

LSA SG Regular Meeting (Hybrid)

1427 Mason Hall / [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 940 6091 3035

Nov 17, 2021

8:00 PM

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

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

3. Announcements
  - a. [Accessibility Suggestion Form](#)
  - b. [Feedback Form](#) (Rothstein)
    - i. If you have any suggestions about accessibility please put it in the form. We've been handing out rubber bands and feel free to take stretch breaks. We've had the feedback form since the beginning of the semester, if you have any feedback please put it in the form.
  - c. McLean: It's the last day to sign up for Friendsgiving. Saturday - November 20th from 4:30-8:30pm. It's gonna be really fun. Get covid tested before and please don't come if you have the flu. <https://forms.gle/UgxrE5YewmTrq86WA>
4. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Motion: Gunasekaran
    - i. Second: Bernstein
5. Approval of Previous Minutes
  - a. Motion: Stoneman
    - i. Second: Salino
6. Constituents' Time
  - a. Maria Wajahat: running in the election
  - b. Bilal Irfan: running in the election
  - c. Nithya Arun (CSG President): wanted to see how things run here and here as a guest speaker
7. Guest Speaker(s)
  - a. Tad DeLuca, Hail to the Victims
  - b. Nithya Aryn and Carla Voigt - CSG President and Vice President
  - c. Surprise Guest Speaker on [Internal Elections](#)
8. Motion for a 5 minute recess: Cohen
  - a. Second: Watt
    - i. Consented
9. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations
  - a. Nominations (Those indicated with an asterisk have unique requirements regarding who can hold these offices)
    - i. Speaker of the Government\*
      1. *Must have one or more full semester of LSA SG experience*
      2. Kayla Rothstein - accept
    - ii. Academic Affairs Committee Vice-Chair
      1. Suki Zhao - accept
    - iii. External Relations and Communications Committee Vice-Chair
      1. Mollie Berglund - accepted
      2. Mithun Vidhya-Ponraj - accepted

3. Dylan Bernstein - accept
4. Brandon De Martinez - accept
5. Tyler Fioritto - accept
- iv. Internal Review Committee Vice-Chair
  1. Max Stoneman - accept
  2. Tyler Fioritto - accept
  3. Peter Tam - decline
  4. Dylan Bernstein - accept
  5. Gabriel Ervin - accept
  6. Noah Zimmerman - decline
- v. Student Life Committee Vice-Chair
  1. Anna Colvin - decline
  2. Mithun Vidhya-Ponraj - accept
  3. Brandon De Martinez - accept
  4. Noah Gadola - accept
  5. Aleezah Manzoor - accept
- vi. Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students Chair
  1. Jordan Juliao - accept
  2. Brandon De Martinez - accept
  3. Caroline Slack - decline
- vii. Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students Vice-Chair
  1. Caroline Slack - accept
  2. Brandon De Martinez - accept
  3. Jordan Juliao - accept
- viii. Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources Chair
  1. Jordan Juliao - accept
- ix. Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources Vice-Chair
  1. Kado, Lydia - accept
  2. Peter Tam - decline
  3. Abigail Nighswonger - accept
  4. Anna Colvin - decline
- x. Appointments Subcommittee Chair\*
  1. *Must be an Elected Representative*
  2. Claudia McLean - accept
- xi. Appointments Subcommittee Vice-Chair\*
  1. *Must be an Elected Representative*
  2. Lydia Kado - accept

- xii. Judiciary Establishment and Election Code Amendment Task Force Chair
  - 1. Max Stoneman - accept
  - 2. Tyler Fioritto - accept
  - 3. Peter Tam - decline
- xiii. Judiciary Establishment and Election Code Amendment Task Force Vice-Chair
  - 1. Dylan Bernstein - accept
  - 2. Tyler Fioritto - accept
  - 3. Peter Tam - decline
  - 4. Gabriel Ervin - accept
  - 5. Max Stoneman - accept
- xiv. Diversity Affairs Committee Chair
  - 1. Peter Tam - accept
  - 2. Gaurie Gunasekaran - accept
  - 3. Brandon De Martinez - accept
- xv. Diversity Affairs Committee Vice-Chair
  - 1. Suki Zhao - accept
  - 2. Gaurie Gunasekaran - accept
  - 3. Aleezah Manzoor - accept
  - 4. Peter Tam - decline
  - 5. Lauren Watson - accept
- xvi. Health Committee Chair
  - 1. Gaurie Gunasekaran - accept
  - 2. Magda Wojtara - accept
  - 3. Mithun Vidhya-Ponraj - decline
- xvii. Health Committee Vice-Chair
  - 1. Mithun Vidhya-Ponraj - accept
  - 2. Magda Wojtara - accept
  - 3. Gaurie Gunasekaran - accept
- xviii. Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee Chair
  - 1. Cody Jonaitis - accept
- xix. Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee Vice-Chair
  - 1. Cody Jonaitis - accept
  - 2. Gabriel Ervin - accept
  - 3. Noah Gadola - accept
- xx. Budget Allocations Committee Chair\*
  - 1. *Must be elected representative, an appointed representative, or have been a BAC at-large member in the preceding semester*
  - 2. Danielle Goodstein - accept

