

LSA SG Regular Meeting (Hybrid)

1427 Mason Hall / [Zoom Link](#)

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Oct 27, 2021

8:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Roll Call ( ) - Present, E - Excused, A - Absent

i.	Watt, Tyler		xxvii.	Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun	
ii.	Farah, Zackariah		xxviii.	Gadola, Noah	
iii.	Rifkin, Cameron		xxix.	De Martinez, Brandon	
iv.	Cohen, Jacob		xxx.	Bernstein, Dylan	E
v.	Theuerkauf, Caroline		xxxi.	Vordonis, Emanuel	E
vi.	Rich, Sophia		xxxii.	Watson, Lauren	
vii.	Salino, Sarah	E	xxxiii.	Ervin, Gabriel	
viii.	Goodsell, Alli		xxxiv.	Berglund, Mollie	
ix.	Hamamy, Salma	E	xxxv.	Wojtara, Magda	
x.	McLean, Claudia		xxxvi.	Manzoor, Aleezah	E
xi.	Rothstein, Kayla		xxxvii.	Moon, Austin	
xii.	Williams, Erik		xxxviii.	Colvin, Anna	E
xiii.	Dai, Carol	A	xxxix.	Orleans, Louis	E
xiv.	Fioritto, Tyler	E	xl.	List, Riley	A
xv.	Jonaitis, Cody		xli.	Altimemy, Zahraa	A
xvi.	Stoneman, Max		xlii.	Crespo, Maleny	E
xvii.	Slack, Caroline		xliii.	Juliao, Jordan	
xviii.	Gunasekaran, Gaurie	E	xliv.	Crews, Tiffany A	
xix.	Zhao, Suki	E	xlv.	Bromberg, Luke	
xx.	Kado, Lydia		xlvi.	Kelley, Makayla A	
xxi.	Nelson, Erica		xlvii.	Nighswonger, Abigail	
xxii.	Tam, Peter		xlviii.	Wilson, Michael	
xxiii.	Chakraborti, Aditya	E	xlix.	Rich, Noah	E
xxiv.	Addison, William	E			
xxv.	Tedrick, Vincenzo (Vince)				
xxvi.	Neff, Ethan				

3. Announcements

a. Update from Disability Awareness Workshop for Clubs (Rothstein)

- i. [Accessibility Form](#)
- ii. Went to a disability workshop geared towards club accessibility. They gave a good overview. I didn't get very many strategies that I could apply here. My aunt gave me a lot of tips. (1) Sitting can be difficult and we sit here for a long time. So we need to take a two minute stretch break. Normalise standing up and taking a quick stretch break. In the agenda I linked a form. If theres anything you think of that would help with accessibility please let me know.

b. LSA SG and CSG Election Updates (Watt)

- i. [File to run in the LSA SG Election!](#)
- ii. [File to run in the CSG Elections!](#)
- iii. Be sure to consider running. The application to run is currently open and you can also run for CSG. We have a CSG member - Noah - among us tonight. I have some stuff to share from Riya later on tonight.

4. Approval of the Agenda

a. Motion: Juliao

- i. Second: Stoneman
  1. consented

5. Approval of [Previous Minutes](#)

a. *Motion: Neff*

- i. *Second: Tam*
  1. *consented*

6. Constituents' Time

- a. Noah Zimmerman: I am a CSG rep. Currently working on a lot of internal stuff, but I wanted to get involved with LSA SG. I thin it's important for all of us to work together so if you ever need help or want an outside opinion please reach out to me.

7. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Sophie Greenberg and Eva Roth, [Turn Up Turnout](#)

- i. [Presentation](#)
    - b. [Jacob Cohen](#)
    - c. Tyler Watt - Presidential State of the Government Address
8. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations
  - a. Nomination for Appointed Representative
    - i. Michael Wilson
    - ii. McLean: Motion to approve by acclamation
      1. Cohen: seconded
        - a. Ayes win, Michael Wilson has been approved
  - b. Nominations for Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources  
Vice-Chair
    - i. Kado, Lydia
    - ii. Juliao: Motion to table until December 1st
      1. Watt: second
        - a. Consent
  - c. Cohen: Motion to take a one minute long recess
    - i. Second: Slack
      1. Consented
9. Executive Officer Reports
  - a. [President](#) - Tyler Watt ([trwatt@umich.edu](mailto:trwatt@umich.edu))
  - b. [Vice President](#) - Zackariah Farah ([zfarah@umich.edu](mailto:zfarah@umich.edu))
    - i. Office hours are LIVE. Sign up for them please. One hour of time in the office. It's included in the last email. I'll print out the completed sheet on Mondays. There are a lot of projects but we need people to take them on. (1) CCTC traffic (2) John Vaughn and other survivors of Dr. Anderson. The renter commission application is open. You may become a city commissioner - the link is in my report.
  - c. [Treasurer](#) - Cameron Rifkin ([crifkin@umich.edu](mailto:crifkin@umich.edu))
  - d. [Counsel](#) - Jacob Cohen ([jacohen@umich.edu](mailto:jacohen@umich.edu))
    - i. At IRC this sunday 3:30-4:30pm we will be doing our resolution writing

workshop. Definitely encourage as many people to come as possible. I hope to be as helpful as I can. If you have any questions as always feel free to reach out to me.

1. Watt: Are you aware it was the 2nd constitutional amendment in Fall 2018.
    - a. Cohen: No I did not
  2. Crespo: Can it be recorded?
    - a. Yes, that's a wonderful idea.
- e. [Academic Relations Officer](#) - Caroline Theuerkauf ([theuerkc@umich.edu](mailto:theuerkc@umich.edu))
- i. Tam: I noticed mention of the Dean's List Proposal. Are there any plans with this?
    1. If you have a good idea please comment on it. It's not pressing right now.
  - ii. Crespo: What is the idea?
    1. We currently don't have a dean's list - only honors. They want it to be quantitative as well as harnessing the values.
- f. [External Relations Officer](#) - Sophia Rich ([sserich@umich.edu](mailto:sserich@umich.edu))
- g. [Student Life Relations Officer](#) - Sarah Salino ([smsalino@umich.edu](mailto:smsalino@umich.edu))
- i. Tam: Is SLC having tabling on Friday/Thursday?
    1. Working with COMM for a tabling event on November 4th, Thursday.
- h. [Secretary](#) - Alli Goodsell ([goodsela@umich.edu](mailto:goodsela@umich.edu))
- i. Hi everyone. Sorry I couldn't get the placards here today, our faculty advisor and I are working on trying to figure it out. We should have them by next week hopefully so that's exciting. Please read my report. It has reminders about everything that's expected of you (exec, appointed and elected reps) and I can tell many of you are either not listening to me when I give these reports or not reading my report which makes me a sad boy. So please read the report at the minimum. Also, because of all the absences and questions I've been receiving I'm going to act as a guest speaker at the next general meeting where I will have a powerpoint and maybe a pop quiz at the end to make sure everyone is listening and comprehending everything. Thank you to all of you who do pay attention to

me while I speak and take what I say seriously. I actually love you with my whole entire heart.

10. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)

- a. [Budget Allocations Committee](#) - Louis Orleans ([lorleans@umich.edu](mailto:lorleans@umich.edu))
  - i. No announcement. See report attached.
- b. [Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students](#) - Jordan Juliao ([jjuliao@umich.edu](mailto:jjuliao@umich.edu))
  - i. Crespo: Did you know you did an amazing job facilitating the meeting today?
    1. No I did not. I was very sleep deprived.
- c. [Diversity Affairs Committee](#) - Gaurie Gunasekaran ([gaurie@umich.edu](mailto:gaurie@umich.edu))
- d. [Health Committee](#) - Gaurie Gunasekaran ([gaurie@umich.edu](mailto:gaurie@umich.edu))

11. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports

- a. [Appointments Subcommittee](#) - Claudia McLean ([mclaudia@umich.edu](mailto:mclaudia@umich.edu))
  - i. Watt: Could you give us a sneak peek about the next possible social.
    1. McLean: First real one will be Friendsgiving. We were split into groups and cooked dishes, and met up at the end all together to eat everything. If you would let people use your kitchen please let me know, and/or using your house for a social after. Hoping to have a social the 13th as well.
  - ii. Cohen: Do you have an idea of when we would be doing Friendsgiving?
    1. Maybe the weekend of the 30th.
- b. [Judiciary Establishment and Election Code Amendment Task Force](#) - Max Stoneman ([maxstone@umich.edu](mailto:maxstone@umich.edu))
- c. [LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force](#) - Vince Tedrick ([vtedrick@umich.edu](mailto:vtedrick@umich.edu))
  - i. Crespi: Does your bull have a name?
    1. Not yet.
  - ii. Juliao: Did you know you do have redeeming qualities?
    1. I appreciate it.
- d. [Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources](#) - Jordan Juliao ([jjuliao@umich.edu](mailto:jjuliao@umich.edu))
- e. [Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee](#) - Erik Williams

([werik@umich.edu](mailto:werik@umich.edu))

- i. Watt: Can you go over the movie event?
  1. We would show a movie on campus about sustainability and following the movie we would have a 30 minute discussion forum. There would also be a panel. Hoping to do this in conjunction with the University. It's more likely we'll have to do it inside. If you're interested in helping with organization please come to TREES.

## 12. Individual Representative Reports

## 13. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations

- a. Michigan Achieve - \$430
- b. Digital Painting - \$350
- c. RC Players - \$500
- d. More details in the BAC report
- e. Watt: When will appeals happen?
  - i. Depending on how many people respond to us it could be as soon as next week. General appeals would be the middle of December.
- f. Watt: Motion to call to question by acclamation
  - i. Second: Stoneman
    1. Ayes win, those carry

## 14. Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)

- a. [C F2021.01 An Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of LSA Student Government Increasing the Number of Elected Representatives](#)
  - i. Watt: I would like to see this voted on this week. This would have to be 2/3rds so it needs to be a count vote. Increase representatives from 30 to 38 in the March election because in the future there may be a possibility of exec losing their vote. The 8 new seats would be to replace execs votes.
  - ii. Juliao: Motion to call to question by acclamation
    1. Second: Salino
    2. Watt: objection
      - a. Resent
  - iii. Stoneman: Motion to call to question by placard vote
    1. Cohen: second
      - a. Consented
    2. 27-0-0
      - a. Amendment passes

- b. [B F2021.19 An Amendment to the 13th Chapter and Establishment of the 22nd Chapter of the Bylaws Codifying Public Health Protocol](#)
  - i. Tam: I was given a SMS from Fioritto saying he wishes to withdraw this resolution.
  - ii. Watt: Motion to postpone indefinitely
    - 1. Second: Stoneman
      - a. consented
- c. [B F2021.30 An Amendment to the Seventeenth Chapter of the Bylaws Addressing Central Student Government Appointees](#)
  - i. Tam: I don't have an intention to vote on this today. We want LSA to have no jurisdiction over CSG, but there are other things we are hoping to change.
  - ii. Stoneman: Motion to table for one week
    - 1. Tam: seconded
      - a. consented
- d. [B F2021.31 An Amendment to the Sixth Chapter of the Bylaws Regarding the Adding of Individuals to Email Lists](#)
  - i. Tam: Hoping to pass today. We currently can forcibly add someone to our email listservs so we're taking that out.
  - ii. Crespo: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Watt: Second
      - a. Consented
      - b. Ayes win, this passes

#### 15. New Business

- a. [C.F2021.02 An Amendment to Article IV and Article VIII of the Constitution to Cl...](#)
  - i. Stoneman: We've been working on this judiciary and it'd be cool if it could do stuff which is the purpose of the amendment. Makes it so if the original results of the election are appealed the judiciary would be included in this process. This wouldn't happen immediately. It would take place when the justices are confirmed.
  - ii. Watt: The intention is to table this for one week?
    - 1. Yes
  - iii. Cohen: Motion to table for one week
    - 1. Crespo: second
      - a. consented
- b. [R F2021.12 A Resolution to Propose to the LSA Student Body a Binding Ballot Question Regarding the Renaming of Angell Hall](#)
  - i. Tam: Currently it is named after someone who is quite problematic. So we're hoping to see this on a binding ballot question.

