

LSA SG Regular Meeting

1427 Mason Hall

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February 16, 2022

8:00 PM

1. Call to Order

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

i.	Watt, Tyler		xxviii.	Gadola, Noah	E
ii.	Farah, Zackariah	E	xxix.	Ali, Dania	A
iii.	Rifkin, Cameron		xxx.	Bernstein, Dylan	
iv.	Cohen, Jacob		xxxi.	Fioritto, Tyler	
v.	Theuerkauf, Caroline		xxxii.	Berglund, Mollie	
vi.	Rich, Sophia		xxxiii.	Niskar, Jared (JJ)	
vii.	Salino, Sarah		xxxiv.	Bandyopadhyay, Sayoni	
viii.	Goodsell, Alli	E	xxxv.	De Martinez, Brandon	
ix.	Slack, Caroline	E	xxxvi.	Zhou, Daqi	
x.	Gunasekaran, Gaurie	E	xxxvii.	Wojtara, Magda	
xi.	Zhao, Suki		xxxviii.	Knittle, Corrigan	
xii.	Kado, Lydia	E	xxxix.	Loredo-Duran, Christian	
xiii.	Tam, Peter		xl.	Kelsey, Ava	
xiv.	Addison, William	E	xli.	Nair, Rashmi	
xv.	Tedrick, Vince		xlii.	Kim, Joo Hyun	
xvi.	Neff, Ethan		xliiii.	Ervin, Gabriel	
xvii.	Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun		xliv.	Juliao, Jordan	
xviii.	Irfan, Bilal		xlv.	Christensen, McLaren	
xix.	Wajahat, Maria		xlvi.	Huang, Jiaqi	
xx.	Mannino, Ella		xlvii.	Vordonis, Emanuel	A
xxi.	Manzoor, Aleezah	E	xlviii.	Colvin, Anna	E
xxii.	Stoneman, Max		xliv.	Bromberg, Luke	
xxiii.	Nighswonger, Abigail		l.	Zimmerman, Noah	
xxiv.	McLean, Claudia		li.	Rothstein, Kayla	
xxv.	Ochs, Abigail (Abby)		lii.	Jonaitis, Cody	
xxvi.	Yasin, Ihsaan	E	liii.	Goodstein, Danielle	
xxvii.	Ahmedfiqi, Yaqub	E			

3. Announcements
 - a. [Accessibility Suggestion Form](#) (Rothstein)
 - b. [Feedback Form](#) (Rothstein)
 - c. [Snaps](#) (Rothstein)
 - d. Watt: We have a logo. I will put it in chat.
 - i. Christensen: Can we see it?
 - ii. Watt: It will be sent out in the minutes.
4. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. *Motion: Juliao*
 - b. *Second: Cohen*
 - i. *consented*
5. Approval of [Previous Minutes](#)
 - a. *Motion: Stoneman*
 - b. *Second: McLean*
 - i. *consented*
6. Constituents' Time
 - a. Valentina Knapp: Freshman, Bio Major, stopped by Govt. office, helped on business on the table, wanted to be here
7. Guest Speaker(s)
 - a.
8. Executive Officer Reports
 - a. [President](#) - Tyler Watt (trwatt@umich.edu)
 - i. Announcement: I want you to meet with me because I am the President and you must under the bylaws. Not fun part: instagram post that was liked by members of CSG that expressed views that implied support for violence against members of our community. We serve diverse constituents. We don't have to agree with them, but at the end of the day, we serve all. Apologies for vagueness, and I'm here to serve.
 - ii. [Notice of Minor Bylaw Edits](#)



