

University Council

Draft Minutes

April 21, 2026



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A regular meeting of the University Council was held on April 21, 2026, at 3:15 PM via Zoom with Provost McIntyre presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the March 24, 2026, meeting were approved as presented.

Remarks

Provost McIntyre and Chairperson Aerni-Flessner provided remarks to the University Council.

University Committee on Curriculum Report

University Committee on Curriculum Chairperson Marci Mechtel gave a presentation regarding the work of the Committee throughout the academic year.

University Committee on Academic Governance Report

University Committee on Academic Governance Chairperson Elizabeth Gardner gave a presentation regarding the work of the Committee throughout the academic year.

ASMSU Update

Associated Students of Michigan State University Vice President for Governmental Affairs Deonte Sparks (On behalf of President Kathryn Harding) gave an update regarding the results of ASMSU's spring elections. Maddie Hanes was elected President for the 2026-2027 academic year, and the other executive officers of ASMSU were also elected.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Teresa Cuellar

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Approved: [month day, year]

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Present	Absent	Total	Quorum
81	54	135	69

Constituency	First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Attendance	Substitute
Athletic Council	Rebecca	Malouin	X		Present	
					#N/A	
					#N/A	
Administration	Dave	Weatherspoon	X		Present	
Administration	Suchitra	Webster	X		Present	
Administration	Shashank	Priya	X		Present	
Administration	Pero	Dagbovie	X		Present	
Administration	Laurie	Van		X	Absent	
Administration	Mark	Largent	X		Present	
Administration	Richard	Czarnecki		X	Absent	
Administration	Steve	Shablin		X	Absent	
Administration	Teresa	Mastin		X	Absent	
Administration	Judith	Stoddart	X		Present	
President	Kevin	Guskiewicz		X	Absent	
Provost	Laura Lee	McIntyre	X		Present	
Administration	Vennie	Gore	X		Present	
Administration	Marcio	Oliveira	X		Present	
Administration	Kwesi	Brookins		X	Absent	
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Matt	Daum		X	Absent	
Arts and Letters	Thomas	Stubblefield	X		Present	

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ASMSU	Kathryn	Harding	X	Present	Deonte Sparks
ASMSU	Nicholas	Chenault		X	Absent
ASMSU	Jason	Mason		X	Absent
ASMSU	Andie	Anghel		X	Absent
ASMSU	Blake	Grosfield		X	Absent
ASMSU	Riya	Jacob		X	Absent
ASMSU	Suriay	Feto		X	Absent
ASMSU	Pavithra	Elavarasan		X	Absent
ASMSU	Aesha	Zakaria		X	Absent
ASMSU	Adharshini	Ananth		X	Absent
ASMSU	Miriam	Taleb		X	Absent
ASMSU	Tony	Pham		X	Absent
ASMSU					#N/A
ASMSU					#N/A
ASMSU					#N/A
ASMSU					#N/A
Business	David	Souder	X	Present	Ranjani Ananthakrishnan
COGS	Priyanka	Kothari		X	Absent
COGS	Nic	Heilman	X		Present
COGS	Paige	Baisley		X	Absent
COGS	Derek	Bowman		X	Absent
COGS	Kyle	Davis		X	Absent
COGS	Shatrughan	Shiva		X	Absent
COGS	Meghana	Karumuri		X	Absent

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Communication Arts and Sciences	Heidi	Hennink-Kaminski	X	Absent
Education	Jerlando	F.L. Jackson	X	Absent
Emeriti Faculty	Jane	Vieth	X	Present
Engineering	John	Papapolymerou	X	Absent
Faculty Grievance	Francisco	Villarruel	X	Present
FRIB	Thomas	Glasmacher	X	Absent
Human Medicine	Supratik	Rayajamajhi	X	Present
International Studies and Programs	Titus	Awokuse	X	Absent
James Madison	Cameron	Thies	X	Present
Law	Michael	Sant'Ambrogio	X	Present
Libraries	Neil	Romanosky	X	Absent
Lyman Briggs	Kendra	Spence Cheruvelil	X	Present
Music	Jim	Forger	X	Present
Natural Science	Eric	Hegg	X	Absent
Nursing	Linda	Weglicki	X	Present
Ombudsperson	Shannon	Burton	X	Present
Osteopathic Medicine	Joyce	deJong	X	Absent
RCAH	Glenn	Chambers	X	Absent
Social Science	Brent	Donnellan	X	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Kimberly	Dodd	X	Absent
Agriculture and Natural Resources	David	Skole	X	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Satish	Joshi	X	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Henry	Chung	X	Present

