

LSA SG Regular Meeting

1427 Mason Hall and **Zoom**

January 26, 2022

8:00 PM

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

i.	Watt, Tyler		xxvii.	Yasin, Ihsaan	
ii.	Farah, Zackariah		xxviii.	Ahmedfiqi, Yaqub E	
iii.	Rifkin, Cameron		xxix.	Gadola, Noah E	
iv.	Cohen, Jacob		XXX.	Ali, Dania	
V.	Theuerkauf, Caroline		xxxi.	Bernstein, Dylan	
vi.	Rich, Sophia		xxxii.	Fioritto, Tyler	
vii.	Salino, Sarah		xxxiii.	Berglund, Mollie	
viii.	Goodsell, Alli		xxxiv.	De Martínez, Brando	on
ix.	Slack, Caroline		XXXV.	Vordonis, Emanuel A	A
х.	Gunasekaran, Gaurie	E	xxxvi.	Ervin, Gabriel	
xi.	Zhao, Suki		xxxvii.	Wojtara, Magda	
xii.	Kado, Lydia	A	xxxviii.	Moon, Austin	A
xiii.	Nelson, Erica	A	xxxix.	Wilson, Michael	A
xiv.	Tam, Peter		xl.	Colvin, Anna	
XV.	Addison, William	E	xli.	Orleans, Louis	A
xvi.	Tedrick, Vince		xlii.	Crespo, Maleny	A
xvii.	Neff, Ethan		xliii.	Juliao, Jordan	
xviii.	Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun	A	xliv.	Bromberg, Luke	
xix.	Irfan, Bilal		xlv.	Kelley, Makayla	A
XX.	Wajahat, Maria		xlvi.	Rich, Noah	A
xxi.	Mannino, Ella		xlvii.	Zimmerman, Noah	
xxii.	Manzoor, Aleezah		xlviii.	Rothstein, Kayla	
xxiii.	Stoneman, Max		xlix.	Dai, Carol	A
xxiv.	Nighswonger, Abigail		1.	Jonaitis, Cody	
XXV.	McLean, Claudia		li.	Christensen, Mclaren	n
xxvi.	Ochs, Abigail (Abby)				

3. Announcements

a. Welcome (Rothstein)



- b. Accessibility Suggestion Form (Rothstein)
- c. Feedback Form (Rothstein)
- d. Snaps and other fun stuff (Rothstein)
 - i. So nice to see you all here. I use she/her pronouns. I chair the general meetings using parliamentary procedures. We'll give you the chance to introduce yourself and then we'll confirm you and then you'll be on roll call. General can be confusing, but I'll try to go slow. We want SG to be as accessible as possible so if there's anything you can think of that makes the General experience better please fill out the accessibility form. You can stand up at any point and stretch and we also have rubber bands. We do have a feedback form if there's anything you want to share with us. I'm now in charge of sending out general emails. The Snaps form is to give 'snaps' to each other throughout the week.
- e. Contract Signed With Graphic Designer (Watt)
 - i. Nice to see you all. I use he/him pronouns. This is the contract with our graphic designer. In two weeks we'll have options for a new logo.
 - 1. Cohen: I have a question Tyler. You used cease and desist recently in reference to our graphic design, can you explain this?
 - a. There's only so many ways we can use the block M logo so we can no longer modify this logo as we don't want to be delegitimized. Our new logo will most likely not have a block M.
 - 2. Farah: Can you please add me as a host on the zoom?
 - a. No. Just kidding I will.
- f. COVID-19 and our hybrid meetings (Farah)
 - i. It's really to see all the new faces. I think we're all here because we believe in democracy. We're using the microphone for people on zoom. A few members here have been in contact with COVID-19, but have not tested positive. If you're uncomfortable you're welcome to leave at any point. We have an office in the LSA building. Two requirements include office hours and planet blue certification. I'll send all this out in an email.
 - 1. Irfan: Would the VP look favorably upon having three people in the office space?
 - a. If this is pertaining to office hours, three people are allowed to do office hours at the same time currently.