1. Stoneman: What is the intent?
    - a. Table for one week
  2. Cohen: This is a binding question - the students bind us to take some sort of action to what the students have decided they want on the ballot within the next year.
  3. Tedrick: I remember my freshman year when the CC Little was being renamed. I looked into James Angell. Michigan gave us our elite name under his leadership. He was appointed to go to China by the SOS where they worked to regulate Chinese immigration. I think there are a lot of bad people who our buildings are named after, but I don't know if it applies in this case.
    - a. Crespo: Thank you for this information. I commend you for speaking on this.
    - b. Ervin: I learned he also tried to destroy the opium trade with the help of China. This one is more complicated.
    - c. Tam: We're having this table for one week, and if we would have a debate it would be next week. This is only a question.
  4. Farah: Which committee should we go to talk about this?
    - a. Cohen: I will hold a conversation at the end/after IRC.
- Crespo: Motion to table for one week  
Juliao: second  
Consented
- c. [B F2021.32 An Amendment to the Sixth Chapter of the Bylaws Regarding Individual Representative Reports](#)
    - i. Tam: This resolution is in its infancy. This questions whether we should have a system for individual rep reports and whether it actually holds people accountable. I hope to see this tabled for one week.
    - ii. Salino: Motion to table for one week
      1. Second: Stoneman
        - a. Consented
  - d. [B F2021.33 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Enumerating Ballot Question Response Limits](#)
    - i. Tam: There's no line in our bylaws about how many ballot options there are. There's a limit to how many options we have on our polling sites so we want to see this in the bylaws.
    - ii. Watt: Motion to table for one week
      1. Stoneman: Second
        - a. consented
  - e. Approval of [F2021 Candidates' Forum Plan](#) (Watt)

- i. *Approval by the government is needed; see [Election Code 2.03.05](#)*
- ii. Watt: This outlines the plan for the candidates forum November 13th. It's required that it's voted on and approved.
  - 1. Tam: This is a line regarding DAC's role in coming up with one question. There are many people running who can go to DAC and contribute to the question. Would it be an unfair advantage if they were to go to DAC and know the question beforehand?
    - a. I can see the case where it would be. The chair could unilaterally take care of the question. We can amend this after it being voted on.
  - 2. Salino: Would you be opposed to the exec board recommending that the DAC leadership comes up with the question
    - a. Tam: That would be favorable
- iii. Crespo: Motion to vote by division of the body.
  - 1. Second: Tedrick
    - a. Cohen: Objection
    - b. Motion is resent
- iv. Bernstein: Motion to vote by acclamation
  - 1. Second: Cohen
    - a. Consented
    - b. Ayes win
- f. [State of the Government Discussion](#)
  - i. [Feedback Form!!!!](#)
  - ii. Watt: Move to open committee of the whole
    - 1. Second: Salino
      - a. Consented
- g. Non-Binding Ballot Questions
  - i. [Academic Affairs Bloc](#)
    - 1. 2 questions. (1) question about in-person classes. (2) question about affordable clean housing and brings in CA(TNIS) folks. Overall want

general to back up our arguments.

ii. [External Relations and Communication Bloc](#)

1. They're pretty general. (1) question about sharing info with representatives and we want to make sure we're ensuring their concerns are addressed and met. (2) Hard to figure out how people are learning about us so that is what our second question will be about.
  - a. Watt: Not sure if it's an option to vote for more than one.
2. Tam: What are the rules for short answers?
  - a. Cohen: I don't think there is an option.

iii. [Internal Affairs Bloc](#)

1. Just one question. Want to see how people are hearing about the election. It would be helpful for the elections directors and our own efforts for future elections and other efforts.