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Agriculture and Natural Resources	Holly	Wang	X	Present
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Lorraine	Weatherspoon	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Alejandra	Marquez	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Tze-Lan	San	X	Absent
Arts and Letters	Victor	Rodriguez-Pereira	X	Absent
Arts and Letters	Danielle	DeVoss	X	Present
Arts and Letters	Lucas	Nunn	X	Absent
ASMSU	Ahmed	Amir	X	Absent
At Large	Justin	St. Charles	X	Present
At Large	Kyoo	il Kim	X	Present
At Large	Jack	Lipton	X	Absent
At Large	Antoinette	Tessmer	X	Present
At Large	John	Aerni-Flessner	X	Present
Business	Naveen	Khanna	X	Present
Business	Dwight	Handspike	X	Absent
Business	Michelle	Nessa	X	Present
Communication Arts and Sciences	Casey	O'Donnell	X	Absent
Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby"	Ratan	X	Absent
Education	Doug	Hartman	X	Present
Education	Kristy	Stein	X	Present
Education	Jungmin	Kwon	X	Present
Education	Matthew	Brodhead	X	Present
Emeriti Faculty	Jane	Vieth	X	Present

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Engineering	Neil	Wright	X	Present	
Engineering	Rebecca	Anthony	X	Present	
Engineering	Ruiguo	Yang	X	Present	
Engineering	Mark	Worden	X	Present	
Engineering	Bei	Fan	X	Present	
FRIB	Oscar	Naviliat	X	Present	
Human Medicine	Natoshia	Cunningham	X	Present	Robey Shah
Human Medicine	James	Anthony	X	Present	
Human Medicine	Sabrina	Ford		X	Absent
Human Medicine	Kelly	Hodges	X	Present	
Human Medicine	Bruce	Uhal	X	Present	
James Madison	Yael	Aronoff	X	Present	
James Madison	Andaluna	Borcila	X	Present	Replacing Tobin Craig for AY 25-26
Law	Glen	Staszewski		X	Absent
Law	Stephen	Wilks		X	Absent
Libraries	Gen	Iverson	X	Present	
Libraries	Eli	Landaverde	X	Present	
Lyman Briggs	Megan	Halpern	X	Present	
Lyman Briggs	Samantha	Cass	X	Present	
Music	Guy	Yehuda		X	Absent
Music	Sarah	Long	X	Present	
Natural Science	Diana	Bello DeOcampo	X	Present	
Natural Science	Pavel	Sikorskii	X	Present	
Natural Science	Andrew	Christlieb	X	Present	

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Natural Science	Demetre	Kazaras	X	Present	
Natural Science	Yuying	Xie	X	Present	
Non-College	Mahmoud	Parvizi	X	Present	
Non-College	Jonglim	Han	X	Present	
Nursing	Horng-Shiuann	Wu	X	Present	
Nursing	Rhonda	Conner-Warren		X	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Sarah	Tilden		X	Absent
Osteopathic Medicine	Shane	Crandall	X	Present	
Osteopathic Medicine	Nathan	Tykocki	X	Present	
Osteopathic Medicine	Martha	Faner		X	Absent
RCAH	Laura	MacDonald	X	Present	Replacing Tama Hamilton-Wray for AY25-26
RCAH	Kelly	Richmond	X	Present	Replacing Eric Aronoff for SS 26
Social Science	Sue	Grady		X	Absent
Social Science	Joseph	Kozakiewicz	X	Present	
Social Science	Laurie	Bulock	X	Present	
Social Science	David	Wheat		X	Absent
UCAG	Elizabeth	Gardner	X	Present	
UCC	Marci	Mechtel	X	Present	
UCFA	John	McElroy	X	Present	
UCFT	Kevin	Douglas	X	Present	
UCGS	Alfred (AJ)	Robinson	X	Present	
UCL	Tiffany	Wahl	X	Present	
UCSA	Erica	Weeks		X	Absent

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UCUE	Chastity	Warren	X	Absent
Veterinary Medicine	Jim	Wagner	X	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Andres	Contreras	X	Present
Veterinary Medicine	Vacant		X	Absent