- 4. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Motion: Stoneman
 - b. Second: Juliao
 - i. Objection: Nighswonger
 - 1. Move ABCD in point 12 to under BAC at-large
 - a. Second: Stoneman
- 5. Approval of <u>Previous Minutes</u>
 - a. Motion to amend the previous minutes with my suggestions: Irfan
 - b. Second: Wajahat
 - i. Cohen: Motion for five minute recess in order to read Irfan's comments
 - 1. Second: Farah
 - ii. Cohen: Motion to vote by roll call
 - 1. Second: Neff
 - iii. Watt, Tyler N
 - iv. Farah, Zackariah N
 - v. Rifkin, Cameron A
 - vi. Cohen, Jacob N
 - vii. Theuerkauf, Caroline N
 - viii. Rich, Sophia N
 - ix. Salino, Sarah N
 - x. Goodsell, Alli N
 - xi. Slack, Caroline A
 - xii. Zhao, Suki A
 - xiii. Tam, Peter N
 - xiv. Tedrick, Vince Y
 - xv. Neff, Ethan N
 - xvi. Irfan, Bilal Y
 - xvii. Wajahat, Maria Y
 - xviii. Mannino, Ella N
 - xix. Manzoor, AleezahN
 - xx. Stoneman, Max A
 - xxi. Nighswonger, AbigailY
 - xxii. McLean, Claudia N
 - xxiii. Ochs, Abigail (Abby) N
 - xxiv. Yasin, Ihsaan Y
 - xxv. Bernstein, Dylan A
 - xxvi. Fioritto, Tyler A
 - xxvii. Berglund, MollieN
 - xxviii. Motion fails amendment does not pass



xxix. Motion to approve previous minutes: Bernstein

- 1. Second: McLean
 - a. Consented
- 6. Constituents' Time
 - a. Mclaren Christensen: Sophomore. I'm super excited to be a part of this government.
 - b. Sayoni Bandyopadhyay: Wanted to meet new people
 - c. Rashmi: I'm so happy to be here and meet you guys
 - d. Daqi Zhou: Nice to meet you all. Definitely out of my comfort zone
 - e. Mariam: This is my second meeting. I'm happy to see some of the work here. I'm disappointed to see how it's being handled. This is something we're working on in my life on a daily basis. Seeing how it's being handled is really disappointing for minority voices on campus. These are lives that you're affecting.
 - i. Chrisitan: I'm a freshman. I'm really excited to be here. I'm a first generation student. I have yet to find a community that I can relate to so I can't wait to uplift the LatinX identity in the US.
 - ii. Cory: Happy to be here
 - iii. JJ: Happy to be here and can't wait to meet you all
 - iv. Danielle: I'm the new chair of BAC. So happy to be here and I'm excited for what's to come this semester
 - v. Ava: I'm a sophomore. she/her. It's very nice to meet everyone
- 7. Guest Speaker(s)
 - a. Brandon De Martínez (bmluca@umich.edu)
 - i. I'm the current chair of DAC. I was appointed this past fall and I'm so excited to work with you all. Tonight we will have some controversial resolutions. I would like everyone to keep in mind what we do and what we say. Let's be careful because it can get heated really quickly. We shouldn't be throwing around terms that cause the term to be desensitized. The second point to address: I know there have been some tensions in this government. If you want to talk about it after this meeting, we can. If not, that's fine.
- 8. Executive Officer Reports
 - a. President Tyler Watt (trwatt@umich.edu)
 - i. Good evening. I'm still Tyler. I want to welcome you all here tonight. Each and every one of you has a lot of potential
 - 1. Farah: Are you aware the sink was left on? What is your exciting news?
 - a. I'm appalled that we are wasting water. I'll tell you later.
 - b. <u>Vice President</u> Zackariah Farah (<u>zfarah@umich.edu</u>)
 - c. Treasurer Cameron Rifkin (crifkin@umich.edu)
 - d. Counsel Jacob Cohen (jaccohen@umich.edu)
 - i. Stoneman: Did you know that I'm surprised more people don't ask questions



about your report?

