



# LSA STUDENT GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

LSA SG Regular Meeting

1427 Mason Hall

Zoom: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/94060913035>

March 09, 2022

8:00 PM

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

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



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## 3. Announcements

- a. [Accessibility Suggestion Form](#), [Feedback Form](#), & [Snaps](#) (Rothstein)
  - b. Reminder of Representative Requirements (Rothstein)
    - i. Rothstein: Our reps identifying as women are wearing white as an honor of women as well as genders that have been marginalized. If you're nonbinary or a woman please feel free to speak up. If you have ideas how to make the government more accessible please fill out the form. One thing we do is pass out government forms. Snaps are a way to shout out your fellow representatives. Elected reps and appointed rep responsibilities are to attend one committee meeting a week, meeting with president, coming to general each week, holding an hour of office hours each week, complete the ambassadorship program (any questions ask Max Stoneman - email Kayla your report by Tuesday that week), and become a Planet Blue ambassador. Elected reps additionally have to attend an appointments interview and attend the Candidate selection meeting (once per semester). Missing any of these will result in unexcused absences.
    - ii. Watt: I have a block of time tomorrow morning from 9-11:50am in 17 minute blocks to meet with you. I'm looking forward to meeting with you all.
- ## 4. Approval of the Agenda
- a. *Motion: Mannino*
  - b. *Second: Slack*
- ## 5. Approval of [Previous Minutes](#)
- a. *Motion: Ochs*
  - b. *Second: Nighswonger*
- ## 6. Constituents' Time
- a. Mario Thaqi I am here attending the meeting and will be nominated later in the meeting. Can't wait to work with you all.
  - b. Christian I'm running as an elected rep.
- ## 7. Guest Speaker(s)
- a. Vince Tedrick (Giving Blue Day)
- ## 8. Executive Officer Reports
- a. [President](#) - Tyler Watt ([trwatt@umich.edu](mailto:trwatt@umich.edu))
    - i. I encourage committee members to be mindful of committee meeting lengths. Though we are past constituents time there are some additional people who would like to talk later on so we can always amend the agenda later on to let them speak.



