

University Council

Draft Minutes

January 28, 2025



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A regular meeting of the University Council was held on January 28, 2025 at 3:17pm via Zoom with President Kevin Guskiewicz presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the November 26, 2024 meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

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

Athletic Council Fall FAR Written Report

University Council members were reminded that the Fall 2024 report from the Faculty Athletic Representatives was made available to them.

UCAG Bylaw Amendment

UCAG Chairperson Liz Gardner presented amendments to the Bylaws for Academic Governance. These amendments involved technical language changes. Gardner motioned to approve the technical changes to the Bylaws. A vote was held by a show of hands, and the motion was adopted.

Comments from the Floor

University Council members brought concerns forward regarding recent executive orders and shifts in federal policies affecting MSU.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:14pm.

Victoria Nelson

Secretary for Academic Governance

Approved:

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Attendance	
Present	80
Absent	45
Total	125
Quorum	64

Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
Athletic Council	Bonnie Knutson	Present
Athletic Council	Michael Kaplowitz	Present
Academic Specialist Advisory Committee	Lillian Brooks	Present
Administration	Dave Weatherspoon	Absent
Administration	Allyn Shaw	Present
Administration	Doug Gage	Substitute: Laura McCabe
Administration	Laurie Van Egeren	Absent
Administration	Mark Largent	Absent
Administration	Pero Dagbovie	Present
Administration	Richard Czarnecki	Absent
Administration	Judith Stoddart	Absent
Administration	Kwesi Brookins	Absent
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	Present
Arts and Letters	Yen-Hwei Lin	Present
ASMSU	Connor Le	Absent
ASMSU	Ahmed Amir	Absent
ASMSU	David Hogan	Absent
ASMSU	Mustafa Danish	Absent
ASMSU	Addison Heller	Absent
ASMSU	Akshith Sam	Present
ASMSU	Achintya Chaganti	Absent
ASMSU	Danielle Cornell	Absent

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ASMSU	Vatsal Gupta	Absent
ASMSU	Anwen Feng	Absent
ASMSU	Rawan Talib	Present
Business	David Souder	Substitute: Ranjani Krishnan
COGS	Miles Roberts	Present
COGS	Noah Lubben	Present
COGS	Priyanka Kothari	Present
COGS	Sohee Park	Present
COGS	Huzaiifa Muhammad	Absent
COGS	Ahmad Wachidul Kohar	Present
COGS	Andrew Sharp	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Heidi Hennink-Kaminski	Substitute: Sri Kalyanaraman
Education	Jerlando F.L. Jackson	Present
Engineering	John Papapolymerou	Present
Faculty Grievance	Francisco Villarruel	Present
FRIB	Thomas Glasmacher	Absent
Human Medicine	Aron Sousa	Substitute: Carol Parker
International Studies and Programs	Titus Awokuse	Present
James Madison	Cameron Thies	Present
Law	Michael Sant'Ambrogio	Present
Libraries	Neil Romanosky	Absent
Lyman Briggs	Kendra Spence Cheruvelil	Absent
Music	Jim Forger	Absent
Natural Science	Eric Hegg	Absent
Nursing	Leigh Small	Absent
Ombudsperson	Shannon Burton	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Joyce deJong	Absent
RCAH	Glenn Chambers	Absent
Social Science	Brent Donnellan	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Kimberly Dodd	Absent
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Satish Joshi	Present

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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	Salah Hassan	Absent
Arts and Letters	Victor Rodriguez-Pereira	Present
Arts and Letters	Danielle DeVoss	Present
Arts and Letters	Patti Spinner	Present
At Large	Justin St. Charles	Present
At Large	Angela Wilson	Present
At Large	Jack Lipton	Present
At Large	Anoinette Tessmer	Present
At Large	John Aerni-Flessner	Present
Business	Naveen Khanna	Present
Business	Michelle Nessa	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	David Ewoldsen	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Present
Education	Doug Hartman	Present
Education	Kristy Stein	Present
Education	Jungmin Kwon	Present
Emeriti Faculty	David Long	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	Absent

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Human Medicine	Michael Williams	Present
Human Medicine	Jordan Knepper	Absent
James Madison	Yael Aronoff	Present
James Madison	Amanda Flaim	Absent
Law	Catherine Grosso	Present
Law	David Favre	Present
Libraries	Kathleen Weessies	Present
Libraries	Eli Landaverde	Present
Lyman Briggs	Kirtimaan Mohan	Present
Lyman Briggs	Samantha Cass	Present
Music	Guy Yehuda	Present
Music	Nermis Miseses	Present
Natural Science	Yuying Xie	Absent
Natural Science	Gustavo de los Campos	Absent
Natural Science	Demetre Kazaras	Absent
Natural Science	Saul Beceiro Novo	Present
Nursing	Horng-Shiuann Wu	Absent
Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan Tykocki	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Amit Sachdev	Absent
RCAH	Estrella Torrez	Present
RCAH	Scot Yoder	Present
Social Science	Zeenat Kotval Karamchandani	Present
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
UCSLE	Maddie Dallas	Absent

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UCUE	Chastity Warren	Absent
Veterinary Medicine	Sean Crosson	Absent
Veterinary Medicine	Dodd Sledge	Absent
Secretary for Academic Governance	Victoria Nelson	Present