

LSA SG Regular Meeting (“In Meeting?”)

March 31, 2021

8:00 PM

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Prior to the Call to Order, the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Oaths of Office ([Bylaw 4.01.00b - 4.01.01b](#)) will be administered.

1. Call to Order

a. Appointment of temporary Secretary

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

i. Watt, Tyler	xxvi. Addison, William
ii. Farah, Zackariah	xxvii. Tedrick, Vincenzo (Vince)
iii. Hamamy, Salma	xxviii. Neff, Ethan A
iv. Rich, Sophia	xxix. Burgaj, Roland (Ron)
v. Salino, Sarah	xxx. Saah, Abednego
vi. Stevens, Major	xxxi. Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun
vii. McLean, Claudia	xxxii. Juliao, Jordan
viii. Rothstein, Kayla	xxxiii. Ramos, Lissette
ix. Williams, Erik	xxxiv. Smith, Lauren
x. Dai, Carol A	xxxv. Crews, Tiffany
xi. Fioritto, Tyler E	xxxvi. Berglund, Mollie
xii. Nguyen, Alex E	xxxvii. Crespo, Maleny
xiii. Altimemy, Zahraa A	xxxviii. Browdy, Wyatt A
xiv. List, M. Riley	xxxix. Dalrymple, Timothy A
xv. Jonaitis, Cody	xl. Diaz, Danae A
xvi. Stoneman, Max	xli. Donahue, Thomas A
xvii. Slack, Caroline	xlii. Farmer, Adrianna A
xviii. Cohen, Jacob	xliii. Hwang, Tae Won (Danny)
xix. Gunasekaran, Gaurie	xliv. Kernis, Jacob A
xx. Zhao, Suki	xlv. Mulliken, Ryan A
xxi. Theuerkauf, Caroline	xlvi. Pierangeli, Cody A
xxii. Kado, Lydia	xlvii. Prasad, Ajay A
xxiii. Nelson, Erica	xlviii. Pratapa, Pranavi A
xxiv. Tam, Peter	xlix. Simmons, Natalie A
xxv. Chakraborti, Aditya	l. Sommerfeld, Elizabeth A

li.	Wojtara, Magda	lviii.	Colvin, Anna
lii.	Rifkin, Cameron	lix.	Fivecoat, Chayton A
liii.	Bazzi, Selena	lx.	Goodsell, Allison E
liv.	Walker, Josiah	lxi.	Manikandan, Divya A
lv.	McCaughey, Kathryn A	lxii.	Lobodzinski, Joseph
lvi.	Torres, Gabriela A	lxiii.	Orleans, Louis
lvii.	McKillop, Mary A		

3. Announcements

- a. Please fill out [this introductory survey](#), so we can know each other's names, pronouns, and pronunciations!
- b. Here is some [information about the members](#) of LSA SG! Feel free to add to it!
- c. Lissette: April 6, start registering for vaccinations even if you don't get an appointment till August
- d. Erica: Free donut if bring vaccination card.
- e. Jordan: Transfer terf from 6-8pm next Wednesday
- f. Cohen: What would one find at transfer terf
- g. Jordan: Online forum with dates and times for transfer student activities

4. Approval of the Agenda

- a. *Motion:* K. Rothstein
- b. *Second:* Salino

5. Approval of Previous Minutes

- a. *Motion:* Ramos
- b. *Second:* Crespo

6. Constituents' Time

- a. N/A

7. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Representative Jacob Cohen
 - i. Thank you Tyler. There are not many new/old business. Committee and exec board appointments. Still taking noms for chair/vc positions. Can message anyone for nomination. Need to have certain requirements for certain positions such as being an appointed or elected rep. Assoc reps and higher can speak aka

people who have speaking rights. Those with voting rights can vote. Everyone can ask candidates questions (up to 3). There can be time for debate at the end. Feel free to ask questions and make voice heard.

