

University Council

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November 25, 2025



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A regular meeting of the University Council was held on November 25, 2025, at 3:15 PM via Zoom with Provost Laura Lee McIntyre presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of October 28, 2025, meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

Provost Laura Lee McIntyre, and Faculty Senate Chairperson Angela Wilson, provided remarks to the University Council.

A.I. at Michigan State University

Chair Wilson opened a discussion about artificial intelligence (AI) in higher education, pointing out how quickly things are changing and that there is no single best approach among peer institutions. Faculty from Mathematics and CMSE shared early effects on teaching, including fewer students using office hours and learning centers, less value placed on online homework and assessments, and greater reliance on in-person proctored exams. Several senators and guests stressed the importance of distinguishing between helpful and unhelpful uses of AI, updating assessments to better measure learning, and providing students with clear guidance on how to use AI properly. Participants also raised broader issues, including fairness and K-12 preparation; privacy; the cost of AI proctoring tools; effects on online and professional programs; and the need for university-wide guidance for both students and faculty, especially in evaluation and review. Other comments addressed ethical, environmental, and humanities concerns, as well as budget and purchasing issues, and a range of student views—from avoiding AI to using it for learning or work support. The group agreed that this is an ongoing topic that needs continued attention across campus.

ASMSU Update

President Kathryn Harding shared an ASMSU update, highlighting a busy semester with over 40 bills passed, more than \$50,000 given to student organizations, and ongoing management of student services and events. She explained that new legislation will let the Student Allocations Board restart department funding in the spring, after this fall's compliance issues. President Harding also mentioned an advocacy bill that asks for course syllabi to be released two weeks before each semester to help with affordability and student preparedness, and said she plans to work with the Provost's Office and faculty leaders on this. She recapped recent

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efforts like First Generation Student Appreciation Week, a mental health open forum, Mental Health Awareness Week, and attending the Big Ten Students conference, which focused on campus safety, DEI, and academic freedom. She finished by announcing the last General Assembly meeting on December 4, where she will give the State of the Student Body Address, and thanked everyone for the chance to share these updates.

Faculty Senate Resolution

Senator Natoshia Cunningham provided an update on the Faculty Senate resolution regarding the One Team, One Health initiative, noting that the resolution passed with greater than a two-thirds majority and is intended to formally advise university leadership on future decision-making. She summarized findings from a university-wide faculty survey, which showed general support for interprofessional collaboration but significant opposition within Human Medicine and Nursing to restructuring or relegation of colleges to schools or programs, and divided views within Osteopathic Medicine. Faculty emphasized the need for greater transparency, communication, and access to data, including financial analyses, personnel implications, accreditation concerns, and potential impacts on representative governance. The resolution recommends comprehensive sharing of benefits and drawbacks, costs and savings of restructuring, anticipated administrative changes, and availability of task force materials and meeting minutes on the One Team, One Health website, along with additional opportunities for community input and evidence that feedback is meaningfully incorporated. The resolution requests a formal review and response from the Offices of the President and Provost and the One Team, One Health Council and task forces.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

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Present:	Quorum
Total Present	82
Total Absent	52
Total	134
Quorum	68.5

Athletic Council	Rebecca	Malouin	Present
Administration	Dave	Weatherspoon	Present
Administration	Allyn	Shaw	Present
Administration	Doug	Gage	Present
Administration	Pero	Dagbovie	Present
Administration	Laurie	Van	Absent
Administration	Mark	Largent	Absent
Administration	Richard	Czarnecki	Absent
Administration	Steve	Shablin	Absent
Administration	Teresa	Mastin	Absent
Administration	Judith	Stoddart	Present
President	Kevin	Guskiewicz	Absent
Provost	Laura Lee	McIntyre	Present
Administration	Vennie	Gore	Absent
Administration	Marcio	Oliveira	Absent
Administration	Kwesi	Brookins	Absent
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Matt	Daum	Absent
Arts and Letters	Thomas	Stubblefield	Present
ASMSU	Kathryn	Harding	Present
ASMSU	Nicholas	Chenault	Absent
ASMSU	Jacob	Mason	Present
ASMSU	Andie	Anghel	Present
ASMSU	Blake	Grosfield	Absent
ASMSU	Riya	Jacob	Absent
ASMSU	Suriay	Feto	Absent
ASMSU	Pavithra	Elavarasan	Absent
ASMSU	Aesha	Zakaria	Absent
ASMSU	Adharshini	Ananth	Absent
ASMSU	Miriam	Taleb	Absent