- 1. It really shows who read and didn't read my report
- e. Academic Relations Officer Caroline Theuerkauf (theuerkc@umich.edu)
 - i. If you ever have any questions please feel free to talk to me
 - 1. Cohen: Did you know my name is Jacob Cohen. I'm counsel I help with legislation. Senior studying PPE with minor in music. I'm from Commerce?
- f. External Relations Officer Sophia Rich (sserich@umich.edu)
 - i. she/her. I'm ERO so I chair COMM. Reach out to me with any questions
- g. Student Life Relations Officer Sarah Salino (smsalino@umich.edu)
 - i. I'm Sarah. she/her. I'm so excited to meet you if we haven't met already. I can't wait to see what all the new reps achieve.
- h. Secretary Alli Goodsell (goodsela@umich.edu)
 - i. If there's anything wrong with your placards/you don't have one please let me know!! Not right now but you can message me or come up to me after the meeting ends.
- 9. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)
 - a. <u>Budget Allocations Committee</u> Danielle Goodstein (<u>dangoods@umich.edu</u>)
 - b. <u>Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students</u> Caroline Slack (cslack@umich.edu)
 - c. <u>Diversity Affairs Committee</u> Brandon De Martínez (<u>bmluca@umich.edu</u>)
 - d. Health Committee Magda Wojtara (wojtaram@umich.edu)
- 10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Appointments Subcommittee Claudia McLean (mclaudia@umich.edu)
 - i. MENTOR/MENTEE is open. It's a little program where you can have a built-in friend in SG. The form link is in my report. It's really fun. You should all do it (269-935-8737 my number)
 - 1. Bernstein: Is the chair aware that there is a poll in the unofficial social chat about a social event?
 - a. Yes! It's for karaoke.
 - 2. Rothstein: When are the forms due?
 - a. Next general, maybe next Tuesday.
 - b. <u>Judiciary Oversight and Election Code Subcommittee</u> Max Stoneman (maxstone@umich.edu)
 - i. It feels good to be a subcommittee. If you look at appointments you'll see we'll be appointing people soon. Tell your friends about being a justice! Peter wants me to mention that we'll be presenting about the LSA Student Judiciary.
 - c. <u>Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Task Force</u> Magda Wojtara (*as temporary Chair*, <u>wojtaram@umich.edu</u>)



- d. <u>Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources</u> Jordan Juliao (jjuliao@umich.edu)
 - i. The iclicker and calculator rental program is run through the office. I send people into the office during your office hours. I'll probably be doing a guest speaker about the process, but if you have any questions feel free to come up to me.
- e. <u>Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee</u> Cody Jonaitis (cjonaiti@umich.edu)
 - i. Planet blue ambassador certification is required for all voting members. Next Thursday at 5pm we are doing a little certification class. You'll have to send your certification to me or Alli.
- f. LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force Vince Tedrick
 - i. Big time for LAST Force. We're the fundraising task force for a scholarship to help students to be a part of SG with financial barriers.
 - ii. Slack: We have one fundraiser tomorrow 12-9pm At Kouzina. 20% of the proceeds will go to LAST Force. We are also doing a raffle where if you share the poster we have in our form you'll be entered in for a gift card. I'll be sending out more details later.
 - iii. Tedrick: We have the biggest fundraiser (Giving Blue Day) coming up in March so if you could show up to 1 or 2 I would love it. Sundays 1-2
- 11. Individual Representative Reports

a.

