

University Council

Draft Minutes

September 22, 2026



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A regular meeting of the University Council was held on September 22, 2026, at 3:15 PM via Zoom with President Guskiewicz presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the April 21, 2026, meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

President Guskiewicz and Chairperson Aerni-Flessner provided remarks to the University Council.

University Committee on Curriculum Bylaw Changes

University Committee on Academic Governance Chair Diana Bello-DeOcampo made a motion to vote on changes to the University Committee on Curriculum approved by UCAG during the 2025-2026 academic year, as outlined under Bylaw 3.2.4.10..

The University Committee on Student Affairs Chair JJ DeFeo then made a subsequent motion to divide the question being voted on between the changes to undergraduate composition on the Committee and the rest of the approved changes, which was seconded and passed. The divided motions were then seconded, and both bylaw change motions passed.

Per Bylaw 8.3.2.1., if the president concurs with the proposed amendment, the president shall notify the Steering Committee and place the proposed amendment on the agenda for action by the Board of Trustees within 90 days. Per Bylaw 3.3.4.9. The Board of Trustees must approve of Bylaw changes.

MSU Medicine

Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine Joyce deJong and Interim Dean of the College of Human Medicine Supratik Rayamajhi gave a presentation on MSU Medicine and future plans for the project.

ASMSU Update

Associated Students of Michigan State University President Maddie Hanes gave an update regarding ASMSU and its early meetings and events so far during the semester.

Adjournment

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The meeting adjourned at 4:28 PM.

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Approved: [month day, year]

Present	Absent	Total	Quorum	
99	35	149	68	
Athletic Council	Gerald	Urquhart	X	Present
				#N/A
Administration	Vennie	Gore	X	Absent
				Mike Zeig
Administration	Dave	Weatherspoon	X	Present
Administration	Jonathan	Yorkowitz	X	Present
Administration	Shashank	Priya	X	Absent
Administration	Renata	Opoczynski	X	Present
Administration	Pero	Dagbovie	X	Present
Administration	Richard	Czarnecki	X	Absent
Administration	William (Sam)	Carrell	X	Present
Administration	Judith	Stoddart	X	Present
Administration	Kwesi	Brookins	X	Absent
Administration	Teresa	Mastin	X	Present
				Kara Yermak
President	Kevin	Guskiewicz	X	Present
Provost	Laura Lee	McIntyre	X	Absent

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Administration				#N/A
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Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Matt	Daum	X	Present
Dean of the College of Arts and Letters	Thomas	Stubblefield	X	Absent
ASMSU	Maddie	Hanes	X	Present
ASMSU	Samuel	Holmes	X	Present
ASMSU	Braxton	Maduka	X	Present
ASMSU	Erna	Kljaic-Dugalic	X	Absent
ASMSU	Edwin	Lopez-Garcia	X	Absent
ASMSU	Anand	Mandal	X	Absent
ASMSU	Areeba	Aalam	X	Present
ASMSU	Carter	Scott	X	Absent
ASMSU	Ahmir	Ingram	X	Present
ASMSU	Adelie	Chen	X	Absent
ASMSU	Nathan	Vani	X	Present
ASMSU	Natalie	Beute	X	Present
ASMSU	Saint	Rittenger	X	Present
ASMSU	Joseph	LoSchiavo	X	Present
ASMSU				#N/A
ASMSU				#N/A
Dean of the Eli Broad College of Business	David	Souder	X	Present
COGS	Priyanka	Kothari	X	Present
COGS	Nic	Heilman	X	Present

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COGS	Jocelyn	Winda	X	Absent
COGS	Jessica	Hodgkins	X	Present
COGS	Kyle	Davis	X	Present
COGS	David	Marchionni	X	Present
COGS			X	Absent
Dean of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences	Heidi	Hennink-Kaminski	X	Present
Dean of the College of Education	Jerlando	F.L. Jackson	X	Present
Emeriti Faculty	Jane	Vieth	X	Present Peter Berg
Dean of the College of Engineering	John	Papapolymerou	X	Present
Faculty Grievance	Francisco	Villarruel	X	Present
Director of FRIB	Thomas	Glasmacher	X	Absent
Interim Dean of the College of Human Medicine	Supratik	Rayamajhi	X	Present
Dean for International Studies and Programs	Titus	Awokuse	X	Absent
Dean of James Madison College	Cameron	Thies	X	Absent
Dean of the College of Law	Michael	Sant'Ambrogio	X	Present
Dean of the Libraries	Neil	Romanosky	X	Present
Dean of Lyman Briggs College	Kendra	Spence Cheruvelil	X	Present Ryan Sweeder
Dean of the College of Music	Jim	Forger	X	Present
Dean of the College of Natural Science	Eric	Hegg	X	Absent
Interim Dean of the College of Nursing	Linda	Weglicki	X	Present
Ombudsperson	Shannon	Burton	X	Present
Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine	Joyce	deJong	X	Present
Dean of the College of Social Science	Brent	Donnellan	X	Present

