



# LSA STUDENT GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

LSA SG Regular Meeting

1427 Mason Hall

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February 23, 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		xxix.	Bernstein, Dylan	
iii.	Rifkin, Cameron	E	xxx.	Fioritto, Tyler	
iv.	Cohen, Jacob		xxxi.	Berglund, Mollie	
v.	Theuerkauf, Caroline		xxxii.	Niskar, Jared (JJ)	
vi.	Rich, Sophia		xxxiii.	Bandyopadhyay, Sayoni	
vii.	Salino, Sarah		xxxiv.	De Martinez, Brandon	E
viii.	Goodsell, Alli	E	xxxv.	Zhou, Daqi	
ix.	Slack, Caroline		xxxvi.	Wojtara, Magda	
x.	Gunasekaran, Gaurie		xxxvii.	Knittle, Corrigan E	
xi.	Zhao, Suki	E	xxxviii.	Loredo-Duran, Christian	
xii.	Kado, Lydia	E	xxxix.	Kelsey, Ava	
xiii.	Tam, Peter		xl.	Nair, Rashmi	E
xiv.	Addison, William	E	xli.	Kim, Joo Hyun	
xv.	Tedrick, Vince	E	xlii.	Ervin, Gabriel	
xvi.	Neff, Ethan	E	xliii.	Juliao, Jordan	
xvii.	Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun		xliv.	Christensen, McLaren	
xviii.	Irfan, Bilal		xlv.	Huang, Jiaqi	
xix.	Wajahat, Maria		xlvi.	Ali, Dania	E
xx.	Mannino, Ella		xlvii.	Vordonis, Emanuel	A
xxi.	Manzoor, Aleezah		xlviii.	Colvin, Anna	
xxii.	Stoneman, Max		xlix.	Bromberg, Luke	E
xxiii.	Nighswonger, Abigail		l.	Zimmerman, Noah	A
xxiv.	McLean, Claudia		li.	Rothstein, Kayla	
xxv.	Ochs, Abigail (Abby)		lii.	Jonaitis, Cody	E
xxvi.	Yasin, Ihsaan	E	liii.	Goodstein, Danielle	
xxvii.	Ahmedfiqi, Yaqub				



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## 3. Announcements

- a. [Accessibility Suggestion Form](#) (Rothstein)
  - i. Rothstein: If you have any ideas of how to make meetings accessible, please fill out this form
- b. [Feedback Form](#) (Rothstein)
- c. [Snaps](#) (Rothstein)
  - i. In the recap email
- d. Note on New Logos (Watt)
  - i. Please use the new [logos](#) in all future agendas, merchandise, and advertising!
  - ii. Watt: Our logos were officially approved by the University! Committee chairs should use them for everything! Hopefully we will get swag!
- e. Anna: I sent an email which you should have received- filing for the W22 elections is officially open, if you're interested in running I encourage you to run, you can find paper filing forms in the office, if you are up for re-election you need to run, and you need to run if you've been appointed if you want to keep voting rights. Elections are the Sunday after we get back from spring break!
- f. Watt: Remember that you cannot campaign during LSA SG events, during committee meetings, or in the office! Ask Anna any questions you have about elections!

## 4. Approval of the Agenda

- a. *Motion: Salino*
- b. *Second: Bernstein*
- c. *Consent*

## 5. Approval of [Previous Minutes](#)

- a. *Motion: Wajahat*
- b. *Second: Stoneman*
- c. *Consent*

## 6. Constituents' Time

- a. Noor Alchalabi: I use she/her pronouns, I am a first year majoring in international studies
- b. Huda Shulaiba: I'm a junior in the school of information and I'll be speaking pretty soon

## 7. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Huda Shulaiba, Presidential Search Committee ([hudashu@umich.edu](mailto:hudashu@umich.edu))
  - i. Watt: I would like to introduce Huda, the representative on the Presidential Search Committee!
  - ii. Rothstein: Everyone please put down your laptop screens
  - iii. Shulaiba: In the school of information, I was chosen to be on the Presidential Search Committee- leaders in the university nominated people to be on the