- 12. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations
 - a. Nominations for Chair of SMRP
 - i. Nighswonger: accepted
 - b. Nominations for Vice-Chair of SMRP
 - i. Kado: accepted
 - e. Election for Chair of SMRP
 - d. Election for Vice Chair of SMRP
 - e. Nominations for Assembly Appointee to the Judiciary Appointments Commission
 - i. Max Stoneman accept
 - f. Confirmation of Appointed Representatives (YAYAYAYAY)
 - i. Jared (JJ) Niskar
 - ii. Sayoni Bandyopadhyay
 - iii. Brandon De Martínez-Mijangos
 - iv. Dagi Zhou
 - v. Magda Wojtara
 - vi. Corrigan Knittle
 - vii. Christian Loredo-Duran
 - viii. Ava Kelsey

- ix. Rashmi Nair
- x. Joo Hyun Kim
- xi. Gabriel Ervin
- xii. Jordan Juliao
- xiii. McLaren Christensen
- xiv. McLean: Motion to confirm by acclamation
 - 1. Second: Irfan
 - a. Consented
 - 2. Ayes win appointed representatives are confirmed
- g. Confirmation for BAC At-Large Members (YAYAYAYAY)
 - i. Josh Dubler
 - ii. Talia Walsh
 - iii. Bernstein: Motion to confirm BAC At-large members
 - Second: Farah
 - a. Consented
 - 2. Ayes win
- h. Nominations for Chair of SMRP
 - i. Nighswonger: declined
 - ii. Lydia Kado: accepted
 - iii. Abby Ochs: accepted
- i. Nominations for Vice-Chair of SMRP
 - i. Kado: declined
 - ii. Abigail Nighswonger: accepted
 - iii. Abby Ochs: accepted
- j. Election for Chair of SMRP
 - i. Lydia Kado is our new SMRP Chair
- k. Election for Vice Chair of SMRP
 - i. Abigail Nighswonger is our new SMRP Vice-Chair

13. Old Business

- a. <u>B F2021.32 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Regarding Individual Representative Reports</u>
 - i. Cohen: We have a long document called our Bylaws. We amend our bylaws regularly to function more effectively. I will give a longer presentation in the future. Resolutions are government statements and we send them to different people. Our constitutional amendments do have to be voted on by the student body. Individual representative reports are a requirement for all elected representatives of the government. It's intended to create communication. We have found it's not that effective so we are attempting to get rid of that

- requirement and replace it with their designee or the President. We're replacing an older system with a newer system. Our intent is to vote on this tonight.
- ii. Fioritto: There is a separate document called the Election code. If you agree with something but didn't write it you can still be a sponsor of it.
- iii. Watt: I want to emphasize that it will still be an option to give a report to the assembly.
- iv. Bernstein: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - 1. Second: Cohen
 - a. Consented
 - 2. Ayes win, this amendment passes
- b. <u>B F2021.34 An Amendment to the Eighteenth Chapter of the Bylaws Clarifying Office</u> Space Functions and the Record Keeping Process
 - i. Tam: This is important but doesn't make the biggest of differences. This is meant to fix some of the problems in the eighteenth chapter which is why i need to table for two weeks
 - 1. Stoneman: motion to table for two weeks
 - a. Second: Neff
 - i. Consented
- c. <u>C W2022.01 An Amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of LSA Student</u> Government Maintaining Inclusive Language in the Non-Discrimination Statement
 - i. Irfan: this expands what LSA SG would be maintaining. We added a whereas clause. The intent is to pass this today.
 - 1. Cohen: My understanding was that we were going to add more than one whereas clauses, why did that not happen?
 - a. I think I misunderstood how much we needed in this. I got different advice from others. I'd be willing to table
 - 2. Firiotto: motion to table for one week
 - a. Bernstein: second
 - i. Consented
- d. B W2022.01 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Removing the Ban on Running for Representative Positions in Both LSA Student Government and Central Student Government
 - i. There was a part in our election code that banned being in both CSG and LSA SG. This is removing this. The intent is to vote on this tonight.
 - 1. Farah: I was a member of both LSA SG and CSG. What happens if someone runs for President/VP in both governments and wins? Should there be restrictions?
 - a. Cohen: Ultimately it is the choice of the individual who would be wild enough to do this. We can't legislate against it.