3. Louis Orleans - decline
4. Tyler Fioritto - accept
- xxi. Budget Allocations Committee Vice-Chair\*
  1. *Must be elected representative, an appointed representative, or have been a BAC at-large member in the preceding semester*
  2. Jee-In Kwon - accept
  3. Dylan Bernstein - accept
  4. Gabriel Ervin - accept
  5. Danielle Goodstein - accept
  6. Tyler Fioritto - accept
- xxii. LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force Chair
  1. Vince Tedrick - accept
  2. Caroline Slack - decline
  3. Gabriel Ervin - accept
  4. Tyler Fioritto - accept
- xxiii. LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force Vice-Chair
  1. Caroline Slack - accept
  2. Dylan Bernstein - accept
  3. Gabriel Ervin - accept
  4. Noah Gadola - decline
  5. Aleezah Manzoor - accept

#### 10. Executive Officer Reports

- a. President - Tyler Watt ([trwatt@umich.edu](mailto:trwatt@umich.edu))
  - i. December 1st will be fully in-person in the Union starting at 8pm. It'll be pajameral themed. We discussed office hours and individual reports - we want to reevaluate how they are run. Be sure to vote in the SG elections - great election season. Reach out to new members and help them become acclimated.
    1. Cohen: Did you know that we in IRC have plans to work on an amendment to set up a meeting system with the president and VP instead of individual reports? And that this will be coming at the end of the semester?
      - a. Yes. No.
- b. Vice President - Zackariah Farah ([zfarah@umich.edu](mailto:zfarah@umich.edu))
- c. Treasurer - Cameron Rifkin ([crifkin@umich.edu](mailto:crifkin@umich.edu))
  - i. Watt: In having our guest speaker, what is our ability to fund organizations like "Hail to the Victims"?
    1. Typically unable to fund those outside the University. If they were to partner with a known student organization then maybe. Typically we

don't fund those that are politically associated but we may be able to get around this as there may not be many politics in this.

- d. [Counsel](#) - Jacob Cohen ([jacohen@umich.edu](mailto:jacohen@umich.edu))
    - i. There will be a group of us meeting at 12pm on Sunday to talk about block restructuring. Come to JEECAT read-in 2-5pm this Sunday. BIG GAINZ!
  - e. [Academic Relations Officer](#) - Caroline Theuerkauf ([theuerkc@umich.edu](mailto:theuerkc@umich.edu))
    - i. Watt: Are there any liaison positions open?
      - 1. AAC - Curriculum Committee spot open (3-5pm Tuesday); CATNIS - transfer student liaison position
  - f. [External Relations Officer](#) - Sophia Rich ([sserich@umich.edu](mailto:sserich@umich.edu))
    - i. Please fill out this [form](#) regarding merch designs for this year!
  - g. [Student Life Relations Officer](#) - Sarah Salino ([smsalino@umich.edu](mailto:smsalino@umich.edu))
  - h. [Secretary](#) - Alli Goodsell ([goodsela@umich.edu](mailto:goodsela@umich.edu))
    - i. This is a very sad day. As you have figured out the placards are still not here. Supposedly they were out for delivery today but Dori from FedEx has lied to me and has made me quite sad per my last email. I hope we have them one day - I'm trying my very best. Also office hours is a real thing that's happening so please show up for an hour a week and please sign the paper so I can take attendance. Thank you all. Love you my sweet cherubs.
    - ii. Watt: Per your report, is there anything per say that I could emphasize such as going to office hours?
      - 1. Yes, go to office hours
        - a. One hour per week
          - i. Can be two 30 min increments
        - b. Sign the dang paper
          - i. It's an unexcused absence if otherwise
          - ii. Please sign the form
      - 2. Please go to committee meetings
        - a. Tell Alli if you can't go
    - iii. Bromberg: If you go but forget to sign then you can sign later?
      - 1. Yes you just need to be in the office between 10-4pm.
11. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)
- a. Budget Allocations Committee - Louis Orleans ([lorleans@umich.edu](mailto:lorleans@umich.edu))
  - b. [Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students](#) - Jordan Juliao ([jjuliao@umich.edu](mailto:jjuliao@umich.edu))
  - c. [Diversity Affairs Committee](#) - Gaurie Gunasekaran ([gaurie@umich.edu](mailto:gaurie@umich.edu))
    - i. Watt: Can you give us more details about self-defense training?
      - 1. This has been an idea in the making - Free self-defense training for all