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committee, and I was nominated by the VP for Student Life. I am the only undergraduate representative on the committee, there are many different representatives on the committee, and we all work through what we want to see in the next president, interview candidates, and then recommend the candidates we like for the position to the board of Regents. They are hoping to have a decision by summer 2022. I know a lot of people are having trouble with the lack of transparency regarding who is up for the position. I am touching on it because I don't think enough people know how much we need to have confidentiality. We will probably have applicants who are already working in roles in which they have experience in leadership positions like this, which is why confidentiality is needed. Tyler asked me to touch on what I'm looking for in a president-personally, I'm looking for someone who has a demonstrated history for knowing how to deal with issues, has humility, admits when they're wrong, takes feedback, and will be able to address the sexual assault on campus and justice for victims, carbon neutrality, and rebuilding trust and communication with students and faculty. Equity on AA's campus and all three campuses is important too. I also want to plug the Regents' website, which has lots of information on the process. There are also listening sessions which you can find information about on the website, you should check it out so you can voice your opinions to the regents. There's also an online survey on the website you can fill out. I also made my own google form for suggestions and feedback so that I can take in many perspectives into these meetings. Unfortunately I don't have a QR code but I will email the link out (it is also in my Instagram bio). Also my email is always open to contact me, but I like the google form so that everything is in one place. Questions?

- iv. Farah: Point of personal privilege: please speak closer to the microphone!
- v. Nighswonger: I have two questions: how do you feel about being the only undergrad on the committee?
- vi. Shulaiba: I'm honored, it's a privilege but a big responsibility and lots of pressure. I know how it looks as a lot of people will think I'm just here for diversity, but I'm honored and glad because I want to bring a perspective of change to the committee. I'm trying to get as many perspectives as possible and I'm always going to speak up in the room. I hope I'll do a good job.
- vii. Nighswonger: you seem incredibly qualified. How do your meetings run?
- viii. Shulaiba: I can't give too many details, but pretty much we get the person's resume and qualifications, and ask questions to go through their qualifications, listen to them in the interviews, and then we say how we feel about the candidate.



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- ix. Watt: Thank you for coming on such short notice. What is the approximate timetable on the search?
- x. Shulaiba: I can't give a specific timetable, but summer 2022 is the goal by which to have a president. Our first meeting was the same week that you got the email announcing the search committee. In between then and the summer is the timetable.
- xi. Cohen: Do you have any ideas on how we as LSA SG can help you?
- xii. That would be great! Spreading the google form as much as possible and letting people know I'm here to communicate and answer questions would be great. The biggest roadblock would be visibility and access to communicate to the student body. I have emails to send to CSG to ask them to advertise the google form- that would be the biggest help.
- xiii. Farah: Thank you again for coming. We wanted to have people from all 3 campuses on the committee, but we're very happy you're on it. Would you like us to send out the google form?
- xiv. Shudaiba: Yes.
- xv. Irfan: thank you for being here and taking on this job. In what ways do you see the committee looking at interested candidates' history with DEI and how is that being prioritized?
- xvi. I can tell you that that's a priority to me. I can't speak for the whole committee, but looking at the history of UM, I'm sure it's important to people on the committee. We can't release the candidates ahead of time, but I would like the history of candidates to be released but I don't know how that'll happen.
- xvii. Theurkauf: We have these things called ballot questions- we were thinking of asking people what they want to see in a president- would that be helpful to you?
- xviii. Shulaiba: That's one of the questions on my google form! You can make this question a couple words long, people can write out whatever they'd like. I'd appreciate it.
- xix. Fioritto: We appreciate you being here! In terms of that question, the specific phrasing we have right now is "what qualities would you like to see in a president". Is that good?
- xx. Shulaiba: Yes
- xxi. Farah: CSG recently created a task force to discuss the next president. Have you been in contact with them?
- xxii. Shulaiba: I've read about it but have not reached out. Hopefully they reach out to me
- xxiii. Farah: My other question is about carbon neutrality. Hopefully this is at the