- ii. Question: Where can new members find the bylaws
- iii. Tyler: *drops link*
- iv. Ron: Request that any committees that have acronyms be spoken out in full for this meeting
- v. Cohen: Agreed

8. Executive Officer Reports

a. President - [Tyler Watt \(trwatt@umich.edu\)](mailto:trwatt@umich.edu)

- i. No report link today. Thanks for coming. Congrats all new elected reps and express appreciation for exec board and Zack. This year has not been the easiest but there will be 2 more meetings and new year we hope to have hybrid meetings. Internals tonight. Go for anything you're passionate about. Please extend grace for any errors.
- ii. Erica: May I have grace for my errors
- iii. Tyler: Of course. Please extend grace to all
- iv. Zhao: What does point of personal privilege mean?
- v. Tyler: Not related to business at hand but might be helpful for the overall meeting
- vi. Farah: Thanks for explaining that. What is point of information
- vii. Tyler: Ask the chair a question about what's going on or more info about a certain topic in the meeting.

b. Vice President - [Zackariah Farah \(zfarah@umich.edu\)](mailto:zfarah@umich.edu)

- i. Thanks to all who helped out this past year. Go for a chair/vc position. There are so many opportunities to start projects just being a general member or an elected rep without needed to be chair or vc. Pretty soon we will go into nominations for committees and task forces. We are very excited for the projects that Pres Tyler and I will start this semester and forward.

9. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order) *(None given during "In" Meeting)*

10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports *(None given during "In" Meeting)*

11. Individual Representative Reports (*None given during "In" Meeting*)

12. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations

a. Executive Board Appointments

i. Treasurer: Cameron Rifkin (crifkin@umich.edu)

1. Im Cameron. Soph Econ student and was a BAC at large member. Excited to start as Treasurer.

- a. Crespo: What advice would you give to individuals who have been nominated for chair/vc positions despite any challenges they may have faced
- b. Rifkin: Don't let those challenges get in the way of what you what to achieve.
- c. Saah: What do you have in mind to accomplish while in this position that will benefit LSASG and the Student Body
- d. Rifkin: I plan to work with committees and the student body to help get things functioning and accomplished in the most productive way possible.

e. CONFIRMED 29-1-0

ii. Counsel: Jacob Cohen (jacohen@umich.edu)

1. My name is Jacob Jun PPE major. Been preparing for this as JEECAT chair.

- a. Stoneman: You mentioned being a resource to SG, do you have any plans to help members figure out the process of SG?
- b. Cohen: including by running workshops with the speaker of SG. Helping people know that they can ask questions when the have them. Be outgoing and reach out to people
- c. Crespo: Have you thought about helping people with anxiety of speaking up?
- d. Cohen: Havent thought about that but good idea
- e. Ron : What prior experience do you have for this role?
- f. Cohen: started JEECAT and helping to establish LSASG judiciary. Been apart of IRC for past two semesters

g. CONFIRMED 29-1-0

iii. Academic Relations Officer: Caroline Theuerkauf (theuerkc@umich.edu)

1. Im Caroline Junior. Excited. Learned what it means to lead committees and building committee

iv. External Relations Officer: Sophia Rich (sserich@umich.edu)

1. Sofia Jun BCN. Elected rep 2 terms. Found place in Com. Looked up to former EROs and Com Vcs. Learned a lot from being in Com and being

appointments chair. Ads and pubs are something I'm passionate about.

- a. Ron: What your position entails and what you want to do differently
- b. Rich: Ads events so our constituents know what's going on. Help maintain LSASG databases. Pub relations is important. Keep line of communication open so their events and projects are being sent out. Help appointments process.

c. 26-1-1 CONFIRMED

v. Student Life Relations Officer: Sarah Salino (smsalino@umich.edu)