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- b. Vice President - Zackariah Farah (zfarah@umich.edu)
 - i. No report
- c. [Treasurer](#) - Cameron Rifkin (crifkin@umich.edu)
- d. [Counsel](#) - Jacob Cohen (jacohen@umich.edu)
 - i. Watt: Did you know that I put the logo on the agenda and forgot to mention it?
 - 1. Cohen: I did.
- e. [Academic Relations Officer](#) - Caroline Theuerkauf (theuerkc@umich.edu)
- f. [External Relations Officer](#) - Sophia Rich (sserich@umich.edu)
 - i. Tedrick: What's happening with TikTok?
 - 1. Rich: Rep. De Martinez brought up the idea to use TikTok as a platform for providing an inside look into our government. Any ideas please let us know.
 - 2. De Martinez: CSG doesn't have one. This can redefine LSA SG's future. We need clout to prove possible supremacy.
 - ii. Ervin: What is TikTok?
 - 1. De Martinez: TikTok is a social media platform for short videos. Look it up. It's everywhere.
- g. [Student Life Relations Officer](#) - Sarah Salino (smsalino@umich.edu)
 - i. *Announcement: Something worked on in DAC this week is the [Diversity Survey](#). We need representatives to fill it out. It collects data about members to acquire demographic information. It is important to know to properly represent people
 - ii. Motion for 5 Minute Recess: Salino
 - 1. Consented
 - iii. Cohen: Survey is anonymous?
 - 1. Yes.
 - iv. Irfan: Does this semester count as semesters of experience?
 - 1. No.
 - v. Berglund: Are the two employment questions asking the same thing basically?
 - 1. Yes.
 - vi. Watt: Could you talk about what you are doing this weekend with Madam ARO?
 - 1. Going to Flint to a conference with representatives from student governments around the state's public universities. Hopefully we can learn some fun stuff! Please reach out with any suggestions on what to say.
 - vii. Irfan: Myself and Rep. Wajahat are going too!

1. Wajahat: Maybe not on behalf of LSA SG.
- h. [Secretary](#) - Alli Goodsell (goodsela@umich.edu)
9. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)
 - a. [Budget Allocations Committee](#) - Danielle Goodstein (dangoods@umich.edu)
 - i. Watt: Current round of expenditures is lengthy, are they from multiple semesters?
 1. Goodstein: Only this one.
 - a. Watt: WOW!!!!
 - b. [Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students](#) - Caroline Slack (cslack@umich.edu)
 - c. [Diversity Affairs Committee](#) - Brandon De Martínez (bmluca@umich.edu)
 - d. [Health Committee](#) - Magda Wojtara (wojtaram@umich.edu)
 - i. Watt: Is there intent to do care packages for COVID dorms?
 1. Wojtara: Plan to do 100 packages for this round, but more if it goes well. Shoutout to Rep. Manzoor!
 - ii. Wajahat: We will be working on these packages during committee time! Please come on out!
 - iii. Watt: Is there intent to do a yoga event?
 1. Wojtara: Mental Health Month is this month, so we're pulling out all the stops to celebrate mental health.
 10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
 - a. [Appointments Subcommittee](#) - Claudia McLean (mclaudia@umich.edu)
 - i. Watt: What positions are being filled by appointments?
 1. McLean: CSG LSA Rep is gonna be filled! Apply people!
 - b. [Judiciary Oversight and Election Code Subcommittee](#) - Max Stoneman (maxstone@umich.edu)
 - c. LGBTQ+ Task Force - Brandon De Martínez (*acting as Chair*) (bmluca@umich.edu)
 - i. Juliao: Students interested in the Task Force and its leadership. Intent is to postpone internal elections to next week in order to get new faces in the door. Please be welcoming to the new people next week!
 - d. LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force - Vince Tedrick (vtedrick@umich.edu)
 - i. No report
 - e. [Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Task Force](#) - Lydia Kado (lkado@umich.edu)
 - f. [Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources](#) - Jordan Juliao (jjuliao@umich.edu)
 - g. [Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee](#) - Cody Jonaitis (cjonaiti@umich.edu)

i. Watt: Do you have a box?

1. Jonaitis: Yes.

11. Individual Representative Reports

a. None

12. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations

a. Filipino American Student Association - \$616.58

b. University of Michigan Science Olympiad - \$1250

c. Women's Network - \$35

d. Indian Muslim Student Association - \$220

e. National Society of Black Engineers - \$3000

f. Groove/UAC - \$1000

g. NOiR Runway Fashion - \$3,782

h. Students Allied for Safety and Equality - \$1000

i. Michigan Pops Orchestra - \$500

j. Vibrance Dance Company - \$1712

k. Michigan Sahana - \$1184

l. South Asian Awareness Network - \$400

m. Watt: Questions on items e. and g.: I know we can only give up to \$3000 if an org meets sustainability requirements- did they meet sustainability requirements?

i. Rifkin: National Society of Black Engineers met it and Runway applied for two events, which is why the amount is over \$3000.