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- b. Vice President - Zackariah Farah ([zfarah@umich.edu](mailto:zfarah@umich.edu))
    - i. We are doing a clothing drive with CSG think what is in my closet that I don't need? Bring them back. CSG will collect and wash and display in a thrift store in March. Students will shop. Very helpful. Great redistribution. March 25th there will be a global protest for climate action. They will have a big letter with demands that they want to see in the future.
      - 1. Slack: The potential end had not been mentioned. Could you reiterate when it is ending?
        - a. It ends this Friday. We are also collecting food and hygiene products for Maize and Blue cupboard.
  - c. Treasurer - Cameron Rifkin ([crifkin@umich.edu](mailto:crifkin@umich.edu))
  - d. Counsel - Jacob Cohen ([jacohen@umich.edu](mailto:jacohen@umich.edu))
    - i. We will be voting on nonbinding ballot questions later tonight. Our exec board will introduce one question and each block will introduce 2 or 3. Each question will be discussed one at a time and then we will vote (google form) picking three questions we would like to see on the ballot. If there's a tie we will run a runoff vote between the ties.
  - e. Academic Relations Officer - Caroline Theuerkauf ([theuerkc@umich.edu](mailto:theuerkc@umich.edu))
    - i. We are partnering with Sweetland on a paper writing workshop on March 19th 4-8pm.
  - f. External Relations Officer - Sophia Rich ([sserich@umich.edu](mailto:sserich@umich.edu))
    - 1. Watt: Can describe what swag and merch is looking like in COMM?
      - a. Berglund: We have designs that we went over in COMM which we can send out for people to look over.
    - 2. Watt: Are we looking at give-away things at all?
      - a. Berglund: I'm not sure
  - g. Student Life Relations Officer - Sarah Salino ([smsalino@umich.edu](mailto:smsalino@umich.edu))
  - h. Secretary - Alli Goodsell ([goodsela@umich.edu](mailto:goodsela@umich.edu))
9. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)
- a. Budget Allocations Committee - Danielle Goodstein ([dangoods@umich.edu](mailto:dangoods@umich.edu))
    - i. No formal report. Next meeting is this Sunday!
  - b. Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students - Caroline Slack ([cslack@umich.edu](mailto:cslack@umich.edu))
    - i. CATNIS and health are cosponsoring an event together next Tuesday about mental wellbeing surrounding financial burdens and organization.
  - 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))
    - i. Financial wellness course is going to be great. We are also doing a lot for mental health awareness month this month. Mondays we will be doing different activities in the office (7-8pm??). If you have additional ideas or commentary please let us know. Yoga is 5-6 pm in the office as well.
      1. Tedrick: Did you find the yoga very relaxing?
        - a. Yes - I would recommend everyone who is able to come to show up. A groupX instructor leads it so it's official.
10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
- a. [Appointments Subcommittee](#) - Claudia McLean ([mclaudia@umich.edu](mailto:mclaudia@umich.edu))
    - i. Coffee chats are starting again!! They are a great way to get to know each other and the government. It's super low pressure and if you sign up you get a new person each week. The link to sign up is in my report. This will be happening every week. Take a picture so we can put it in the scrapbook! [Link to sign up for coffee chats!](#)
  - b. [Judiciary Oversight and Election Code Subcommittee](#) - Max Stoneman ([maxstone@umich.edu](mailto:maxstone@umich.edu))
    - i. Although JOECS did not meet this week, please continue to read the report. The LSA Student Judiciary application is live and on its way. Please distribute this application. The justices will be here until the graduate and we want to make sure we're taking this seriously. The link will be in the recap email. This is a really momentous occasion in SG.
  - c. [LGBTQ+ Task Force](#) - McLaren Christensen ([melchris@umich.edu](mailto:melchris@umich.edu))
  - d. [LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force](#) - Vince Tedrick ([vtedrick@umich.edu](mailto:vtedrick@umich.edu))
    - i. If you donate \$50 or more we are giving out signed cards so be ready to sign cards everybody.
  - e. [Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Task Force](#) - Lydia Kado ([lkado@umich.edu](mailto:lkado@umich.edu))
  - f. [Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources](#) - Jordan Juliaio ([jjuliaio@umich.edu](mailto:jjuliaio@umich.edu))
  - g. [Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee](#) - Cody Jonaitis ([cjonaiti@umich.edu](mailto:cjonaiti@umich.edu))
    - i. Mannino: Zack already went over the clothing drive so please bring in clothes. This is so exciting - we will be hosting zero waste training 6-7pm March 21st. This will help you plan zero waste events and you get free compostable materials from the University. The student sustainability commission will have a summit from 12-5pm on March 15th in the League.



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Stoneman: Can you put the link back into the agenda?

Yes I will put it back in there.

Farah: People on zoom cannot hear us so please raise your voice when you're talking into the microphone.

### 11. Constituents time v2

a. Thank you for having me. It means a lot. My name is Hannah - I'm from the Ukraine. My grandpa passed away this Monday. My parents are at the active combat line. My parents told me that there will be time to cry and now is the time to act. People are dying everyday. Governments led by young people have quick and sharp reactions. Canada was the first to close off oil and more. In Ukraine we never learned how to listen to all the parties and make the right decision. We didn't learn how to talk to people who elected us. I'm so inspired to see how you work. I want to remind you that you have much more power than you think. You already have power. You can reach out to your representatives and make a difference. You are not too young. Young people make the right decision because they want to have a peaceful life. This is all we need right now. There are no shadows. We see feeling in its core. I believe that you have a resolution to pass about the war in Ukraine. The existence is a big thing in itself. I would be really happy if you passed this. I hope to inspire you to go to the people you represent and inspire them to go to their local leaders. You can multiply your power in a good way. Thank you.

i. Irfan: Thank you for coming. What are some steps you would advise us as representatives to help Ukrainian students on campus?

1. I was looking for Ukrainian students on campus - my impression was that there were 100s of us. There were only 80 of us. When you look at statistics the longest story in the news cycle was when the World Trade center was bombed for one month. War is talked about for 2 weeks or less. One thing you can do is keep up awareness once the news cycle is gone. Also, ask everyone to reach out to their representatives. You can easily reach out to representatives. I need help because I don't have the loud voice. This is not a story about only Ukrainians - there are many wars going on right now people just forget about you because the news cycle ends. In the University we can keep this awareness.

ii. Tedrick: What do you want us to ask our representatives?