- 2. Nighswonger: I think both CSG and LSA SG are big time commitments. There is a concern for me that if someone is in both governments that LSA SG will become less relevant.
- 3. Tedrick: Is this in line with the Constitution
 - a. It's an all-campus constitution. You can't be barred from one student organization when you're in another.
 - b. Bernstein: Does the sponsor know that we already passed a piece of legislation making it fine to be in both organizations—this is just clarifying that now you can run in both elections?
 - c. Tam: Yes it's in one of whereas clauses
 - d. Fioritto: Is the sponsor aware that this just makes this more in line with our bylaws
 - i. Yes
- 4. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - a. Second: Neff
 - i. Objection: Nighswonger open floor to debate 5 minutes, 30 seconds each
 - 1. Second

5. Debate:

- a. Stoneman (for): We have to do this we actually have to. We have to follow the University's rules. I don't like it, but we have to do it. We have to do it x5.
- b. Nighswonger (against): I'm aware we have to do this. I think this opens up a conversation that we need to have with CSG. We've seen they take our work.
- c. Cohen (for): We do have to do this. I think we do need to have a conversation with CSG.
- d. Christensen (against): There would be a monopoly on the two most powerful SGs on campus.
- e. Tam (for): The concerns raised are true. We have to do this.
- f. De Martinez (against): We don't have to do this. It's very dangerous because it could be monopolized. Then all of us are done. We don't have to do this.
- g. Juliao (for): We literally do have to do this. This is a huge issue. We do have to do this and then we can write something to talk about those issues.
- h. Bernstein (for): We just have to do this. There is no wiggle room. We can address CSG after word.

- i. Fioritto (for): Come to IRC to address your issues. We just have to do this.
- 6. Cohen: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - a. Second: Juliao
 - i. Consented
 - ii. Ayes win, this passes
- e. <u>B W2022.02 An Amendment to the Second and Sixth Chapters of the Bylaws Prohibiting Meetings During Election Day</u>
 - i. Tam: AROs have attempted to push no election day classes. We're just doing it for LSA SG now. Table this for another week.
 - 1. Cohen: Motion to table for one week
 - a. Bernstein: second
 - Consented
- f. B W2022.08 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws and the Second Chapter of the Election Code to Eliminate Advantages of Prior Question Knowledge before the Candidates' Forum
 - Fioritto: The idea was to fix a loophole where a candidate could go to DAC and hear the DEI question. This makes it so everyone has access to the question before the debate.
 - 1. Cohen: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - a. Second: Farah
 - i. Consented
 - b. Ayes win, this passes
- g. R W2022.03 A Resolution Condemning the Ongoing Uyghur Genocide
 - i. Irfan: I know we discussed it in the last general. Calls for divestment from companies working with forced labor. We are planning to ally with others on campus for action within the investment board.
 - ii. Wajahat: We are condemning a genocide. Thank you to those who helped with actionable items.
 - iii. Irfan: Thank you ARO and Counsel for your help. We've reached out to orgs and student leaders.
 - 1. Watt: Included in the clause is the fact that the university is complicit in the genocide, is there a better way to say this?
 - a. No, that is what they're doing.
 - 2. Theuerkauf: Would you be interested in including in the footnote the list that we want to see them divest from.
 - a. That's friendly
 - iv. Bernstein: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - 1. Second: Stoneman



- a. Consented
- 2. Ayes, passed with unanimous consent
- h. R W2022.04 A Resolution Advocating for a \$15 Minimum Wage for College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Employees
 - i. Tam: We passed a binding ballot question in which 80% of students want us to advocate for a \$15 minimum wage so that's what we're doing.
 - 1. Farah: I know we make requests to change policies and more often than not they don't listen to us. Do you think that the hypothetical organization of an undergrad student union would help with this?
 - a. I know YDSA is working on something. We're passing this in LSA SG, CSG will also be passing something and YDSA will be doing work.
 - 2. Cohen: What's the intent?
 - a. Pass this week
 - ii. Fioritto: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - 1. Irfan: second
 - a. Consented
 - i. Ayes win, this passes
- . R W2022.07 A Resolution Advocating for Expanding Pre-Existing Resources for LGBTQ+ Health (HIV/STD Testing) at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 - i. De Martinez: The intent is to table for another week. We talked about this two weeks ago a few tweeks since then. The problem with STD testing is advertising, not funding. This is something I want to change. I would like to see all members get STD tested to help destignatize STD testing.
 - ii. Stoneman: Motion to table for one week
 - 1. Bernstein: second
 - a. Consented
- j. R W2022.08 A Resolution Addressing the Systemic Oppression of Queer POC Voices at the University of Michigan
 - De Martinez: The intent is to table for another week. This is just stating theneed for increasing awareness of queer POC people on campus. As of right now, there will not be any monetary portion
 - 1. Cohen: Motion to table for one week
 - a. Farah: Second
 - i. Consented