1. Sarah Jun. Been VC of SLC for two semesters. Been able to work with various members of the govt. Believe im qualified because I have experience and want to make U of M better for students. Want to meet with committees under SLC and then reach out to freshman and soph that might have missed out on things due to COVID. Big shoes to fill.
 - a. Ron: Share more ideas you have
 - b. Salino: Make sure freshmen/sophs have good mentorship opportunities. Working on getting in touch with various offices. Doing in person study break activities and welcome them to campus
 - c. William: Do you have any ideas on how to get more feedback from students
 - d. Salino: Advertise new form for getting feedback from students to give an avenue to get their voices heard.
 - e. Colvin: Do have a fav project from this past year
 - f. Salino: Creating liaison through M-Dining to form relationships with M-Dining
 - g. Ramos: If you have any plans for non traditional students?
 - h. Salino: A lot of overlap with SL and other committees and use that to have activities that include non traditional students

i. 26-0-2 CONFIRMED

b. Speaker of the Government (*)

i. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)

1. My name is Kayla. It has been an honor to be speaker this past semester. The chair is a neutral position. In my mind the chair is here to model positive governance and make new people feel welcome. I know parliamentary procedure is complex and hold robert's rules workshop with counsel. Open to any feedback. Thanks for allowing me to grow in this position.

2. 22-1 CONFIRMED

- ii. Nomination: Ramos (DECLINED 3/31)
- iii. Joe Lobodinski (DECLINED 3/31)
- c. LAST Force Chair (*)
 - i. Nominations: Tedrick (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. **CONFIRMED**
- d. LAST Force Vice-Chair (*)
 - i. Nomination: Tedrick (DECLINED)
 - ii. Nomination: Rothstein (DECLINED)
 - iii. Nomination: Crespo (DECLINE 3/31)
 - iv. Nomination: Slack (ACCEPTED)
 - v. Nomination: Vena (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
- e. Executive Board Appointments (B)
 - i. Secretary: Alli Goodsell (goodsela@umich.edu)
 - 1. Im Alli, Jun pre-dental, thanks for the nomination
 - a. Ron: Can you tell me more about the position and your plans
 - b. Alli: taking minutes and attendance. Bring out different committee bylaws and advocating for use of pronouns. Saying all names correctly. Make SG fun and friendly
 - c. Tyler: how would you consider advocating on platform points in free time
 - d. Alli: Still keeping up with things that I ran on. Want to see menstrual products in all bathrooms. Go to as many committees and I can go to.
 - e. **23-0-4 CONFIRMED***
- f. Internal Review Committee Vice-Chair
 - i. Nomination: Rothstein (DECLINED 3/31)
 - ii. Nomination: Stoneman (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
 - iii. Nomination: Watt (DECLINED 3/26)
 - iv. Nomination: crews (ACCEPTED)
- g. Academic Affairs Committee Vice-Chair
 - i. Nomination: Cohen (DECLINED 3/31)
 - ii. Nomination: Theuerkauf (DECLINED 3/31)
 - iii. Nomination: Lobodzinski (DECLINED 3/31)
 - iv. Nomination: Juliao (DECLINED 3/31)
 - v. Nomination: Berglund (ACCEPTED)
 - vi. Nomination: Ramos (ACCEPTED)
 - vii. Nomination: Crespo (DECLINED 3/31)
 - viii. Nomination: Zhao (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
- h. External Relations and Communications Committee Vice-Chair