1. If you feel strong enough to talk about the war in Ukrainian please talk about it no matter what your view is. You can bring your attitude and ask them to reach representatives in Congress. The goal is collective action. I'm not asking you to organize anything. Please talk to your friends and those who you are leaders to.



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## 12. Individual Representative Reports

a.

## 13. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations

a.

## 14. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations

a. Appointment of Mario M. Thaqi to the vacant CSG LSA Representative seat (McLean)

i. McLean: We had one CSG vacancy that we worked on over break. In between that time we received notification of another vacancy. We have two appointments. If you have any questions please feel free to ask. Motion to appoint Mario Thaqi by roll call.

1. Second: Bernstein

a. Consent

Watt, Tyler Y  
Farah, Zackariah Y  
Rifkin, Cameron Y  
Cohen, Jacob Y  
Theuerkauf, Caroline Y  
Salino, Sarah Y  
Goodsell, Alli Y  
Slack, Caroline N  
Gunasekaran, Gaurie Y  
Tam, Peter Y  
Addison, William Y  
Tedrick, Vince Y  
Neff, Ethan Y  
Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun Y  
Irfan, Bilal A  
Wajahat, Maria N  
Mannino, Ella Y  
Stoneman, Max Y  
Nighswonger, Abigail Y  
McLean, Claudia Y  
Ochs, Abigail (Abby) Y  
Gadola, Noah A  
Bernstein, Dylan Y  
Fioritto, Tyler A  
Berglund, Mollie Y



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Niskar, Jared (JJ) Y  
Zhou, Daqi A  
Wojtara, Magda A  
Knittle, Corrigan N  
Loredo-Duran, Christian Y  
Nair, Rashmi A  
Kim, Joo Hyun Y  
Kado, Lydia Y  
Ervin, Gabriel Y  
Juliao, Jordan Y  
Huang, Jiaqi A  
Alchalabi, Noor A

This passes - Mario is appointed

- b. Appointment of Peter W. S. Tam to the vacant CSG LSA Representative seat (McLean)
  - i. McLean: Motion to vote by acclamation
    1. Knittle: second
      - a. Consent
    2. This passes - Peter is appointed

## 15. 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. Wajahat: This intent is to pass today. It's adding inclusive language to the Non-discrimination statement.
    1. Theuerkauf: I have a problem listing explicit identities, but don't list all identities. What's the origin of the list?
      - a. Irfan: The list came from Amnesty international as well as other sources. We would be open to an amendment.
    2. Watt: How broadly is belief protected?
      - a. Irfan: As long as they are not discriminatory beliefs they should be protected.
    3. Farah: If there was discrimination against someone who is pregnant that that shouldn't allowed correct?
      - a. Juliao: The University doesn't protect student parents or pregnant people.
      - b. Nighswonger: I think the University does protect it because pregnancy falls under sex in federal law.
    4. Juliao: Could you mention the other sources?



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- a. Irfan: I'm not sure since this was made multiple months ago.
5. Watt: How broadly do we protect one's background?
  - a. Irfan: As long as it's not infringing on another guideline.
6. Cohen: Can we add a whereas clause including that the limit of protection falls when something is discriminatory?
  - a. Irfan: Yes
7. Watt: Does background include college admissions?
  - a. Cohen: I don't think that falls under the background.
  - b. Irfan: We removed some of the listed backgrounds with the hope that readers would follow established guidelines.
8. Farah: I know some people may be concerned about protected racist beliefs, but the University does have guidelines. University rules trump institutional rules.
9. Stoneman: I would like to remind people that institution wise, the interpretation will come down to the LSA Judiciary. If you're concerned about interpretation issues please be involved with the Judiciary.
  - a. Fioritto: The authors purposely intended for things to be left up to the Judiciary.
10. Cohen: After the list of identities there is an additional sentence added. Is this friendly?
  - a. Yes
11. Cohen: In the first sentence I added "admits students of LSA", is this friendly?
  - a. Yes
- ii. Watt: Motion to open speakers list as specified in the bylaws.
  1. Juliao: second
    - a. Consented
  2. Cohen - for: It is the expressed intention that further amendments happen in the future which is a good precedent for the future. We are trying to do the best we can in which we can embrace social progress. I don't think good is the enemy of great. There will be a judiciary to interpret this so this will be able to be discussed in the future.
  3. Watt - against: We specify we admit students from LSA even though we admit more people. The sentence that was just added could provide a door for discrimination. I don't know how this will be used or not used. We could find ourselves in a bad situation down the road. I enjoy seeing all





