A regular meeting of the University Council was held on April 22, 2025 at 3:15pm via Zoom with President Kevin Guskiewicz presiding. The agenda was approved as amended to remove the annual report from the University Committee on Curriculum. The minutes of the March 25, 2025 were approved as presented.

**Remarks**

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

**Presentation on the MSU and Henry Ford Partnership**

Norm Hubbard, President Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University Health Sciences, presented an update to the University Council on the MSU and Henry Ford Partnership and answered questions posed by members.

**Discussion Regarding Proposed RCAH-CAL Integration**

Interim Provost Thomas Jeitschko explained the process the proposal to merge the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities with the College of Arts and Letters has followed to date, including the initial rationale for considering this option.

**Amendments to the Bylaws for Academic Governance**

UCAG Chairperson Liz Gardner presented amendments to the Bylaws for Academic Governance that had been recently approved by UCAG and recommended for consideration by the University Council. Senator Justin St. Charles moved to approve the amendments. After discussion, the motion was approved through a vote of division.

**Annual Reports from the Advisory-Consultative Committees**

Interim Secretary for Academic Governance Heidi Pineda provided an update to the Council about the status of the annual reports from the University Military Education Advisory Committee and University Committee on Honors Programs. She shared that University Council members will receive an email notification when the reports are available for review on the Office of Academic Governance website.

Isabella Tirtowalujo, Assistant Dean for Administration and Global Inclusion for International Studies and Programs, presented the University Committee on International Studies and Programs’ annual report.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:33pm.

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Heidi Pineda

Interim Secretary for Academic Governance   
**Approved:**

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| **Attendance** | |
| **Present** | 79 |
| **Absent** | 46 |
| **Total** | 125 |
| **Quorum** | 64 |

| **Constituency/Title** | **Name** | **Attendance** |
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| Athletic Council | Christopher Melde | Absent |
| Academic Specialist Advisory Committee | Lillian Brooks | Present |
| Administration | Dave Weatherspoon | Present |
| Administration | Allyn Shaw | Present |
| Administration | Doug Gage | Absent |
| Administration | Laurie Van Egeren | Absent |
| Administration | Mark Largent | Present |
| 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 | 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 | Present |
| ASMSU | Achintya Chaganti | Absent |
| ASMSU | Danielle Cornell | Absent |
| ASMSU | Vatsal Gupta | Absent |
| ASMSU | Anwen Feng | Present |
| ASMSU | Rawan Talib | Absent |
| Business | David Souder | Absent |
| COGS | Miles Roberts | Present |
| COGS | Noah Lubben | Absent |
| COGS | Priyanka Kothari | Absent |
| 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 | Absent |
| 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 |
| Libaries | Neil Romanosky | Present |
| Lyman Briggs | Kirtimaan Mohan | Present |
| Lyman Briggs | Kendra Spence Cheruvelil | Present |
| Music | Jim Forger | Present |
| Natural Science | Eric Hegg | Absent |
| Nursing | Leigh Small | Absent |
| Ombudsperson | Shannon Burton | Absent |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 | Jane Vieth | Absent |
| Engineering | Neil Wright | Present |
| Engineering | Rebecca Anthony | Present |
| Engineering | Nizar Lajnef | Present |
| Engineering | Mark Worden | Present |
| Engineering | Bei Fan | Absent |
| 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 | Absent |
| James Madison | Yael Aronoff | Present |
| James Madison | Amanda Flaim | Absent |
| Law | Catherine Grosso | Present |
| Law | David Favre | Absent |
| 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 | Present |
| 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 | Substitute: Jason Bazil |
| 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 | Absent |
| UCAG | Elizabeth Gardner | Present |
| UCC | Valeta Wensloff | Present |
| UCFA | Jamie Alan | Absent |
| UCFT | Susan Barman | Absent |
| UCGS | Trixie Smith | Present |
| UCL | Lynn Wolff | Substitute: Patty West |
| UCSLE | Maddie Dallas | Absent |
| UCUE | Chastity Warren | Present |
| Veterinary Medicine | Sean Crosson | Absent |
| Veterinary Medicine | Dodd Sledge | Present |
| Interim Secretary for Academic Governance | Heidi Pineda | Present |