- 14. New Business
 - a. <u>B W2022.09 An Amendment to the Twentieth Chapter of the Bylaws Regarding Amendments to the Agenda</u>

- i. Stoneman: This is something that has been written up for awhile. It's good practice that all business that will be discussed is on the agenda. This just makes sure that we're following this but still following the rules. This is just so everybody knows what will be happening in the meeting. The intent is to table.
- ii. Cohen: Motion to suspend the rules and vote on this
 - 1. Second: Irfan
 - a. Watt: Objection
- iii. Farah: Motion to table for one week
 - 1. Fioritto: Second
 - a. Consented
- b. <u>B W2022.10 An Amendment to the Fourth and Ninth Chapters of the Bylaws Making</u> Executive Board Meeting and Steering Committee Meetings Bi-Weekly
 - i. Stoneman: What you see is what you get. This makes exec and steering biweekly just because they can be more about how fast we get the meetings done. The intent is to table.
 - 1. Cohen: Motion to table for one week
 - a. Salino: Second
 - i. Consented
- c. <u>B W2022.11 An Amendment to the Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws Creating the LSA</u> Student Government Ambassador System
 - i. Stoneman: This is a new system about LSA SG ambassadors. There's the discussion about how we engage with other student orgs. The problem has always been "come to us" which limits the potential of the SG. Instead of asking people to come to us, we would go to them. This is an alternative to office hours. The student organization must be related to the business of SG. The SG member then does a write up to introduce to the government. We want to improve the lives of everybody on campus. All voting members are required to do this once a year. If you don't it's an unexcused absence.
 - ii. Irfan: This would be in place of one week's office hours?
 - 1. That is the intent. I can specify this if you want.
 - iii. Cohen: How do you feel about it being an org that the member is not a part of?
 - 1. I wouldn't want that to be a requirement.
 - iv. Juliao: Would the reports fall under committee report?
 - 1. The idea is to do this in the individual rep report section
 - v. Stoneman: Motion to table for one week
 - 1. Cohen: Second
 - a Consented
- d. <u>B W2022.12 An Amendment to the Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws Restructuring the Special Provisions</u>

- i. Tam: This is something that is being developed in conjunction with LSA SJ. We want a system in place to remove a member if need be. We wan to make sure there's due process.
- ii. Juliao: Motion to table for two weeks

1. Stoneman: Second

a. Consented

- e. <u>B W2022.13 An Amendment to the Fourth Chapter of the Bylaws Advocating for the Introduction of LSA SG Executive Directives</u>
 - i. Watt: This flushes out the ability of the exec board to be held accountable by the rest of the government. We just have to explain our actions. It gives exec the ability to nominate certain positions.
 - ii. Ervin: We thought this would detail a few more things. This would allow for updates and to make sure everything is seen through.
 - iii. Gadola: This would help us make a clear picture of what exec and the exec director can do.
 - iv. Irfan: In the example in the whereas clause, it allows the president to create meetings. Would the President then be able to encourage an appointee?
 - 1. Yes
 - v. Irfan: Motion to table for one week
 - 1. Ahmedfigi: Second
 - a. Consented
- f. <u>B W2022.14 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws Creating a Lesbian</u>, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Task Force
 - i. De Martínez: This task force is more centered on LGBTQ+ folks. There is a lack of leadership in LSA SG and in other student orgs on campus. The second objective here is to increase physical and mental wellness through the Spectrum center. The third objective is to tackle physical and verbal attacks on campus. Not only hate crimes right here but also elsewhere. I'm open to amendments. We want to have a vice chair and a couple of liaisons appointed to this task force once it's created.
 - ii. Juliao: This is being tabled for a week, but please do take a look at this. There's been a lot of conversation around this. Having a task force such as this would allow those who are overlooked to be heard especially intersectional folks. This would be an amazing first step. We want to make this as concrete as possible. Please come talk to us this is important.
 - iii. De Martinez: I agree that intersectionality is something that isn't talked about. This is something I've been advocating for since I ran for DAC chair. I'm really passionate about this. The more voices the merrier. Passing something like this would be something historical and hasn't been done before by a government.