ii. Motion: Tedrick

1. Second: Nighswonger

2. Ayes win

13. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations

a. Nominations for Chair of LGBTQ+ Task Force

i. De Martinez - accepted

ii. Christensen - accepted

iii. Juliao - accepted

b. Nominations for Vice-Chair of LGBTQ+ Task Force

i. Niskar - accepted

ii. De Martinez - accepted

iii. Christensen - accepted

iv. Juliao - accepted

c. Motion to Table d and e:

i. Seconded, Consented

d. Election for Chair of LGBTQ+ Task Force

- i.
 - e. Election for Vice-Chair of LGBTQ+ Task Force
 - i.
- 14. Old Business
 - a. [C W2022.01 An Amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of LSA Student Government Maintaining Inclusive Language in the Non-Discrimination Statement](#)
 - i. Irfan: Motion to Table
 - 1. Second: Watt
 - 2. consented
 - b. [B W2022.12 An Amendment to the Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws Restructuring the Special Provisions](#)
 - i. Cohen: Motion to Table
 - ii. Seconded, Consented
 - c. [B W2022.19 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Adding a Land Acknowledgment to the Agenda](#)
 - i. Stoneman: Outreach has been done, but I want to hear back from certain organizations before passing.
 - ii. Motion to Table: Stoneman
 - 1. Second: Neff
 - 2. Consented
 - d. [B W2022.21 An Amendment to the Bylaws in Order to Establish Regular Liaison Reports for the Government](#)
 - i. Nighswonger: Liaisons have to show up to Steering or write a report, which provides more purpose to steering and promotes liaison mingling. Gives responsibility of reporting to Chair and Vice-Chair if Liaison cannot attend.
 - 1. Neff: Must it be both verbal and written in case of absence?
 - a. Nighswonger: Only written, others can report.
 - 2. Watt: What is the time commitment for liaisons?
 - a. Nighswonger: Not much.
 - 3. Vidhya-Ponraj: What does the statement about Steering attendance mean?
 - a. Nighswonger: They cannot skip three in a row?
 - 4. Cohen: Can we add certain language making current language less awkward?
 - a. Nighswonger: Sure.
 - 5. Stoneman: Are we aware that there is not standardized language as to what liaison reports are?

- a. Nighswonger: Can we work on this.
 - b. Stoneman: I will help. We messed up. Oops.
 - 6. Irfan: Would the authors be fine keeping the language as is except for the Counsel's friendly amendment?
 - a. Nighswonger: I would be, but I defer to Counsel.
 - b. Cohen: Having some form of requirement is very important.
 - c. Nighswonger: That's friendly.
 - 7. Watt: Is last sentence in paragraph new?
 - 8. Stoneman: Motion to recess
 - a. Seconded, Consented
 - 9. Stoneman: Friendly amendment made.
 - a. Nighswonger: No reports in General.
 - i. Stoneman: Friendly amendment rescinded.
 - ii. Motion: Juliao
 - 1. Second: Fioritto
 - a. Consented, Ayes Win
- e. [B W2022.23 An Amendment to the Eighth Chapter of the Bylaws Disallowing Members Tardy to the Candidates Selection Meeting from Participating](#)
 - i. Bernstein: we want to maintain secrecy and confidentiality, so if they show up late we lose that
 - ii. Cohen: there is an additional intention to provide an equal chance for all candidates. We discuss candidates one at a time and once, so if they miss the candidate they do not have the info on that candidate. Not being there biases them. We want an electorate with equal info on all candidates. It is in the whereas clauses
 - 1. Watt: Madam McLean, what are your feelings?
 - a. McLean: We are dealing with low attendance on a meeting that is so important to the government. People can't just show up late to something that must be fair and taken seriously.
 - 2. Tedrick: Is certain line repetitive or to delegate?
 - a. Cohen: It is to delegate to the Counsel.
 - 3. McLean: First bylaw amendment with my name on it! Intent is to pass.
 - a. Watt: Is everyone aware that Claudia is the bestest?
 - b. McLean: I should've.
- iii. Motion: Fioritto
 - 1. Second: Watt
 - a. Consented, Ayes unanimously win!!!!!!!!!!!!