- i. Nomination: Berglund (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: McLean (DECLINED 3/31)
 - iii. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
- i. Student Life Committee Vice-Chair
 - i. Nomination: Salino (DECLINED 3/31)
 - ii. Nomination: Zhao (DECLINED 3/31)
 - iii. Nomination: Gunasekaran (ACCEPTED)
 - iv. Nomination: Wojtara (DECLINED)
 - v. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
- j. Budget Allocations Committee Chair (*)
 - i. Nomination: Rifkin (DECLINED 3/21)
 - ii. Nomination: Orleans (ACCEPTED)
 - 1. CONFIRMED**
- k. Budget Allocations Committee Vice-Chair (*)
 - i. Nomination: Crespo (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Goodstein (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
 - iii. Nomination: Addison (ACCEPTED)
- 13. Watt: motion to amend the agenda and move CATNIS Chair, CATNIS Vice-Chair, Health Subcommittee Chair, and Health Subcommittee Vice-Chair to be under item I (CATS Chair)
 - i. Second: Wojtara
 - b. Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional and International Students Chair
 - i. Nomination: Theuerkauf (DECLINED 3/31)
 - ii. Nomination: Lobodzinski (DECLINED 3/31)
 - iii. Nomination: Juliao (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
 - iv. Nomination: Slack (ACCEPTED)
 - v. Nomination: Ramos (ACCEPTED)
 - vi. Nomination: Crespo (DECLINED 3/31)
 - c. Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional and International Students Vice-Chair
 - i. Nomination: Juliao (DECLINED 3/31)
 - ii. Nomination: Lobodzinski (DECLINED 3/31)
 - iii. Nomination: Slack (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
 - iv. Nomination: Ramos (ACCEPTED)
 - v. Nomination: Crespo (DECLINED 3/31)
 - d. Health Subcommittee Chair
 - i. Nomination: Gunasekaran (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
 - ii. Nomination: Wojtara (DECLINED)
 - iii. Nomination: Nelson (ACCEPTED)
 - e. Health Subcommittee Vice-Chair

- i. Nomination: Wojtara (ACCEPTED) **CONFIRMED**
 - ii. Nomination: Salino (DECLINED)
 - iii. Nomination: Crews (DECLINED 3/31)
 - iv. Nomination: Jonaitis (ACCEPTED)
- 14. Watt: Motion to table all remaining appointments, nominations, and elections until April 7th. As well as the resolutions in new business.
 - i. Second: Ramos
 - ii. Objection: Farah
 - 1. The second resolution should be put to a vote today because it is an important issue that we need to discuss today, and we have pressure from CSG. What Ron Weiser did is not acceptable and I believe this resolution needs to be talked about and voted on tonight.
 - iii. Resend motion: Watt
- 15. Juliao: Motion to table all remaining appointments, nominations, and elections until April 7th.
 - i. Second: Ramos
 - b. Diversity Affairs Committee Chair
 - i. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Hwang (DECLINED)
 - iii. Nomination: Gunasekaran (ACCEPTED)
 - iv. Nomination: Nelson (ACCEPTED)
 - v. Nomination: Zhao (DECLINED 3/31)
 - vi. Nomination: Ramos (DECLINED)
 - c. Diversity Affairs Committee Vice-Chair
 - i. Nomination: Zhao (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Nelson (ACCEPTED)
 - iii. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)
 - d. Appointments Subcommittee Chair (*)
 - i. Nomination: Rich (DECLINED 3/31)
 - ii. Nomination: List (DECLINED)
 - iii. Nomination: McLean (ACCEPTED)
 - e. Appointments Subcommittee Vice-Chair (*)
 - i. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED)
 - f. JEECAT Chair
 - i. Nomination: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Stoneman (ACCEPTED)
 - g. JEECAT Vice-Chair
 - i. Nomination: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Stoneman (ACCEPTED)
 - iii. Nomination: Crews (ACCEPTED)

- h. Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee Chair
 - i. Nomination: Farah (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Williams (ACCEPTED)
 - iii. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED)
 - iv. Nomination: Dalrymple (DECLINED)
 - v. Nomination: Stevens (DECLINED)
- i. Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee Vice-Chair
 - i. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Williams (ACCEPTED)
 - iii. Nomination: Stevens (DECLINED)
 - iv. Nomination: Rothstein (DECLINED)
- j. STAAR Chair
 - i. Nomination: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Juliao (ACCEPTED)
 - iii. Nomination: Stevens (DECLINED)
- k. STAAR Vice Chair
 - i. Nomination: Juliao (ACCEPTED)
 - ii. Nomination: Stevens (DECLINED)
 - iii. Nomination: Stoneman (ACCEPTED)
- 16. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations
 - a. *None*
- 17. Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)
- 18. New Business
- 19. Rothstein: Motion to table first resolution.
 - i. Second: Zhao
 - b. [R F2021.01 A Resolution Establishing A Respectful Culture in LSA Student Government](#)
 - c. [R F2021.02 A Resolution Condemning Ron Weiser on Speech Regarding Women in Leadership](#)
 - i. Rothstein: Ron Weiser has made many inappropriate comments regarding women in leadership positions. We have already taken a stance against him back in February.
 - 1. Burgaj: Why don't we have a resolution to tell him to remove him from office, instead of what we are doing now?
 - a. Rothstein: 6 Female Deans and other regents have condemned his actions, and have asked for him to resign.

