

University Council

Draft Minutes

March 25, 2025



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A regular meeting of the University Council was held on March 25, 2025 at 3:16pm via Zoom with President Kevin Guskiewicz presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the February 25, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

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

UCSLE Standing Committee Annual Report

UCSLE Chairperson Andrew Sharp presented the annual report for the University Committee on Student Life and Engagement.

Presentation from the Prevention, Outreach and Education Department, Office of Civil Rights

Executive Director of the Prevention, Outreach and Education Department Kelly Schweda and colleagues presented an overview of their department's activities and initiatives. A short Q&A session followed the presentation.

Presentation on the 5-Year University Health and Wellbeing Plan & Spartan Wellbeing Collective

Assistant Provost and Executive Director of Health and Wellbeing Alexis Travis presented information on the University Health and Wellbeing Plan, MSU's recent adoption of the Okanagan Charter, and the Spartan Wellbeing Collective.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:42pm.

Heidi Pineda

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Interim Secretary for Academic Governance

Approved:

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Attendance	
Present	80
Absent	45
Total	125
Quorum	64

Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
Athletic Council	Christopher Melde	Absent
Academic Specialist Advisory Committee	Lillian Brooks	Present
Administration	Dave Weatherspoon	Present
Administration	Allyn Shaw	Present
Administration	Doug Gage	Substitute: Kay Connelly
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	Absent
President	Kevin Guskiewicz	Present
Interim Provost	Thomas Jeitschko	Present
Administration	Vennie Gore	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Matt Daum	Absent
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	Absent
ASMSU	Achintya Chaganti	Absent
ASMSU	Danielle Cornell	Absent
ASMSU	Vatsal Gupta	Absent

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Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
ASMSU	Anwen Feng	Absent
ASMSU	Rawan Talib	Absent
Business	David Souder	Substitute: Rich Spreng
COGS	Miles Roberts	Absent
COGS	Noah Lubben	Absent
COGS	Priyanka Kothari	Present
COGS	Sohee Park	Absent
COGS	Huzaifa Muhammad	Absent
COGS	Ahmad Wachidul Kohar	Present
COGS	Andrew Sharp	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Heidi Hennink-Kaminski	Present
Education	Jerlando F.L. Jackson	Present
Engineering	John Papapolymerou	Present
Faculty Grievance	Francisco Villarruel	Present
FRIB	Thomas Glasmacher	Absent
Human Medicine	Aron Sousa	Absent
International Studies and Programs	Titus Awokuse	Present
James Madison	Cameron Thies	Present
Law	Michael Sant'Ambrogio	Present
Libraries	Neil Romanosky	Present
Lyman Briggs	Kirtimaan Mohan	Absent
Lyman Briggs	Kendra Spence Cheruvelil	Substitute: Megan Halpern
Music	Jim Forger	Present
Natural Science	Eric Hegg	Absent
Nursing	Leigh Small	Present
Ombudsperson	Shannon Burton	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Joyce deJong	Present
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	Present
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	Antoinette Tessmer	Present
At Large	John Aerni-Flessner	Present
Business	Naveen Khanna	Present
Business	Michelle Nessa	Substitute: Musaib Ashraf
Communication Arts and Sciences	David Ewoldsen	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Present
Education	Doug Hartman	Present
Education	Kristy Stein	Absent
Education	Jungmin Kwon	Present
Emeriti Faculty	Jane Vieth	Absent
Engineering	Neil Wright	Present
Engineering	Rebecca Anthony	Absent
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	Absent
Human Medicine	Cristian Meghea	Present
Human Medicine	Michael Williams	Absent

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Human Medicine	Jordan Knepper	Present
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	Rob LaDuca	Absent
Lyman Briggs	Samantha Cass	Present
Music	Guy Yehuda	Present
Music	Nermis Mieses	Present
Natural Science	Yuying Xie	Absent
Natural Science	Gustavo de los Campos	Absent
Natural Science	Demetre Kazaras	Present
Natural Science	Saul Beceiro Novo	Present
Nursing	Horng-Shiuann Wu	Absent
Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan Tykocki	Substitute: Amit Sachdev
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	Present
UCL	Lynn Wolff	Absent
UCSLE	Andrew Sharp	Present
UCUE	Chastity Warren	Present

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Veterinary Medicine	Sean Crosson	Absent
Veterinary Medicine	Dodd Sledge	Present
Interim Secretary for Academic Governance	Heidi Pineda	Present