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- forefront of the search- UM recently sunk 100 million into teh campus power plant. How will the committee be getting expertise on carbon neutrality?
- xxiv. Shulaiba: I don't know why they invested that money. I think in terms of finding someone qualified, I can only speak for myself, but I will be looking for the most well-rounded person. One of the top qualities in a candidate for me is a person who is willing to reach out to people and delegate, someone who reaches out to experts when they aren't the expert themself. Here at UM there's no shortage of experts to reach out to, especially as the president.
- xxv. Farah: Thanks! You just answered my question. I'm interested to hear what the new president's plan is to fill the sustainability position on campus.
- xxvi. Shulaiba: I know that the next president will be tasked with that.
- xxvii. Fioritto: I wanted to talk about sexual assault. I wanted to ask you if you are comfortable speaking about it. What do you think makes someone qualified to address this on campus?
- xxviii. Shulaiba: It's not so much a president issue, it's the university- they need to improve their communication and transparency. I'm on an advisory board in student life, and I know MSU has a web page that's very transparent about sexual assault. We are actively working towards improving this aspect of Student life. Looking at how a candidate has dealt with sensitive issues and communicate with those who were harmed by these issues will be important to me. Communication is number one. It's more about soft skills than certifications.
- xxix. Fioritto: Great answer!
- xxx. Nighswonger: Obviously our last presidential search wasn't ideal. What do you think went wrong there adn have we fixed it?
- xxxi. Shulaiba: I don't know what the search was like before I got this position- from the get-go I think Schlissel negotiated his contract so he could make more than the previous president. Negotiations should've been a sign. Someone should've seen the lack of communication and transparency. I hope this time - not that any of this has been good- but I hope with increased visibility, this will be on the forefront of the search. Please fill out the google form and feel free to reach out to me! It's also linked in my instagram.
- b. Sarah Salino ([smsalino@umich.edu](mailto:smsalino@umich.edu)) and Caroline Theuerkauf ([theurkc@umich.edu](mailto:theurkc@umich.edu))
- i. [Presentation](#)
  - ii. Salino: This past weekend me and Caroline went to the USG conference in Flint! We talked about campus issues, legislation, and other topics. All student governments come together to address these issues.
  - iii. Theurkauf: I went to the Title IX presentation, talk to me later if you have



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questions. Lots of people had different perspectives on it! I also went to a presentation on retention of at-risk students.

- iv. Salino: Placing period products in all bathrooms was cool because we're kind of the model school for that. Also mental health and first aid training, finding low-cost or free textbooks was interesting too. Also there, me and Caroline worked on stuff with unionizing and minimum wage. There were 4 mental health resolutions we talked about too. If you'd like more details the slides are in the minutes.
- v. Theurkauf: Robert's rules are very important! We talked about how to run meetings efficiently. Something helpful was having people suggest amendments in suggestion mode before they can be debated in General. Consent agendas are also a slippery slope, so we should talk about that later. We also saw that work-life balance is important.
- vi. Salino: a few schools give compensation to government members. This was interesting because we don't do that. This ranges from getting full rides, stipends, to hourly pays. I'm interested to hear opinions. This didn't cross my mind at first but I think we should have a conversation about this. Over 20 pieces of legislation were written this weekend, which is very impressive. We got ideas from such diverse perspectives. If you're committee leadership or working on resolutions, take a look at this information! Questions?
- vii. Irfan: Are you aware that there were a lot of Dearborn SG members who want to collaborate with us and have visited us in the past week?
- viii. Salino: Yes! I have contacts from various student governments.
- ix. Farah: how do you think we'll follow up on this? Is this conference recurring?
- x. Salino: That's why we wanted to make a presentation, to show you all how much work we did. We learned a lot and it was fun. We learned a lot from other schools, so I hope that answers that. This is a recurring conference but I think it'd be beneficial to send at least 2 members of LSA SG every year.
- xi. Stoneman: Was there something at this conference that you think should've been discussed that wasn't? Or did you feel the time was 100% productive?
- xii. Salino: It would've been nice to have 4 representatives so we didn't learn everything, and there was kind of limited time to talk about how our actual meetings run/govt culture at other schools
- xiii. Theurkauf: A lot of schools have very different structures for their governments. I would've liked to learn more from other schools
- xiv. Wojtara: Looking at the resolutions - I don't have access to them.
- xv. Salino: I have access to all of them and can share them if you want them. I will



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give you access to all of them. Also these weren't all passed, they will be passed this Saturday.

- xvi. Rothstein: What happens when they get passed?
- xvii. Salino: It's supposed to work where we vote on them and then take them back to our school and then pass something similar at our schools. We don't have to do that, but it's a way to improve our own resolutions and add to our whereas clauses. It substantiates the argument to do things when you have more people in favor of it.
- xviii. Watt: We would expect CSG to adopt these resolutions at our school, right?
- xix. Salino: We can only have one speaking member and one voting member at the conference so me and Caroline were only spectators, but we can find details from them later. Rubin and Labiba were those two designated members.