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the identities that should be protected. I appreciate most of the core content.

4. Tedrick - for: On a whole I think we have to remember that people with common sense will be interpreting this. I don't think this is anything groundbreaking or harmful.
  5. Theuerkauf - against: I think we can make changes and revisions in this upcoming week. I'm concerned about the list of identities because includes some but not all.
  6. Farah - for: I understand the points against the resolution. Although this isn't perfect I believe it's better than what we currently have. If there is an instance of someone engaging in harmful speech that would go to the University rather than being settled within the government. Reminder that University rules trump our rules. If it doesn't get passed we can always revisit.
  7. Fioritto - against: The first edition specifies LSA students that can affect those who aren't in LSA. If this was changed I'd feel comfortable supporting.
  8. Juliao - against: My concern comes from the fact that there is no reference or citation of where this list is coming from. If you're saying it comes from a group of different sources, it leads to the argument that we didn't include everything. I believe it needs to come from a set place. Right now, as it is, I don't see a cohesiveness.
- iii. Cohen: Motion to reopen amendments
    1. Second: Fioritto
      - a. Consent
  - iv. Cohen: I changed the first part pinpointing LSA students, is this friendly?
    1. Yes
  - v. Nighswonger: I think we should remove the last sentence, is this friendly?
    1. Yes
  - vi. Bernstein: "those" makes it grammatically weird - can we remove it, is that friendly?
    1. Yes
  - vii. Watt: Strike background.
    1. No
  - viii. Knittle: Add country of origin to this list?
    1. Yes



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- ix. Kado: Do you have a comprehensive list - is there any possible way you can find the list?
  - 1. Cohen: I don't think we can do that in this meeting. That being said, we could table this for a week and look for the sources.
  - 2. Irfan: I don't think the source is relevant at all. I would not be able to find those sources, and we still wouldn't have them by next Wednesday.
- x. Mannino: I do think it's important to have sources for the list of identities. If someone were to come ask us why we chose these identities - we can have the answer then.
- xi. Goodsell: Motion to table until next week
  - 1. Second: Juliaio
  - 2. Objection: Irfan
    - a. Consent
    - b. Ayes win - this is tabled.
- 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: Click on it - the intent is now tied into the block restructuring. Motion to table for a week
    - 1. Cohen: second
      - a. consented
- c. [B W2022.12 An Amendment to the Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws Restructuring the Special Provisions](#)
  - i. Cohen: Motion to table for a week
    - 1. Fioritto : second
      - a. Consented
- d. [B W2022.19 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Adding a Land Acknowledgment to the Agenda](#)
  - i. Stoneman: Motion to table for one week
    - 1. Niskar: second
      - a. consented
- e. [B W2022.24 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Creating a Consent Agenda](#)
  - i. Stoneman: Come to IRC
  - ii. Cohen: Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Fioritto: second
      - a. consented



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- f. [R W2022.17 A Resolution Reaffirming LSA Student Government's Support of Indigenous Peoples](#)
  - i. Stoneman: Motion to table for one week
    - 1. Niskar: second
      - a. consented
- g. Non-Binding Ballot Questions
  - i. Exec
    - 1. *None*
  - ii. AAC
    - 1. [AAC Bloc Questions](#)
      - a. Theuerkauf: The first question is about the qualities of our next President. I'm excited about this question. The second is about a sports management minor. The third question is about expanding reservable on campus study spaces for those using zoom.
      - b. Mannino: Have you thought about adding a question about adding a dance minor?
        - i. We didn't end up writing the question.
      - c. Fioritto: For the last question, would you be amenable to be making it a binding ballot question?
        - i. That's a question we can have after this meeting.
  - iii. COMM
    - 1. [COMM Bloc Questions](#)
      - a. Berglund: The first question is about how we think the college itself is about advertising. The second is a question about how we are advertising in the election.
  - iv. IAC
    - 1. *None*
  - v. SLC
    - 1. [SLC bloc questions](#)
      - a. Salino: The first is from SMRP to see what people want to see in Sexual assault protection. The second question is about what kind of improvements students want in campus transportation. The third question is about the unionization of student employees and us supporting them.
        - i. Rothstein: Are pictures being included in the ballot?