iv. [Student Life Bloc](#)

1. (1) confidence about compost. This came from MDining and he was curious about whether students know to compost correctly. This would be helpful for us as well. (2) There's no interest in not having a mask mandate so this question isn't really necessary, but it was about comfortability about wearing masks. (3) Question about Schlissel's retirement package is justifiable. We could write a resolution about this retirement package which would be a little less tangible.
2. Tedrick: Is there an amount of time he'll be a special advisor?
  - a. Watt: Seven years

v. Finance Bloc

1. Are you aware of student organization funding opportunities provided by LSA SG?
  - a. Yes.
  - b. No.

vi. Executive Board (no questions)

vii. Watt: Motion to vote of questions by secret ballot

1. Second: Juliao

a. Consented

viii. 1. Mark Schlissel's retirement question. 2. Housing 3. Election advertisement

16. Snaps

a. Watt: Motion to amend the agenda to add matters arising after snaps.

i. Second: Juliao

1. consent

17. Matters arising

a. Rich: Those of you in costumes stay after for pictures.

b. Cohen: Blood battle going on (Umich vs OSU). <https://www.bloodbattle.org/>

c. Watt: We have 23 individuals filed to run. We have applications at the end of the desk. I encourage you to run.

d. Juliao: We pushed back the STAAR vice chair election. If interested come talk to me.

e. Crespo: October 30th at noon, non traditional students will be painting the rock. TSC October 28th 5-8pm is having a Halloween party

f. Watt: Please fill this out so we know more about you. We forgot sophia's bday which is July 30th :(

i. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/111RF-hI7WnjILT1Pe6JURdZ-7tk92A-F9TbWpJoO3Pw/edit#gid=0>

18. Closing Roll Call

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| i. Watt, Tyler          | xiv. Fioritto, Tyler           | E |
| ii. Farah, Zackariah    | xv. Jonaitis, Cody             |   |
| iii. Rifkin, Cameron    | xvi. Stoneman, Max             |   |
| iv. Cohen, Jacob        | xvii. Slack, Caroline          |   |
| v. Theuerkauf, Caroline | xviii. Gunasekaran, Gaurie     | E |
| vi. Rich, Sophia        | xix. Zhao, Suki                | E |
| vii. Salino, Sarah      | xx. Kado, Lydia                |   |
| viii. Goodsell, Alli    | xxi. Nelson, Erica             |   |
| ix. Hamamy, Salma       | xxii. Tam, Peter               |   |
| x. McLean, Claudia      | xxiii. Chakraborti, Aditya     | E |
| xi. Rothstein, Kayla    | xxiv. Addison, William         |   |
| xii. Williams, Erik     | xxv. Tedrick, Vincenzo (Vince) |   |
| xiii. Dai, Carol        | xxvi. Neff, Ethan              |   |

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| xxvii.   | Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun |   | xxxix.  | Orleans, Louis E     |
| xxviii.  | Gadola, Noah          |   | xl.     | List, Riley A        |
| xxix.    | De Martínez, Brandon  |   | xli.    | Altimemy, Zahraa A   |
| xxx.     | Bernstein, Dylan      |   | xlii.   | Crespo, Maleny       |
| xxxi.    | Vordonis, Emanuel     | E | xliii.  | Juliao, Jordan       |
| xxxii.   | Watson, Lauren        |   | xliv.   | Crews, Tiffany A     |
| xxxiii.  | Ervin, Gabriel        |   | xlv.    | Bromberg, Luke       |
| xxxiv.   | Berglund, Mollie      |   | xlvi.   | Kelley, Makayla A    |
| xxxv.    | Wojtara, Magda        |   | xlvii.  | Nighswonger, Abigail |
| xxxvi.   | Manzoor, Aleezah      |   | xlviii. | Wilson, Michael E    |
| xxxvii.  | Moon, Austin          |   | xlix.   | Rich, Noah           |
| xxxviii. | Colvin, Anna          | E |         |                      |

## 19. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Bromberg
  - i. Second: Bernstein
    1. consented