- b. Burgaj: Recently many upper level leaders have condemned him and he has not stepped down. Why are we not putting pressure on those who condemned him?
- c. Rothstein: The resolution outlines our further actions
- 2. Zhao: Want to reiterate that this is reflecting the students points
- 3. Farah: I understand people think we are not achieving anything from passing this resolution, but there have never been more people condemning an action so I believe this important
 - a. Burgaj: Why are we not condemning President Schlissel for raising housing cost and kicking students out of dorm?
 - i. Rothstein: We passed a resolution in February doing exactly that.
 - ii. McLean: Motion to call to question by acclamation
 - 1. Second: List
 - 2. Objection: Burgaj
 - a. I's have it. Back to original motion.
 - 3. I's have it Motion carries and is adopted

20. Matters Arising

21. Snaps

22. Closing Roll Call

i.	Watt, Tyler		xvii.	Altimemy, Zahraa	A
ii.	Farah, Zackariah		xviii.	List, M. Riley	
iii.	Rifkin, Cameron		xix.	Jonaitis, Cody	
iv.	Cohen, Jacob		xx.	Stoneman, Max	
v.	Theuerkauf, Caroline		xxi.	Slack, Caroline	E
vi.	Rich, Sophia		xxii.	Gunasekaran, Gaurie	
vii.	Salino, Sarah		xxiii.	Zhao, Suki	
viii.	Goodsell, Allison		xxiv.	Kado, Lydia	
ix.	Hamamy, Salma	A	xxv.	Nelson, Erica	A
x.	Stevens, Major		xxvi.	Tam, Peter	
xi.	McLean, Claudia		xxvii.	Chakraborti, Aditya	A
xii.	Rothstein, Kayla		xxviii.	Addison, William	
xiii.	Williams, Erik		xxix.	Tedrick, Vincenzo (Vince)	
xiv.	Dai, Carol		xxx.	Neff, Ethan	A
xv.	Fioritto, Tyler	A	xxxi.	Burgaj, Roland (Ron)	
xvi.	Nguyen, Alex	E	xxxii.	Saah, Abednego	E

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| xxxiii. | Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun | A | xlviii. | Pierangeli, Cody | A |
| xxxiv. | Juliao, Jordan | | xlix. | Prasad, Ajay | A |
| xxxv. | Ramos, Lissette | | l. | Pratapa, Pranavi | A |
| xxxvi. | Smith, Lauren | | li. | Simmons, Natalie | A |
| xxxvii. | Crews, Tiffany | | lii. | Sommerfeld, Elizabeth | A |
| xxxviii. | Berglund, Mollie | | liii. | Wojtara, Magda | |
| xxxix. | Crespo, Maleny | E | liv. | Bazzi, Selena | A |
| xl. | Browdy, Wyatt | A | lv. | Walker, Josiah | A |
| xli. | Dalrymple, Timothy | A | lvi. | McCaughey, Kathryn | A |
| xlii. | Diaz, Danae | A | lvii. | Torres, Gabriela | A |
| xliii. | Donahue, Thomas | A | lviii. | McKillop, Mary | A |
| xliv. | Farmer, Adrianna | A | lix. | Colvin, Anna | |
| xlv. | Hwang, Tae Won (Danny) | | lx. | Fivecoat, Chayton | A |
| | E | | lxi. | Manikandan, Divya | A |
| xlvi. | Kernis, Jacob | A | lxii. | Lobodzinski, Joseph | A |
| xlvii. | Mulliken, Ryan | A | | | |

23. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Tedrick
- b. *Second*: Kado