### 8. 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. \*Trash Announcement\*
  - ii. Farah: If you're in the office, we've been having trouble with overflowing trash bins. Use compostable materials when possible. Send any questions to me, try to limit your trash. Please throw trash away outside the office if the bin is full.
  - iii. Farah: Office rules- please let me know if you have any questions. Those of you with office access, you cannot let people in after hours. This has been a problem a couple times. If the building is closed do not let them in. If the building is closed, only stay in the office. You're not in trouble, don't do it again.
  - iv. Irfan: Is it a concern that people don't clean their dishes?
  - v. Farah: Yes. I do the dishes. I appreciate help, but please wash your own dishes and use lots of soap. Make sure to use hot water and get the edges! Hot chocolate is an issue. Clean your dishes. Don't be gross. We don't want a COVID outbreak from being dirty. If you're in the office and see stuff on the floor by the way, please pick it up. Keep our office clean!
  - vi. Salino: Did you know that you can bring your own mug to the office?
  - vii. Farah: YES! You can also bring your own food and store it in the fridge as long as you write your name on it with the date! We will clear everything out that doesn't have a date on it.
- c. Treasurer - Cameron Rifkin ([crifkin@umich.edu](mailto:crifkin@umich.edu))
- d. Counsel - Jacob Cohen ([jacohen@umich.edu](mailto:jacohen@umich.edu))
  - i. \*Announcement\*
  - ii. Cohen: I have 2 announcements. We have commenced our process for searching



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for Judiciary nominees. We met on Monday and you can see the minutes linked in my report. I want you all to contact your friends, orgs, anyone who would be interested in working as a Justice as long as they're in LSA. 2: We will be talking about non-binding ballot questions tonight. We don't have to pass these until 2 weeks before the election. We are only talking about them tonight to make sure they're brought to the floor and we can talk about them. Don't talk about them super long, they will be tabled.

- iii. Farah: point of personal privilege: nobody on zoom can hear us.
  - iv. Stoneman: Counsel, you mentioned Judiciary appointments, when and where can i get the application for interested people?
  - v. Cohen: It will be sent out in the DC email tomorrow. Members of the govt. Can also access it in the JOECS google drive. Can also be found in the JOECS minutes.
  - vi. Ervin: have you done it your way?
  - vii. Cohen: Yes.
  - viii. Tam: Are you aware that an alternate way of accessing the form is through a tinyurl ([tinyurl.com/lsasj](https://tinyurl.com/lsasj)) created by Sarah?
  - ix. Cohen: Yes.
  - x. Farah: zoom can hear us now.
  - e. [Academic Relations Officer](#) - Caroline Theuerkauf ([theuerkc@umich.edu](mailto:theuerkc@umich.edu))
    - i. \*Announcement\*
    - ii. Theuerkauf: Me and Sarah are presenting at the office of academic and multicultural initiatives on Friday, I need your help in giving me information to present. AAC in combination w curriculum committee has released a survey.
    - iii. Manino: What office are you presenting at?
    - iv. Theuerkauf: OAMI (office)
  - 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. \*Announcement\*
    - ii. Salino: Thank you to people who helped with care packages!
  - h. [Secretary](#) - Alli Goodsell ([goodsela@umich.edu](mailto:goodsela@umich.edu))
9. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)
- a. Budget Allocations Committee - Danielle Goodstein ([dangoods@umich.edu](mailto:dangoods@umich.edu))
    - i. No formal report
  - b. [Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students](#) - Caroline Slack ([cslack@umich.edu](mailto:cslack@umich.edu))
  - c. [Diversity Affairs Committee](#) - Brandon De Martínez ([bmluca@umich.edu](mailto:bmluca@umich.edu))



