



Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The University Council of Michigan State University held a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 3:15 p.m. via Zoom with Interim Provost Thomas D. Jeitschko presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The draft minutes of the September 24, 2024 meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

Interim Provost Thomas D. Jeitschko and Faculty Senate Chairperson Angela K. Wilson gave remarks.

Information Regarding the HLC Accreditation Visits

Office of Accreditation, Assessment, Curriculum, and Compliance Director Stacia Moroski-Rigney presented information on the HLC sites visits.

Presentation on the MyIdentity Portal

Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer Jabbar Bennet presented on the MyIdentity Portal implementation and use at MSU for electronic communication.

Amendments to the Bylaws for Academic Governance

4.2.1. Athletic Council Bylaws

4.2.2. Partial Term Definition

University Committee on Academic Governance Chairperson Liz Gardner presented the changes to the bylaws regarding revisions to sections on the Athletic Council and the addition of a partial term definition for standing committee membership. The changes were approved.

Presentation on University Communication Strategies

Vice President and Chief Communications Officer Emily Gerkin Guerrant and Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer Heather Swain presented on university communication strategies and foci for the academic year.

Technical Changes to the 2023-2024 AY University Council Minutes

Secretary for Academic Governance Victoria R. Nelson shared information about technical changes being made to spring 2023 University Council minutes to update ex officio member attendance after an error was discovered in those attendance sheets.

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria R. Nelson".

Victoria R. Nelson

Approved:

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Attendance	
Present	86
Absent	35
Total	149
Quorum	76

Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
Athletic Council	Bonnie Knutson	Present
Athletic Council	Michael Kaplowitz	Present
Academic Specialist Advisory Committee	Lillian Brooks	Present
Administration	Dave Weatherspoon	Present
Administration	Allyn Shaw	Present
Administration	Doug Gage	Present
Administration	Pero Dagbovie	Present
Administration	Laurie Van	Absent
Administration	Mark Largent	Present
Administration	Richard Czarnecki	Absent
Administration	Steve Shablin	Absent
Administration	Teresa Mastin	Present
President	Kevin Guskiewicz	Present
Interim Provost	Thomas Jeitschko	Present
Administration	Vennie Gore	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Matt Daum	Present
Arts and Letters	Yen-Hwei Lin	Present
ASMSU	Connor Le	Present
ASMSU	Ahmed Amir	Present
ASMSU	David Hogan	Present
ASMSU	Mustafa Danish	Absent
ASMSU	Alika Sharma	Present
ASMSU	Ruba Alhareeri	Absent
ASMSU	Akshith Sam	Absent
ASMSU	Jesse Estrada	Present
ASMSU	Achintya Chaganti	Absent
ASMSU	Dhruv Kekin	Absent
ASMSU	Danielle Cornell	Present

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Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
ASMSU	James Williams	Present
ASMSU	Anabelle Sanchez	Present
ASMSU	Sonya Koenig	Present
ASMSU	Vatsal Gupta	Absent
ASMSU	Aastha Patel	Absent
Business	David Souder	Substitute: Richard Spreng
COGS	Andrew Sharp	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Heidi Hennink-Kaminski	Substitute: Geri Zeldes
Education	Jerlando F.L. Jackson	Present
Emeriti Faculty	Ann Ferguson	Absent
Engineering	Leo Kempel	Present
Faculty Grievance	Francisco Villarruel	Present
FRIB	Thomas Glasmacher	Present
Human Medicine	Aron Sousa	Absent
International Studies and Programs	Steven Hanson	Present
James Madison	Cameron Thies	Present
Law	Michael Sant'Ambrogio	Absent
Libraries	Neil Romanosky	Present
Lyman Briggs	Kendra Spence Cheruvelil	Present
Music	Jim Forger	Absent
Natural Science	Phillip Duxbury	Absent
Nursing	Leigh Small	Present
Ombudsperson	Shannon Burton	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Joyce deJong	Absent
RCAH	Glenn Chambers	Absent
Social Science	Brent Donnellan	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Douglas Freeman	Absent
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Satish Joshi	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Jeff Swada	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Lorraine Weatherspoon	Present

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Agriculture and Natural Resources	Elizabeth Gardner	Present
Arts and Letters	Zach Kaiser	Present
Arts and Letters	Salah Hassan	Absent
Arts and Letters	Victor Rodriguez-Pereira	Absent
Arts and Letters	Danielle DeVoss	Present
Arts and Letters	Kristen Mapes	Present
ASMSU	Ahmed Amir	Present
At Large	Justin St. Charles	Present
At Large	Angela Wilson	Present
At Large	Jack Lipton	Present
At Large	Guo Chen	Present
At Large	John Aerni-Flessner	Present
Business	Antoinette Tessmer	Present
Business	Ranjani Krishnan	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	David Ewoldsen	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Present
Education	Doug Hartman	Absent
Education	Kristy Stein	Present
Education	Jungmin Kwon	Present
Emeriti Faculty	Peter Berg	Absent
Engineering	Neil Wright	Present
Engineering	Rebecca Anthony	Present
Engineering	Nizar Lajnef	Present
Engineering	Mark Worden	Present
Engineering	Bei Fan	Present
FRIB	Oscar Naviliat-Cuncic	Present
Human Medicine	James C. Anthony	Present
Human Medicine	Clair Margerison	Present
Human Medicine	Cristian Meghea	Present
Human Medicine	Michael Williams	Present
Human Medicine	Jordan Knepper	Present
President	Kevin Guskiewicz	Present

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Interim Provost	Thomas Jeitschko	Present
James Madison	Yael Aronoff	Present
James Madison	Matthew Zierler	Absent
Law	Noga Morag-Levine	Absent
Law	David Favre	Present
Libraries	Kathleen Weessies	Present
Libraries	Eli Landaverde	Present
Lyman Briggs	Samantha Cass	Present
Music	Guy Yehuda	Present
Natural Science	Yuying Xie	Absent
Natural Science	Gustavo de los Campos	Absent
Natural Science	Brian Gulbransen	Absent
Natural Science	Demetre Kazaras	Absent
Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Amit Sachdev	Present
RCAH	Estrella Torrez	Absent
RCAH	Scot Yoder	Present
Social Science	Zeenat Kotval Karamchandani	Substitute: Noah Durst
Social Science	Laurie Bulock	Present
Social Science	David Wheat	Absent
UCAG	Elizabeth Gardner	Present
UCC	Valeta Wensloff	Present
UCFA	Jamie Alan	Present
UCFT	Susan Barman	Present
UCGS	Trixie Smith	Absent
UCL	Lynn Wolff	Absent
UCSLE	Maddie Dallas	Absent
UCUE	Chastity Warren	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Dodd Sledge	Absent