- f. [R W2022.14 A Resolution Advocating for College of LSA to Allocate More On-Campus Housing and Housing Resources for Transfer, International, and Non-Traditional Students](#)
 - i. Juliao: Resolution comes as advertised. This is for people affected by COVID, whether transfer or otherwise. Lots of really important facts and stats in here. Something we've been working on for a while.
 - 1. Stoneman: Did the author know that pending a possible change, the intent was to table?
 - 2. Theuerkauf: Did you know that there's a meeting tomorrow?
 - ii. Motion to Table: Juliao
 - 1. Seconded
 - a. Consented
- 1. [R W2022.17 A Resolution Reaffirming LSA Student Government's Support of Indigenous Peoples](#)
 - a. Motion to Table: Stoneman
 - i. Seconded
 - 1. Consented

15. New Business

- a. [B W2022.24 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Creating a Consent Agenda](#)
 - i. Dark times in our past. Long meetings bog down our schedule. We got so much older in this room. That ends with the Consent Agenda. It means we can have faster meetings with less discussion so we can have a life. What if you want to talk about your business? YOU STILL CAN!!!! We will discuss it very easily. We don't need to talk about everything. It has seen its light of day. If it is not objected to, we can pass it. We can all be happier, require less coffee, and love our lives, plus efficiency rises! BONUS! This is something that will literally and figuratively move us along. Other governments do it. We should too. Let's move past the ticky-tacky stuff please and thank you.
 - 1. Fioritto: Is the author aware that Ann Arbor City Government uses it well?
 - a. Stoneman: Yes
 - 2. Neff: Should we get this done now by suspending the rules?
 - a. No. It needs some polishing
 - 3. Cohen: Where can we go to get this thing done?!!
 - a. Go to IRC party people! Let's chat!
 - ii. Motion to Table: Stoneman
 - 1. Second: Neff

2. Consented

- b. [R W2022.18 A Resolution Encouraging Teaching Staff to Include Ongoing Anonymous Feedback Opportunities Throughout the Semester at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor](#)
 - i. Wojtara: Intent is to vote! Arose out of conversations in Health about having anonymous ways to create discourse with teachers on their ways of teaching. Valentina is a legend!
 - 1. Watt: Was this discussed with Curriculum Committee?
 - a. Wojtara: Was discussed with AAC.
 - b. Theuerkauf: Was not. My b.
 - ii. Motion: Fioritto
 - 1. Second: Niskar
 - a. Consented, Ayes win unanimously!!!!!!

16. Matters Arising

- a. Cohen: Two things: Everybody must talk about non-binding ballot questions. Must vote by next week. We are also entering election season. Binding Ballot Questions due the week before the election.
- b. Nighswonger: Chairs and Vice-Chairs please inform your liaisons of their new duties.
 - i. Rothstein: I'll help.
- c. McLean: Social was awesome! We will do it again! Everyone who came is superior! Let's have some proper fun SG times!
- d. Rich: Thank you to everyone who helped table at FebuFest! 'Twas a blast.
- e. Anonymous: Housing fair at Michigan Union for anyone unsure of housing for next year.
- f. Wajahat: Health is having social soon! Feb 22 after SLC- fill out RSVP form!
- g. Kado: we will be meeting and watching the search committee event
- h. Christensen: Expect Respect takeover of umich students for black history month! Please help out! Show up!
- i. Juliao: FYI SLC CATNIS collaboration for personal care items drive for MBC is still running until 2/23, donate in box in the office! Health wants to buy some items as well too on a group outing. We need donations so please donate if you can!
- j. Tedrick: One month. One month to Giving Blue Day. Hugest event of the FUNdraising year! Better make it to LAST
- k. Watt: VC week was awesome! We be old. Good stuff kids. Logo needs to be approved by university. Will keep you posted. Presidential meeting slots open for tomorrow. I'm lonely. Going to Blake Transit Center on Friday to give to homeless. Come with me! Requesting photo ops! Martinho Harmon wants to come here and speak! What do you want him to talk about? LET ME KNOW! I have ceased killing the temporary secretary.

1. Berglund: Let's take a Valentiner photo people!

17. Snaps

18. Closing Roll Call

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lv.	Farah, Zackariah	E	lxxxiii.	Bernstein, Dylan	
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19. Adjournment

a. Motion: McLean

b. *Second*: De Martinez

i. Consented!!!!!!!!!!!! At 9:23!!!!!!!!!!!!