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1. Watt: I don't know of a way to include the picture of the ballot itself - maybe an external link.
2. Nighswonger: Imagine it with detail descriptions instead

- vi. Our three non-binding ballot questions are:
  1. Qualities of the University of President
  2. SMRP question
  3. Unionization of student employees

## 16. New Business

- a. Motion to excuse absences of Tyler Fioritto (Goodsell)
  - i. Second: Slack
    1. Consented
- b. Motion to excuse absences of Jiaqi Huang (Goodsell)
  - i. Second: Salino
    1. Consented
- c. Motion to add [W2022.29 An Amendment to the Tenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Codify STAAR's Technology Rental Program](#)
  - i. Irfan: second
    1. consented
- a. Motion to cancel the General Meeting presently scheduled for Wednesday, April 6th at 8:00 PM (Watt)
  - i. Second: Bernstein
    1. consent
- b. Motion to call for a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 6th at 8:00 PM (Watt)
  - i. *Why? So that during the Gala, we don't have to follow the typical General agenda.*
  - ii. Second: Neff
    1. Consented
- c. [B W2022.25 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Establish a Liaison Position Between the Student Life Committee and Campus Transportation](#)
  - i. Salino: This was sent out for a first read. This is a liaison for transportation. I do think this one is big for an actual reason because we haven't been able to actually find an individual. This is a liaison to reach a greater goal and not necessarily for communication.



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1. Watt: Have you encountered difficulty communicating with transportation individuals?
  - a. Ochs: It's been pretty clustered getting consistent outreach. CSG has been good. The MSU reps have been difficult to reach however.
- ii. Salino: Motion to vote by acclamation
  1. Second: Nighswonger
    - a. Consented
      - i. Ayes win - this passes
- d. [B W2022.28 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Clarifying the Protocol Regarding the Absence of the Counsel](#)
  - i. Stoneman: This wasn't sent out but it will be tabled. There are times in this world that the counsel cannot make general and this creates a unique set of problems which are all vital to the function of the government. It would be like what we do for the secretary - you nominate someone to fill the position for the general or until the counsel gets back. Motion to table for one week
    1. Second: Cohen
      - a. consented
- e. [B W2022.29 An Amendment to the Tenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Codify STAAR's Technology Rental Program](#)
  - i. Juliao: This is a fairly simple codification to the technology rental program. This is just making it official in our bylaws. It will set a precedent for future leadership. This would be beneficial to the program. Motion to table for one week.
    1. Slack: second
      - a. consented
- f. [R W2022.19 A Resolution Advocating for Immediate Tangible Climate Action on Campus](#)
  - i. Slack: This is advocating for immediate tangible climate action. We aim to discuss and pass this tonight. The time to act is quickly approaching us. Climate change is a threat and any further delay will limit a livable and sustainable future for us. We are asking the President search to prioritize climate change. Given our power in the student body we plan to continue to do hard work in TREES as well as participating in and advertising environmental protests.
  - ii. Wajahat: We have a lot of tangible clauses set in place. I encourage everyone to look at these.