- iv. Stoneman: Motion to table for one week
 - 1. Salino: Second
 - a. Consented
- g. R W2022.11 A Resolution to Officially Transfer Select LSA Student Government Records to the University of Michigan Bentley Historical Library
 - i. Tam: This makes a tangible impact. This is a procedural resolution. There's currently a huge stack of documents in the office and this is the only way we can do this. The intent is to pass tonight.
 - ii. Ahmedfiqi: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - 1. Second: Cohen
 - a. Consented
 - 2. Ayes win, this carries
- h. R W2022.12 A Resolution Advocating for the Formation of an Undergraduate Student Workers' Union at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 - i. Ervin: I've been working with a lot of people and we want to make an undergraduate student workers union. Especially with the crisis going around the country, we want to remedy this. Most of this is data advocating for workers.
 - ii. Wojtara: We've reached out to a lot of different people and student organizations. We also were endorsed by the ICC. CSG will also be passing something (hopefully) after we pass this.
 - iii. Farah: This is an extremely exciting resolution. We probably all know someone in a workers union because they are integral to a democratic society. We have some great unions on campus that have done great things. Although this sounds like a long shot, a former president of the UAW said this seems achievable. I'm hoping to achieve this. Umich adopted a policy that says unionization is possible and they support it. This is not antagonistic. I feel really good about this. I think we'd like to see this passed tonight. We've done our homework and we want to get the ball rolling.
 - iv. Stoneman: Shout out to the ICC. What is the plan for undergraduate worker town halls? What does this look like?
 - 1. Ervin: We're working on a lot of the details. We want every organization to have some input. I'm thinking of a typical town hall set up. We want everyone involved and on board.
 - v. Cohen: How could a member of SG get more involved?
 - 1. Ervin: Talk to us after the meeting.
 - vi. Salino: I noticed LEO is not a sponsor, why?
 - 1. Ervin: LEO has not had time to discuss this at their meetings.
 - vii. Watt: Why is it the executive board and not the president?
 - 1. Farah: It could be a friendly amendment to change this.

- viii. Neff: Motion to vote by secret ballot
 - 1. Second: Watt
 - a. Objection: Irfan -- motion to vote by acclamation
 - i. Second: Knittle
 - 1. Consented
 - 2. Ayes win, this passes
- i. R W2022.13 A Resolution Condemning the Saudi System of Persecution Against Dissidents and its Crimes Against Humanity in Yemen
 - Irfan: This is in line with what I talked about previously with CSG investment.
 Yemen was victim to a Saudi air strike, University of Michigan and the US have
 been complicit in receiving funding from Saudi sources. The University should
 divest away from Saudi sources.
 - ii. Tedrick: I like that this is being brought up. The main schools receiving funding from Saudi are the medical and engineering schools. I would like to see these two schools on board before passing
 - 1. I think we should reach out. I would like to see them pass something as well. I would however still like to see this passed today. The air strikes happened on Friday, we do want to advocate support in a timely manner.
 - 2. Neff: I'm in support of this. For the \$5.3 million received from University of Michigan was private or public, could you add this?
 - a. The article we pulled this from didn't specify. It's quite publicly known.
 - iii. Nighswonger: I agree that once we pass this we should talk to them. I don't think we need to table this because whether or not we pass this doesn't depend on other schools.
 - iv. Ahmedfiqi: This is an issue that should be addressed. This is something we need to bring to the attention of the administration.
 - v. Gadola: This amendment is important. This is an ongoing conflict. In 2021, a child under 5 dies every 5 minutes because of this. This is a serious issue.
 - vi. Cohen: I think in this time we established the issue of violations of human rights should allow us to condemn this action.
 - vii. Ahmedfiqi: If you go through the cited sources the information that we want to be known can be easily found.
 - viii. Tedrick: Can we add a part about the University's investments in the title?
 - 1. Yes that's friendly
 - ix. Ahmedfiqi: The whereas clauses are in different colored blacks so maybe change that?
 - 1. Yes