students especially SG members. Magda has all the details. WISE did something similar and it was highly informative.

2. Wojtara: It's a partnership with DPSS, 1.5 hour self-defense class. One of the officers will be running the class. If anyone is interested, it will be in the second week of December, and it's open to everyone. I think it's a good way to learn a very necessary skill.
  - d. [Health Committee](#) - Gaurie Gunasekaran ([gaurie@umich.edu](mailto:gaurie@umich.edu))
    - i. First week of gratitude challenge is about to end. Giving 10 \$15 gift cards. Please fill out form if you're interested.
12. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
- a. [Appointments Subcommittee](#) - Claudia McLean ([mclaudia@umich.edu](mailto:mclaudia@umich.edu))
    - i. [Friendsgiving sign up form!](#) \*Please fill out if you plan on attending!!\*
  - b. [Judiciary Establishment and Election Code Amendment Task Force](#) - Max Stoneman ([maxstone@umich.edu](mailto:maxstone@umich.edu))
    - i. Read-In: <https://forms.gle/R87Rcmm3YCDFf99M7>
    - ii. Sunday 2-5pm we will have a read-in with the manual procedures. If you're going please fill out the read-in form. It's closed to the people who fill out the form. Please read through MLP before you come. Kayla will send out an email in the next few days.
      1. Farah: How many people have signed up?
        - a. 10. "That's gas - Cohen" 3/10 are current IAC leadership. It would be even sicker if more people came. Let's aim for at least 11.
      2. Cohen: When is the deadline? Did you know part of the goal is to take out the confusing parts?
        - a. Tonight. Yes I did know that - we'll make it make sense together
      3. Bernstein: Did the speaker know I just signed up so the new goal should be 12?
        - a. No
  - c. [LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force](#) - Vince Tedrick ([vtedrick@umich.edu](mailto:vtedrick@umich.edu))
    - i. We are in fact meeting this Sunday 1-2pm. I did send out the Alumni letter.
  - 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))
13. Individual Representative Reports
14. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations
15. Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)
- a. [B F2021.32 An Amendment to the Sixth Chapter of the Bylaws Regarding Individual](#)

Representative Reports

- i. Cohen: It's just making individual rep reports optional. Want to table until December 8th because we want to create the alternate system
  - ii. Cohen: Table for three weeks
    1. Second: Mithun Vidhya-Ponraj
      - a. consented
- b. B F2021.33 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Enumerating Ballot Question Response Limits
- i. Fioritto: It does some minor things. Minimum of two choices. You can have one write in option. Very small. Would like to pass this today.
  - ii. Cohen: Motion to vote by acclamation
    1. Second: Bernstein
      - a. Consented
        - i. Ayes win, that passes
- c. B F2021.34 An Amendment to the Eighteenth Chapter of the Bylaws Clarifying the Record Keeping Process
- i. Watt: Tabled for three weeks. Happy to work on it more
  - ii. Cohen: Motion to table for three weeks
    1. Stoneman: seconded
      - a. consented
- d. B F2021.35 An Amendment to the Sixth Chapter of the Bylaws Establishing More Structure to Committee, Subcommittee, and Task Force Meeting Times
- i. Salino: This just sets a structure where all meetings (not general) happen between Sunday-Wednesday. Monday-Wednesday after 4pm. This is to make everything less choppy. I would like to pass this tonight for those who are running in the election. This will not go into effect until January so this won't affect current meetings.
  - ii. Watt: If someone is interested in running, they should expect to have some part of their week open?
    1. Sunday is available. In the past COMM, AAC, and SLC have held their meetings on weekdays
  - iii. Tedrick: I get not wanting to have it on Fridays, what are Thursdays?
    1. We weren't able to get ballot questions from those that meet on Thursday and Friday.
  - iv. Cohen: Did you know it's probably a good idea to talk to committee blockheads if you're running the election?
    1. Yes, I did.
  - v. Bernstein: Motion to vote by acclamation
    1. Second: Stoneman