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- iii. Stoneman: I want to focus on the part about carbon offsets. Majority of commissioners have asked to include these to reach carbon neutrality. This is not the optimal path however. Carbon offsets have negatively impacted POC and low income areas. It's important we achieve carbon neutrality in a good way. It is important that all actions are done in an inclusive manner.
  - iv. Fioritto: The first be it therefore resolved clause is super interesting. There was a class about food literacy. Creating a public course to explain the science and its effects on their communities would be extremely helpful.
  - v. Bernstein: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Second: Slack
      - a. Consented
        - i. Ayes win; this was passed unanimously
- g. [R W2022.20 A Resolution Condemning the Russian Federation's Invasion of Ukraine, and Supporting Ukrainian Students on Campus](#)
- i. Fioritto: There has been a lot developing with the war in Ukraine. We had the privilege of hearing from someone who is personally affected. This resolution has some action items with different groups that allow for us to show our solidarity as well as multiply our voices.
  - ii. Ervin: I was the one who added most of the charities. Many of which have a low amount of operational costs, are deeply personally involved, and are on the ground. I just wanted to share my rationale.
  - iii. Irfan: I had the chance to work with a lot of Ukrainian students as well as the club. We also had communication with MESA about this. They just had a vigil and I would love to see us continue to tangibly support Ukrainian students.
  - iv. Theuerkauf: What are the steps to alleviate stress - are we doing monetary donations or making flyers? What is the intent?
    - 1. Ervin: We can't donate to them directly. I'd like to create a pipeline for students to donate to. Flyers are always a good idea. We can share this with our friends and together we can make donations as well as awareness.
  - v. Bilal: In regards to the charities - do we support religious charities?
    - 1. Cohen: This is about working with and showing support. We just don't give them money through BAC.
    - 2. Ervin: We want to create a pipeline to spread awareness as well as for students to donate. We will not be contributing money ourselves.
    - 3. Bilal: The Ukrainian students told me about these organizations that they would like to see us support. I added them in as a comment.



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- vi. Farah: It sounds like there is a lot of work that needs to be done to figure out our exact actions. If this passes, how will we be able to do this?
  1. Fioritto: We wanted to keep this vague. The goal is to keep awareness. There are multiple blocks that could help that we can do work in after this passes.
  2. Farah: How should those who want to help get involved?
  3. Fioritto: They could come up to us after the meeting. Examples of committees may be DAC. We will definitely start a conversation.
- vii. Kado: Do you think it's possible to get into contact and outline committees that this would be taking place?
  1. Ervin: We would bring it to whichever blocks want it. We didn't outline anything with the unionization of student employees and it worked out so we were hoping this would do the same.
  2. Watt: We can use executive directives to help centralize this.
- viii. Juliao: Was any discussion made about adding a whereas clause to make sure we are not demonizing the Russian students, the confederation, not the students.
  1. Ervin: We do include this. Broadly but we do include this - it would be an expansion of interpretation.
- ix. Mannino: Have the authors considered after hearing from Hannah, add that LSA SG will help direct students on how to support Ukraine?
  1. Fioritto: That would be friendly.
- x. Irfan: The Ukrainian club did not actually endorse this. It could have been based off of timing logistics. I just want everyone to be aware of that.
- xi. Cohen: While they did not endorse the statement, were they reacting positively or negatively?
  1. Irfan: Many of the students seemed to be in support of it. That's from my understanding - I can't say it's definitive.
- xii. Slack: I added a be it further resolved clause in the forth down listing out committees and subcommittees that could do work on this, is this friendly?
  1. This is friendly yes
- xiii. Theuerkauf: Changing the title to support Ukrainian students instead of condemning Russia?
  1. Irfan: This is unfriendly
- xiv. Nighswonger: Could we switch the order and put supporting first and condemning second
  1. Yes
- xv. Theuerkauf: I'd like to raise the same amendment



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1. Irfan: Ukrainian students wish they saw more going into Russian war crimes. I think it's important to condemn human rights violations. MESA brought this up as well, I do plan on working on a resolution about colonialism.
2. Theuerkauf: There are many Russian students who already feel alienated and this is not the core goal of this resolution.
  - a. Ervin: We could change the Russian Confederation to the Putin Regime. We could focus more on the individual.
- xvi. Neff: Motion to vote by roll call to accept this amendment
  1. Second: none
  2. Does not go through
- xvii. Cohen: Motion to open speakers list. Everyone can speak once for one minute
  1. Fioritto: second
    - a. Irfan: Objection
  2. Nays win - this does not go through
- xviii. Vidhya-Ponraj: Motion to vote by placard on the amendment
  1. De Martinez: second
    - a. Consented
  2. The unfriendly amendment does not pass
- xix. Cohen: Change the language in the title from condemning... to what the Russian Speakers Club at UMich said in their statement: condemning Russian military aggression
  1. Irfan: Not friendly
    - a. Cohen resends
- xx. Rifkin: Motion to call to question by acclamation
  1. Second: Ervin
    - a. Consented
    - b. Ayes win; this passed unanimously
- h. [R W2022.21 A Resolution Advocating for the Equal Treatment of Refugees and Increased Awareness of Active Conflicts Causing Displacement](#)
  - i. Slack: Motion to table for one week
    1. Second: Watt
      - a. consented