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- d. [Health Committee](#) - Magda Wojtara ([wojtaram@umich.edu](mailto:wojtaram@umich.edu))
10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
- a. [Appointments Subcommittee](#) - Claudia McLean ([mclaudia@umich.edu](mailto:mclaudia@umich.edu))
    - i. Watt: Could you explain why there's a motion tonight to suspend the rules to fill the CSG seat?
    - ii. McLean: Yes. Later tonight we will vote on a suspension of the rules that Watt will bring forward. This is because in our bylaws, there's a rule that we have to have a general meeting to fill the LSA seat in CSG and we need to fill that seat. The deadline is March 3, within spring break, and we won't have a meeting. We would like to extend this time, so in order for us to meet that deadline and appoint someone it would need to happen outside of a general, which is why we want to suspend the rules so we can appoint this person.
    - iii. Watt: Thanks!
  - b. [Judiciary Oversight and Election Code Subcommittee](#) - Max Stoneman ([maxstone@umich.edu](mailto:maxstone@umich.edu))
    - i. JOECS did not meet this week. Please still read the report.
  - c. LGBTQ+ Task Force - Brandon De Martínez (*acting as Chair*) ([bmluca@umich.edu](mailto:bmluca@umich.edu))
  - d. [LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force](#) - Vince Tedrick ([vtedrick@umich.edu](mailto:vtedrick@umich.edu))
  - e. [Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Task Force](#) - Lydia Kado ([lkado@umich.edu](mailto:lkado@umich.edu))
    - i. Watt: Lydia and Abigail, are you aware that you're icons because you're addressing the Regents?
    - ii. Kado: Yes!
    - iii. Watt: Thank you!
  - f. [Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources](#) - Jordan Juliao ([jjuliao@umich.edu](mailto:jjuliao@umich.edu))
  - g. [Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee](#) - Cody Jonaitis ([cjonaiti@umich.edu](mailto:cjonaiti@umich.edu))
    - \*Announcement\*
    - Manino: We finally got a bin in the office to collect clothes for the CSG clothing drive, bring them into the office! It's for a clothing exchange that will be in March.
    - Farah: Did you know that these clothes will be going to students who need and use them, and not to waste.
    - Manino: Wow I did not know that! Thank you.
11. Individual Representative Reports
12. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations
- a.



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### 13. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations

- a. Appointment of Noor Alchalabi as Appointed Representative
  - i. Watt: Can Noor introduce herself?
  - ii. Alchalabi: I'm Noor, I'm a first year majoring in international studies and I'm excited to be here! I thought these meetings would be boring but they're so fun and you guys are so welcoming! I love LSA SG!
  - iii. McLean: motion to approve Noor Alchalabi as appointed rep
  - iv. Wajahat: Second
  - v. Consent: Ayes have it YAY
- b. Nominations for Chair of LGBTQ+ Task Force
  - i. De Martinez - declined
  - ii. Christensen - accepted
  - iii. Juliao - declined
- c. Nominations for Vice-Chair of LGBTQ+ Task Force
  - i. Niskar - accepted
  - ii. De Martinez - declined
  - iii. Christensen - declined
  - iv. Juliao - declined
- d. Election for Chair of LGBTQ+ Task Force
  - i. Cohen: motion to vote by acclamation
  - ii. Second: Stoneman
  - iii. Ayes have it! Congrats McLaren!
- 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. Cohen: I am an author on this, there has been no change to the actual appendix of this resolution. I suggest tabling this for 2 weeks so we can talk about it in IRC after break and vote on this the wednesday after
  - ii. Irfan: There have been changes to the appendices. It is ready to pass.
  - iii. Cohen: I rescind my recommendation.
  - iv. Farah: Point of personal privilege, zoom cannot hear us.
  - v. Nighswonger: motion to recess for 5 minutes
  - vi. Watt: Second
  - vii. Wajahat: The intent is now to table. Motion to table for 2 weeks.
  - viii. Manzoor: Second



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1. Consented
- b. [C W2022.02 An Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of LSA Student Government Establishing Veto Power of the Executive Branch](#)
  - i. Bernstein: Motion to table for 2 weeks
  - ii. Wajahat: second
    1. consented
- c. [B W2022.12 An Amendment to the Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws Restructuring the Special Provisions](#)
  - i. Cohen: Motion to table for 2 weeks
  - ii. Niskar: second
    1. Consented
- d. [B W2022.19 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Adding a Land Acknowledgment to the Agenda](#)
  - i. Stoneman: This will be followed by a motion to table. I'm working on organizing these meetings but life has been crazy lately. I think I'll be able to set up stuff soon. Motion to table for 2 weeks
  - ii. bernstein : second
    1. consented
- e. [B W2022.24 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Creating a Consent Agenda](#)
  - i. Stoneman: I am still seeking out feedback on this idea. Th emost important thing for me is that everyone gets home at a reasonable time. Some people like the idea of this, we should converse about it. Please reach out to me especially over spring break. Motion to table for 2 weeks
  - ii. Gondola: second
    1. consented
- f. [R W2022.14 A Resolution Advocating for the University of Michigan to Allocate More On-Campus Housing and Housing Resources for Transfer, International, and Non-Traditional Students](#)
  - i. Slack: This is a resolution we've been working on for many weeks. We're asking for resources in response to transfer students and other students not having housing resources on campus. We got data from the last ballot questions. We're asking UM to extend their first year housing policy to non traditional students, this allows for more nontraditional students to have access to housing. ALso, we're calling fro UM to allocate 400 new beds to transfer students in the new dorm. We're asking them to prioritize single dorms and eliminate gaps in marketing housing to students. There are extensive gaps in how transfer, non