- a. Consented
  - b. Ayes win, that passes
- e. [B F2021.36 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Codifying LSA Student Judiciary's Role in Election Rules and Provisions](#)
  - i. Fioritto: 36 and 38 come in pairs. It established LSA SJ would be first before CSJ.
  - ii. Watt: Steering committee appeals process - in theory someone could have a violation and they could appeal to STEERING then LSASJ the CSJ.
    - 1. There are a lot of layers. I guess I'd be fine with tabling it.
  - iii. Cohen: Motion to table for three weeks.
    - 1. Second: Manzoor
      - a. Consented
- f. [B F2021.37 An Amendment to the Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws Removing Office Hour Requirements for Associate Representatives](#)
  - i. Salino: I'd like to pass tonight. We've talked a lot about it. This is a start to changing office hours. Reducing requirements were not necessary. You can still do office hours you just won't be required to.
  - ii. Watt: Is the intent to pass tonight and take effect immediately? I'm a fan of this, did you know?
    - 1. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah
  - iii. Bernstein: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Cohen: second
      - a. Consented
        - i. Ayes win, that passes
- g. [B F2021.38 An Amendment to the Twelfth and Nineteenth Chapters of the Bylaws Establishing Duties of the LSA Student Judiciary](#)
  - i. Stoneman: We are sending some stuff over to CSJ currently but we want it to be sent to LSA SJ. Won't take effect until confirmation of justices next semester.
  - ii. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Tedrick: second
      - a. Consented
        - i. Ayes win, that passes
- h. [B F2021.39 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Create a Liaison Position Between Health and the Services for Students with Disabilities \(SSD\)](#)
  - i. Wojtara: We're just creating a liaison position between SSD and us. Intention is to vote on this today.
  - ii. Cohen: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Bernstein: second
      - a. Consented

i. Ayes win, that passes

i. [R F2021.15 A Resolution Advocating for Department Student Peer Wellness Coaching Programs in LSA](#)

i. Wojtara: We are advocating for more departments to institute a peer wellness center. The wellness center in the honors program has been very successful. The intention is to vote on this today.

ii. Tedrick: Can you explain peer wellness coaching?

1. Someone who is trained by UHS so it's not just random volunteers. They are someone's first resource that they can reach with any difficulties they have. This would be an additional resource.

iii. Fioritto: Motion to vote by acclamation

1. Second: Stoneman

a. Consented

i. Ayes win, that passes

#### 16. New Business

a. Notice of [Minor Bylaw Edits](#) (Watt)

i. They are minor and they are edits.

b. Goodsell: Motion to excuse all Committee Attendance Absences for Treasurer Cameron Rifkin

i. Tedrick: second

1. consented

#### 17. Matters Arising

a. Juliao: Fill out this [Internals Ride-Share](#) form

i. Considering we are having internals in person and will go extremely late. If you have a car and are able to drive please put your name down if you're willing to drive others home. Please add your phone number as well and have a way to communicate.

b. Bernstein: All of us have an about us page, and most of us have not updated it in a long time. Give it a look. Add some ways for people to contact you, and add your face. Our website is an extension of our government.

c. Stoneman: Read-in. Highly recommend you come to it and fill out the form. Plenty of people want you to fill out their forms.

d. Farah: Friday 1pm on Diag there is a strike with a lot of demands. Give blood. Give a special shoutout to our speaker because she's doing an amazing job and Alli (me).

i. Bromberg: If you donate blood you get a buy-one-get-one-free for Washtenaw dairy.

e. Juliao: CATNIS is having winter event - going ice skating and will be the first week of December

f. Watt: Not meeting next week which is Thanksgiving. We are meeting December 1st in

Union 2210 at 8pm. I have a car that seats 8 if you want a ride tonight. Stay for a picture if you're wearing Michigan gear.

18. Snaps

19. Closing Roll Call

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

20. Adjournment

a. Motion: Bernstein

i. Second: Cohen

1. Consented