THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SENATE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 1991

ATTENDANCE

Present: Anderson, Bord, Borgsdorf, Brooks, M. Brown, Cameron, Croxton, Daly, Debler, Diana, Didier, Douthit, Drabenstott, Duell, Eggertsen, Fellin, Foss, Goeppinger, Green, Hollingsworth, Jenkins, E. Jensen, Kabamba, Kimeldorf, Koopmann, Larson, Levy, Loveland-Cherry, MacAlpine, Marcelo, Markus, Montalvo, Mosher, Ness, Nesse, Olson, Penchansky, Porter, Potter, Raper, Rosenthal, Russell, C. Smith, T. Tentler, Warner, Woods; Schwartz, Savory, Schessler, Heskett.

Absent: Angus, Billi, Burdi, Chesler, Crandall, Dirks, Friedman, Gazda, Gilgenbach, Greenwood, Gross, Gull, Hayashi, Houk, A. Jensen, Jones, Lomax, Mignolo, Morley, Mosberg, Ocasio-Melendez, Papalambros, Radine, Razzoog, Saxonhouse, Schwank, Senkevitch, G. Smith, Stein, L. Tentler, Teske, Wheeler, Williams, Yang, Yano.

Dr. Hollingsworth convened the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of December 10, 1990 were approved as amended.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time nine units plus U of M-Dearborn and U of M-Flint have ratified the document, "Fundamental Tenets of Membership in the University Community." These units are: Art; Business Administration; Dentistry; Engineering; Information and Library Studies; Literature, Science, and the Arts; Natural Resources; Nursing; and Social Work. Representatives of units which have not yet ratified the tenets were asked to have their units do so by the March 18 meeting.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP ON SACUA

Three new members of SACUA will be elected next month. The candidates are: Donald Bord (Dearborn), George Cameron (Business Administration), Elizabeth Duell (Medicine), Jean Goeppinger (Nursing), Howard Kimeldorf (LSA, Sociology), and Rosemary Russell (Music).

REMARKS BY ROBERT FORMAN, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr. Forman has been in his present position for twenty-five years. The Alumni Association is not a University department, rather it is a separate legal entity financed by income generated from the alumni. The goals of the organization are two-fold: to find ways for the alumni to serve the UM and to bring the alumni closer to the University. Alumni provide advice, counsel, and financial support. Presently there are approximately 200 alumni clubs located throughout the world. They help to recruit

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students, provide scholarship support, and serve as emissaries to local communities. The association publishes a bi-monthly magazine whose purpose is enrichment, not public relations.

Each school and college has its own alumni organization, as do the Dearborn and Flint campuses. The alumni organizations sponsor coffee hours with faculty, continuing education programs, cultural weekends on campus, and the alumni family camp. The camp consists of eleven one-week sessions. Another area of interest is helping to recruit underrepresented minorities to the UM. In addition, the association sponsors a mentoring program, a job placement service, and scholarships for both in-state and out-of-state students.

The association has received many national awards for the quality of its programs. At the conclusion of Mr. Forman's remarks, Professor Diana offered his appreciation to Mr. Forman for having done such an excellent job of involving faculty in the work of the association. Professor Ness made a motion of appreciation complimenting Mr. Forman on having lead the association with grace, industry, wit and intelligence.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deane Y. Schwartz

Diane G. Schwartz

Senate Secretary, Pro tempore