

The Steering Committee

Agenda

November 3, 2026



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- 1. Approval of the Agenda for November 3, 2026**
- 2. Approval of the Draft Minutes for October 6, 2026**
- 3. Remarks**
 - 3.1.** Chairperson John Aerni-Flessner
- 4. Reports**
 - 4.1.** University Committee on Academic Governance
 - 4.2.** University Committee on Curriculum
 - 4.3.** University Committee on Faculty Affairs
 - 4.4.** University Committee on Faculty Tenure
 - 4.5.** University Committee on Graduate Studies
 - 4.6.** University Committee on the Libraries
 - 4.7.** University Committee on Student Affairs
 - 4.8.** University Committee on Undergraduate Education
 - 4.9.** Associated Students of Michigan State University
 - 4.10.** Council of Graduate Students
 - 4.11.** Office of Academic Governance
- 5. Returning Business**
 - 5.1. UCC Bylaws Change Reconsideration**
Deputy Secretary for Academic Governance Nicholas Reynolds
 - 5.2. Definitions of Academic Units**
Provost Laura Lee McIntyre
 - 5.3. Composition of Graduate Committees**
At-Large Member Liz Gardner
 - 5.4. Blanket Approvals for Non-Regular Faculty on Graduate Student Guidance Committees**
At-Large Member Liz Gardner
 - ~~**5.5. College of Health Sciences**~~
~~Provost Laura Lee McIntyre~~
- 6. New Business**

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6.1. Announcement of Vice-Chair Election Results

Deputy Secretary for Academic Governance Nicholas Reynolds

6.2. Post-Decision Tenure Extension Requests

UCFT Chair Kevin Douglas

6.3. UCAG Bylaw Change – Executive Vice President for Health Sciences Removal

UCAG Chair Diana Bello-DeOcampo

6.4. Student-Athlete Missed Class Policy

Faculty Athletic Representative Chris Melde

6.5. Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities Changes

Melissa Del Rio, Chief of Staff for the Graduate School and Kevin McCarthy of Huron Consulting

6.6. ICER/Core Facilities Discussion

Senator Andrew Christlieb/Vice President for Research and Innovation
Shashank Priya

6.7. Develop Faculty Senate and University Council Agendas

Chair Aerni-Flessner

7. Comments from the Floor

Faculty Senate

Draft Agenda

November 17, 2026



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1. **Approval of the Agenda for November 17, 2026**
2. **Approval of the Draft Minutes for October 13, 2026**
3. **Remarks**
 - 3.1. President Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Ph.D.
 - 3.2. Provost Laura Lee McIntyre, Ph.D.
 - 3.3. Chairperson John Aerni-Flessner
4. **Returning Business**
5. **New Business**
6. **Comments from the Floor**

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University Council

Draft Agenda

November 24, 2026



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1. **Approval of the Agenda for November 24, 2026**
2. **Approval of the Draft Minutes for October 20, 2026**
3. **Remarks**
 - 3.1. President Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Ph.D.
 - 3.2. Provost Laura Lee McIntyre, Ph.D.
 - 3.3. Chairperson John Aerni-Flessner
4. **Returning Business**
 - 4.1. **UCC Bylaws Change Reconsideration**
Interim Secretary for Academic Governance Nicholas Reynolds
5. **New Business**
 - 5.1. **Graduate Rights and Responsibilities Changes Presentation**
Melissa Del Rio, Chief of Staff for the Graduate School and Kevin McCarthy of Huron Consulting
 - 5.2. **Student-Athlete Missed Class Policy Vote**
Faculty Athletic Representative Chris Melde
6. **Comments from the Floor**

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