## 17. Matters Arising

- a. Goodsell: DON'T HAVE SIDE CONVERSATION PLEASE
- b. Cohen: Please never tell people to vote a certain way or use any means of coercion. That's bad government, democracy. Everything about that sucks. If you want to advocate





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for your resolution you can do that.

- c. Bromberg: This Monday we're changing the mask things. Will we still do masks in the office?
  - i. Farah: It is my understanding that on March 14th masks will be optional in the office.
  - ii. Bromberg: It does say certain offices need to wear masks.
- d. Kado: The Hail to Victims protest is 12pm Saturday afternoon
- e. Berglund: there are pictures in the social group chat now
- f. De Martinez: Thank you counsel for that. Today was really hard with Ukrainian speech and discussion. We're living and thriving. We're okay. Lets just live.
- g. Bernstein: If you have not done your about us page on our website. Please do it. It's under people and put in some stuff.
- h. Cohen: I was admitted to Columbia Law School. I am the smartest lad in the land. This meant a lot to me. Thank you all for letting me serve you. This government has made me a better person and I couldn't be more grateful.
- i. Tedrick: Giving Blue day in one week
- j. De Martinez: I got an interview with Vogue for an internship, and I moved onto the second stage.
- k. Nighswonger: Happy international women's day. Stay for a photo afterwards. Please. Thank you.

18. Snaps

19. Closing Roll Call

lii. Watt, Tyler	lxvii. Neff, Ethan
liiii. Farah, Zackariah	lxviii. Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun
liv. Rifkin, Cameron	lxix. Irfan, Bilal
lv. Cohen, Jacob	lxx. Wajahat, Maria E
lvi. Theuerkauf, Caroline	lxxi. Mannino, Ella
lvii. Rich, Sophia E	lxxii. Manzoor, Aleezah E
lviii. Salino, Sarah	lxxiii. Stoneman, Max
lix. Goodsell, Alli	lxxiv. Nighswonger, Abigail
lx. Slack, Caroline	lxxv. McLean, Claudia
lxi. Gunasekaran, Gaurie E	lxxvi. Ochs, Abigail (Abby)
lxii. Zhao, Suki E	lxxvii. Yasin, Ihsaan E
lxiii. Kado, Lydia	lxxviii. Ahmedfiqi, Yaqub
lxiv. Tam, Peter	lxxix. Gadola, Noah
lxv. Addison, William A	lxxx. Bernstein, Dylan
lxvi. Tedrick, Vince	lxxxii. Fioritto, Tyler



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- lxxxii. Berglund, Mollie
- lxxxiii. Niskar, Jared (JJ)
- lxxxiv. De Martinez, Brandon
- lxxxv. Zhou, Daqi (Qi)
- lxxxvi. Wojtara, Magda
- lxxxvii. Knittle, Corrigan (Cory)
- lxxxviii. Lored-Duran, Christian
- lxxxix. Kelsey, Ava E
- xc. Nair, Rashmi
- xc. Kim, Joo Hyun
- xcii. Ervin, Gabriel

- xciii. Juliao, Jordan
- xciv. Christensen, McLaren
- xcv. Huang, Jiaqi
- xcvi. Alchalabi, Noor
- xcvii. Ali, Dania E
- xcviii. Colvin, Anna E
- xcix. Bromberg, Luke
- c. Rothstein, Kayla
- ci. Jonaitis, Cody
- cii. Goodstein, Danielle

## 20. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Bernstein
- b. *Second*: McLean
  - i. Consented