- x. Juliao: Would you mind putting the original source from the Mlive source in place of the MLive source currently.
 - 1. Yes
- xi. Salino: Remove the social media be it further resolved?
 - 1. Yes
- xii. Cohen: Motion to vote by acclamation
 - 1. Second: Ahmedfiqi
 - a. Consented
 - 2. Ayes win, passed unanimously

15. Matters Arising

a. Nighswonger:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kIZh87KZpFUIbjI3w3ak-LMxFOc1rAAvmQPhtKZDiJI/edit?usp=sharing please sign this if you want your name on the Schlissel statement. You have until I leave this room. Otherwise your name won't be included.

- b. Stoneman: Please share your documents with Jacob and I. Make sure we can leave suggestions.
- c. Kado: SMRP is an important task force and I'll send you the listserv.
- d. Cohen: Welcome to all our new representatives. If you have any questions you can ask us. We're super excited to have you.
- e. McLean: Please sign up to be a mentor if an older member of SG.
- f. De Martinez: We're doing meetings and workshops to talk more about the LGBTQ task force. Please come.
- g. Tedrick: Please stay after for a photo everyone.
- h. Juliao: CATNIS this Sunday 2-3:20PM at Yost Arena during Free Skate is the ice skating social. Sign up if you're interested.
 - $https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedwnFydjKxUgL-L-mCDA-OEsC09acBud\\ Qm9L0BUBxMjig4Ig/viewform?usp=sf_link$
- i. Irfan: All actions are based on intention. There were insensitive remarks made last general and I'm thankful for all those who reached out.
- j. Tedrick: Fundraiser tomorrow.
- k. Bernstein: If you're a freshman we need to meet after this meeting to plan a dinner for yall.



- 1. Rich: We're down to the wire with the DC email coming out tomorrow.
- m. Watt: Welcome to this government. This is a government of ideas. This is a place where debate is between ideas and not people. I received word that I was accepted at Michigan law.
- n. Wajahat: I have two more brownies left.

16. Closing Roll Call

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lv.	Cohen, Jacob		lxxxv.	Niskar, Jared		
lvi.	Theuerkauf, Caroline		lxxxvi.	Bandyopadhyay, Say	yoni	
lvii.	Rich, Sophia		lxxxvii.	De Martinez, Brandon		
lviii.	Salino, Sarah		lxxxviii.	Zhou, Daqi		
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lxxi.	Wajahat, Maria		ci.	Colvin, Anna		
lxxii.	Mannino, Ella		cii.	Orleans, Louis	A	
lxxiii.	Manzoor, Aleezah		ciii.	Crespo, Maleny	A	
lxxiv.	Stoneman, Max		civ.	Bromberg, Luke		
lxxv.	Nighswonger, Abigail		cv.	Kelley, Makayla	A	
lxxvi.	McLean, Claudia		cvi.	Rich, Noah	A	
lxxvii.	Ochs, Abigail (Abby)		cvii.	Zimmerman, Noah A	4	
lxxviii.	Yasin, Ihsaan		cviii.	Rothstein, Kayla		
lxxix.	Ahmedfiqi, Yaqub		cix.	Dai, Carol A		
lxxx.	Gadola, Noah		cx.	Jonaitis, Cody		
lxxxi.	Ali, Dania					

17. Adjournment



a. Motion: Niskar

b. Second: Nair

i. Consented