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traditional, and international students are getting their housing applications. The intent is to pass this. This has been on the agenda for a few weeks and there were some changes made. We have allocated time in CATNIS for people to ask questions.

- ii. Theuerkauf: Did you know housing for transfer students is something we've been working on for 3 years and this is a tangible thing we can do?
  - iii. Slack: Yes! This is the product of a lot of work. We know how complicated housing can be, and these are tangible things that can be done to make a difference.
  - iv. Irfan: Motion to vote by acclamation
  - v. Stoneman: Second
    1. Consented. CONGRATS
    2. Passed unanimously
- g. [R W2022.17 A Resolution Reaffirming LSA Student Government's Support of Indigenous Peoples](#)
- i. Stoneman: motion to table for 2 weeks
  - ii. Cohen: second
    1. consented

### 15. New Business

- a. Motion to excuse absences of Dania Ali (Watt)
  - i. Cohen: second
    1. Consented: ayes have it
- b. Motion to excuse absences of Ethan Neff (Watt)
  - i. Manzoor: second
    1. Consented: ayes have it
- c. Motion to suspend the rules to allow for the Appointments Committee to fill the vacant LSA CSG seat during the Spring Break recess (Watt)
  - i. *If we don't do this, we will be unable to fill the seat prior to the March 3rd deadline.*
  - ii. *Requires unanimous approval (see 8.01.11)*
  - iii. Watt: If we don't do this, we won't be able to fill the seat. I wish to motion to allow appointments to fill this seat during spring break.
  - iv. Irfan: Objection
  - v. Watt: I motion to amend the agenda to add item D under new business.
    1. Stoneman: Second
      - a. Consented



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- vi. Watt; Motion to approve the plan, can the election director please speak a bit more about this plan?
- vii. Colvin: candidates forum is coming up, each candidate will have the chance to speak and people can ask questions. This will be in Anggell hall and there will be a zoom option for this and the presidential debate. Tickets will have 5 minutes to give an opening statement, and each ticket can ask one another ticket one question. There will be time to answer audience questions. Hopefully we will have snacks. If you have questions, please let me know.
- viii. Stoneman: Did you know that this proposal is in line with the election code and is well-constructed?
- ix. Colvin: no, but thank you.
- x. Watt: Motion to approve the plan for the executive debate and candidates forum
- xi. Juliao: Second
  1. consented
- d. Motion to Approve [Plan](#) for Exec Debate/Candidates Forum
- e. Non-Binding Ballot Questions
  - i. Exec
    1. *Are you interested in seeing course offerings relating to the history and culture of a specific world region being taught in applicable regional languages?*
      - a. *Yes*
      - b. *No*
      - c. *No preference*
  - ii. AAC
    1. [AAC Bloc Questions](#)
    2. Theuerkauf: We discussed this earlier, we asked what qualities people want in a president.
  - iii. COMM
    1. [COMM Bloc Questions](#)
    2. Rich: The first question stems from our conversation with the associate director of the CCI on advertising resources on campus. I'm interested in editing the second question slightly, but it's good to know how students are learning about us. This is helpful to know if tabling/socials are working.
  - iv. IAC
    1. *None*
  - v. SLC



