

University Council

Draft Minutes

April 22, 2025



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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.

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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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Interim Secretary for Academic Governance

Approved:

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Attendance	
Present	79
Absent	46
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	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

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Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
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
Libraries	Neil Romanosky	Present
Lyman Briggs	Kirtimaan Mohan	Present
Lyman Briggs	Kendra Spence Cheruvelil	Present
Music	Jim Forger	Present

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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

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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

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Nursing	Horng-Shiuann Wu	Absent
Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane Crandall	Substitute: Jason Basil
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