

University Council

Draft Minutes

November 26, 2024



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A regular meeting of the University Council was held on November 26, 2024 at 3:15pm via Zoom with President Kevin Guskiewicz presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the October 29, 2024 meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

President Guskiewicz, Interim Provost Jeitschko, and Faculty Senate Chairperson Angela Wilson provided remarks to the committee.

Final Report of the University Council's *Ad Hoc* Committee on Workplace Bullying

University Ombudsperson Shannon Burton and Assistant Provost for Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs Kara Yermak presented the *ad hoc* committee on Workplace Bullying's final report to the University Council. They requested feedback from the committee on the recommendations included in the report and answered questions posed by members.

Presentations on Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment and Student Success

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Dean of Undergraduate Studies Mark Largent and Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Student Success Renata Opoczynski presented updates on undergraduate student success initiatives at MSU.

Vice Provost of Graduate and Post Doctoral Studies and Dean of the Graduate School Pero Dagbovie presented on graduate education and enrollment at MSU. Members provided commentary and posed questions to the presenters.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:05pm.

Victoria Nelson

Secretary for Academic Governance

Approved:

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Attendance	
Present	85
Absent	48
Total	133
Quorum	68

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

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ASMSU	Achintya Chaganti	Absent
ASMSU	Dhruv Kekin Toprani	Absent
ASMSU	Danielle Cornell	Absent
ASMSU	James Williams	Absent
ASMSU	Anabelle Sanchez	Present
ASMSU	Sonya Koenig	Present
ASMSU	Vatsal Gupta	Present
ASMSU	Anwen Feng	Absent
ASMSU	Jaini Gandhi	Absent
ASMSU	Rawan Talib	Absent
Business	David Souder	Absent
COGS	Miles Roberts	Present
COGS	Noah Lubben	Present
COGS	Priyanka Kothari	Present
COGS	Sohee Park	Present
COGS	Huzaifa Muhammad	Absent
COGS	Ahmad Wachidul Kohar	Absent
COGS	Andrew Sharp	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Heidi Hennink-Kaminski	Present
Education	Jerlando F.L. Jackson	Absent
Emeriti Faculty	Ann Ferguson	Absent
Engineering	John Papapolymerou	Present
Faculty Grievance	Francisco Villarruel	Present
FRIB	Thomas Glasmacher	Present
Human Medicine	Aron Sousa	Substitute: Carol Parker
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	Eric Hegg	Absent

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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
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Jason Rowntree	Absent
Arts and Letters	Zach Kaiser	Present
Arts and Letters	Patti Spinner	Present
Arts and Letters	Victor Rodriguez-Pereira	Absent
Arts and Letters	Danielle DeVoss	Present
Arts and Letters	Kristen Mapes	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	Naveen Khanna	Substitute: Shawnee Vickery
Business	Michelle Nessa	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	David Ewoldsen	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Absent
Education	Doug Hartman	Present
Education	Kristy Stein	Present
Education	Jungmin Kwon	Present
Emeriti Faculty	David Long	Present
Engineering	Neil Wright	Present

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Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
Engineering	Rebecca Anthony	Substitute: David Hickey
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	Substitute: Hannah Bolder
Human Medicine	Michael Williams	Present
Human Medicine	Jordan Knepper	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	Rob LaDuca	Present
Lyman Briggs	Samantha Cass	Present
Music	Guy Yehuda	Absent
Natural Science	Yuying Xie	Present
Natural Science	Gustavo de los Campos	Absent
Natural Science	Brian Gulbransen	Absent
Natural Science	Demetre Kazaras	Absent
Natural Science	Saul Beceiro Novo	Present
Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan Tykocki	Present
RCAH	Estrella Torrez	Present
RCAH	Scot Yoder	Absent
Social Science	Zeenat Kotval Karamchandani	Present
Social Science	Laurie Bulock	Present
Social Science	David Wheat	Present

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UCAG	Elizabeth Gardner	Present
UCC	Valeta Wensloff	Present
UCFA	Jamie Alan	Present
UCFT	Susan Barman	Present
UCGS	Trixie Smith	Substitute: AJ Robinson
UCL	Lynn Wolff	Absent
UCSLE	Maddie Dallas	Absent
UCUE	Chastity Warren	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Sean Crosson	Absent
Veterinary Medicine	Dodd Sledge	Absent
Secretary for Academic Governance	Victoria Nelson	Present