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ASMSU	Tony	Pham	Present
Business	David	Souder	Present
COGS	Priyanka	Kothari	Absent
COGS	Nic	Heilman	Present
COGS	Paige	Baisley	Present
COGS	Derek	Bowman	Present
COGS	Kyle	Davis	Absent
COGS	Shatrughan	Shiva	Present
COGS	Meghana	Karumuri	Absent
Communication Arts and Sciences	Heidi	Hennink-Kaminski	Present
Education	Jerlando	F.L. Jackson	Present
Emeriti Faculty	Jane	Vieth	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	Absent
James Madison	Cameron	Thies	Present
Law	Michael	Sant'Ambrogio	Absent
Libraries	Neil	Romanosky	Present
Lyman Briggs	Kendra	Spence Cheruvellil	Present
Music	Jim	Forger	Absent
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	David	Skole	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Satish	Joshi	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Henry	Chung	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Holly	Wang	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Lorraine	Weatherspoon	Present
Arts and Letters	Alejandra	Marquez	Present
Arts and Letters	Tze-Lan	San	Absent

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Arts and Letters	Victor	Rodriguez-Pereira	Present
Arts and Letters	Danielle	DeVoss	Present
Arts and Letters	Lucas	Nunn	Present
ASMSU	Ahmed	Amir	Absent
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	Absent
Business	Dwight	Handspike	Present
Business	Michelle	Nessa	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Casey	O'Donnell	Absent
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby"	Ratan	Absent
Education	Doug	Hartman	Absent
Education	Kristy	Stein	Present
Education	Jungmin	Kwon	Absent
Education	Matthew	Brodhead	Present
Engineering	Neil	Wright	Present
Engineering	Rebecca	Anthony	Present
Engineering	Ruiguo	Yang	Present
Engineering	Mark	Worden	Present
Engineering	Bei	Fan	Present
Non-College - FRIB	Oscar	Naviliat	Present
Human Medicine	Natoshia	Cunningham	Present
Human Medicine	James	Anthony	Present
Human Medicine	Sabrina	Ford	Present
Human Medicine	Kelly	Hodges	Present
Human Medicine	Bruce	Uhal	Present
James Madison	Yael	Aronoff	Present
James Madison	Andaluna	Borcila	Present
Law	Glen	Staszewski	Absent
Law	Stephen	Wilks	Present
Non-College - Libraries	Gen	Iverson	Present

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Non-College - Libraries	Eli	Landaverde	Present
Lyman Briggs	Megan	Halpern	Present
Lyman Briggs	Samantha	Cass	Present
Music	Guy	Yehuda	Absent
Music	Elden	Little	Absent
Natural Science	Diana	Bello DeOcampo	Present
Natural Science	Pavel	Sikorskii	Present
Natural Science	Andrew	Christlieb	Absent
Natural Science	Demetre	Kazaras	Absent
Natural Science	Yuying	Xie	Present
Nursing	Hornng-Shiuann	Wu	Present
Nursing	Rhonda	Conner-Warren	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Sarah	Tilden	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane	Crandall	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan	Tykocki	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Martha	Faner	Present
RCAH	Scot	Yoder	Laura MacDonald
RCAH	Eric	Aronoff	Present
Non-College - Research and Innovation	Mahmoud	Parvizi	Present
Social Science	Sue	Grady	Absent
Social Science	Joseph	Kozakiewicz	Present
Social Science	Laurie	Bulock	Ryan Bowles
Social Science	David	Wheat	Absent
UCAG	Elizabeth	Gardner	Present
UCC	Marci	Mechtel	Present
UCFA	Jamie	Alan	Present
UCFT	Kevin	Douglas	Absent
UCGS	Alfred (AJ)	Robinson	Present
UCL	Tiffany	Wahl	Kathleen Oberst
UCSA	Robert	LaDuca	Absent
UCUE	Chastity	Warren	Absent
Non-College - Undergraduate Education	Jonglim	Han	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Jim	Wagner	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Andres	Contreras	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Dodd	Sledge	Absent

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