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1. [SLC bloc questions](#)
2. Salino: this asks what items students want in a sexual assault self protection kit. We are thinking of making it a multiple-selection question. Thank you to Lydia, Abigail and SMRP.
3. Nighswonger: Point of information, Can a question be ranked choice?
4. Cohen: yes.
5. Salino: this will be a ranked choice question. We will also ask a ranked choice question on transportation options. There's also a question about the unionization of student employees. YOU can talk to me, Caroline S, or Abby Ochs. For the last question we talked to Gabe and others.
- vi. Watt: Under 'e'i we have information.
- vii. Cohen: Motion to table for 2 weeks
- viii. Stoneman: Second
  1. consented
- f. [B W2022.26 An Amendment to the Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws to Ban Interruptions and Attendance Flaws during Committee Meetings](#)
  - i. Juliao: This was sent out for a first read. Goal of this amendment is to create a level of respect in committee, subcommittee, and task force meetings. There have been instances where people come in the office during committee meetings and are in other meetings and this is disrupting people running the meeting and people who are trying to be a part of the meetings. Everything in this government deserves respect and if you don't respect committee meetings you shouldn't be in the office during them. We changed some language in this amendment regarding attendance, you must be at the meeting before attendance is taken, but this is left vague so that committee leaders have leeway. We also made it clear that the chair and vice-chair have the right to ask people to leave the office during their meetings if people are being disruptive. This is very important.
  - ii. Irfan: It says in the be it further resolved clause that members will not be allowed to attend non-government meetings in the office. Does this include zoom classes?
  - iii. Juliao: yes. This is the intention. The LSA building has other spaces available for taking classes. We're not trying to police people, we're trying to prevent disruption. This is meant to help committee meetings.
  - iv. Bromberg: Are we allowed to be on the couches during the meetings? It says if we come in late we can't be there. Can we sit on the couch and be there late?
  - v. Juliao: Coming in late is in terms of attendance. You should notify your chair and vice chair if you'll be late. This is trying to combat people coming in 30 minutes



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late to meetings. You can sit on the couch and work quietly as long as it's not disruptive to committees, but chairs and vice-chairs have discretion.

- vi. Bromberg: Can this be reflected in the amendment?
- vii. Nighswonger: TO clarify; you can work quietly, just not attend zoom classes/meetings during committee times.
- viii. Stoneman: We have recently come into trouble with the facilities manager, so I think this is a useful amendment. The authors made this an effective amendment that will allow us to not cause trouble with UM employees.
- ix. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
- x. Fioritto: Second
  1. Consented (ayes have it) CONGRATS
- g. [B W2022.27 An Amendment to the Tenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Create a Liaison between The Subcommittee on Technology and Advising and Academic Resources and Advising Units at The University of Michigan](#)
  - i. Nighswonger: This creates a liaison position between the advising units and STAAR. Any questions?
  - ii. Slack: Nighswonger has been doing great work!
  - iii. Nighswonger: I would like this passed so i can find a candidate over spring break.
  - iv. Watt: I left a small thing at the end to change "relevant chair" to "STAAR chair."
  - v. Watt: motion to call the question by acclamation
  - vi. Juliao: Second
    1. consented

### 16. Matters Arising

- a. Ochs: Basically I've been working on reforming late night transportation here. I'm trying to get in contact with MSU students and transportation, so if anyone wants to help me I'm more than happy to have help!
- b. Rich: Get me content as soon as possible tomorrow morning, don't push it. Thank you!
- c. Salino: Text me recommendations for a puzzle!
- d. Kado: I'm really happy I've been seeing new faces at SMRP! We're working through policy review but we're getting kits soon so get ready to help distribute.
- e. Wojtara: Tomorrow health and people who are free after 5:30, we're picking up items for various drives. We've slated \$150 for this and we're going to get items at Target. If you're able to come let me know!
- f. Stoneman: Judiciary appointment commission is underway, thank you for selecting me to be on that. I'm the only representative on it right now, so if you would like to participate in this process in any way please let me know! I can't stress enough how important



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justices will become in this government, they will be reviewing our rules and handling disputes. Just because you're not directing the process doesn't mean you won't be involved. It's nice if you're able to be proactive, I may make a Google form and send it out. I've worked on this for a long time and would like help!

- g. Theuerkauf: we will take a photo. Don't leave.
- h. Watt: I am cool. Tomorrow I'm driving at 10:30 to take records to the archives. Let me know if you want to join me! It's very cool. I will send information in the chat.

## 17. Snaps

- a. Snaps to Ella for taking amazing minutes!!!

## 18. Closing Roll Call

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## 19. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Rich
- b. *Second*: Alchalabi
  - i. consented