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Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine	Kimberly	Dodd	X	Absent
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Laura Schmitt	Olabisi	X	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Jeff	Swada	X	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Henry	Chung	X	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Holly	Wang	X	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Narendra	Das	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Jon	Frey	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Alejandra	Marquez	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Jon	Keune	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Salah	Hassan	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Jeff	Wray	X	Present
ASMSU	Genevieve	Lucas	X	Present
At Large	Justin	St. Charles	X	Present
At Large	Kyoo	il-Kim	X	Present
At Large	Jack	Lipton	X	Present
At Large	Elizabeth	Gardner	X	Present
At Large	John	Aerni-Flessner	X	Present
Business	Ahmet	Kirca	X	Present
Business	Dwight	Handspike	X	Present
Business	Michelle	Nessa	X	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Casey	O'Donnell	X	Absent
Communication Arts and Sciences	David	Markowitz	X	Present

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Education	Doug	Hartman	X	Absent
Education	Rebecca	Jacobsen	X	Absent
Education	Stefanie	Marshall	X	Present
Education	Monica	Byrne-Jimenez	X	Absent
Education	Courtenay	Barrett	X	Absent
Engineering	Dana	Spence	X	Absent
Engineering	Huazhen	Fang	X	Present
Engineering	Yadu	Pokhrel	X	Present
Engineering	Joydeep	Mitra	X	Present
Engineering	Jitao	Zhang	X	Present
FRIB	Vacant			#N/A
Human Medicine	Nadia	Abuelezam	X	Present
Human Medicine	Sabrina	Ford	X	Present
Human Medicine	Bruce	Uhal	X	Present
Human Medicine	Vacant			#N/A
Human Medicine	Natoshia	Cunningham	X	Present
James Madison	Kirstin	Brathwaite	X	Present
James Madison	Andaluna	Borcila	X	Absent
James Madison	Allison	Berg	X	Present
Law	Glen	Staszewski	X	Absent
Law	Stephen	Wilks	X	Absent
Libraries	Gen	Iverson	X	Present
Libraries	Vacant			#N/A
Lyman Briggs	Doug	Luckie	X	Present
Lyman Briggs	Jennifer	Doherty	X	Present

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Music	Michael	Largey	X	Present
Music	Octavio	Mas-Arocas	X	Present
Natural Science	Lindsey Claire	Wlosinski	X	Present
Natural Science	Megan Elwood	Madden	X	Present
Natural Science	Andrew	Christlieb		X Absent
Natural Science	Saul Beceiro	Novo		X Absent
Natural Science	Yuying	Xie	X	Present
Non-College	Mahmoud	Parvizi	X	Present
Non-College	Johnglim	Han	X	Present
Nursing	Horng-Shiuann	Wu	X	Present
Nursing	Michael	Martel	X	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Adam	Storts		X Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan	Tykocki	X	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Sarah	Tilden	X	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Martha	Faner		X Absent
Social Science	Chenwai or Alytia	Liao or Levendosky	X	Present
Social Science	Linda	Halgunseth	X	Present
Social Science	Brandy	Ellison	X	Present
Social Science	Sue	Grady		X Absent
UCAG	Diana	Bello-DeOcampo	X	Present
UCC	Marci	Mechtel	X	Present
UCFA	John	McElroy	X	Present
UCFT	Kevin	Douglas	X	Present
UCGS	Trixie	Smith	X	Present Ruth Shillair

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UCL	Vacant			#N/A
UCSA	JJ	DeFeo	X	Present
UCUE	Rachel	Barnard	X	Present
Veterinary Medicine	James	Wagner	X	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Andres	Contreras	X	Absent
Veterinary Medicine	Sarah	Jacob	X	Present