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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
SENATE ASSEMBLY MEETING
14 October 2002

ATTENDANCE

Present: Andersen, Andre', Barsky, Berent, Boyd, Bradley, Burdi, Carlisle, Combi, Drach, Ensminger, Giordani, Gobetti, Goldman, Gould, Green, Gull, Hall, Karr, Ketefian, Kim, Koopmann, Kosch, Moore, Okada, Page, Pennell Ross, Peterson, Prasad, Raisler, Remick, Riebesell, Sagher, Schwendeman, Shimp, Thornton, Wechsler, Whatley

Absent: Akerlof, Alfred, Atreya, Bartlett, Bhavnani, Brown, Cho, Clark, Colas, Elenbogen, Faerber, Fisher, Fishman, Frier, Hills, Huntley, Keller-Cohen, Lindner, Lithgow-Bertelloni, McDonagh, Ni, Norris, Orr, Overmyer, Pedraza, Powell, Robertson, Ruffin, Savage, Sension, Shelden, Tappenden, Tropman, Watkins, Winter, Yakel, Yeo; Lehman

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

1. Senate Assembly agenda
2. Format for Regent Candidates' Forum
3. Yellow index card to submit a question to the Regent Candidates
4. Information on the 12th annual University of Michigan Senate's Davis, Markert, Nickerson Lecture on Academic and Intellectual Freedom by Catharine MacKinnon

Chair Koopmann convened the meeting at 3:22 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Koopmann announced:

1. Catharine MacKinnon will deliver the twelfth annual Davis, Markert, Nickerson Lecture on Academic and Intellectual Freedom on Thursday, October 31, at 4:00 pm in Honigman Auditorium, 100 Hutchins Hall in the Law School. The title of her address is "From Powerless to Power: The Uses of Academic Freedom."
2. The November 18 Senate Assembly meeting will have a discussion with knowledgeable individuals associated with pharmacy benefits and all Senate Assembly representatives are encouraged to attend.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT COLEMAN

President Mary Sue Coleman delivered her inaugural address to the Faculty Senate. Her address is archived and available for playback on demand for one year on the internet at:

<http://umtv-live.rs.itd.umich.edu/sacua/coleman101402.ram>

You will need a media player such as Real One or Quick Time. The link works most efficiently if you have the player open before you click on the link. These players are free and can be downloaded from the SACUA website at: <http://www.umich.edu/~sacua/webstream.htm>

There were no matters arising and the Senate Assembly meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Leu, Ph.D.
Senate Secretary Pro Tempore

REGENT CANDIDATES' FORUM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED THE MEETING

Nine of the ten candidates for the two positions on the University of Michigan Board of Regents, to be selected at the November 5 election, participated in the forum. They were:

Ismael Ahmed	(Democratic Party)
David Arndt	(Natural Law Party)
Susan Fawcett	(Green Party)
Rick Gualdoni	(US Taxpayers Party)
Andrea Newman	(Republican Party)
Matt Petering	(Green Party)
Andrew Richner	(Republican Party)
Greg Stephens	(Democratic Party)
Nick Waun	(Reform Party)

Seating order for the candidates was determined in a random drawing just prior to the event. Candidates had two minutes to introduce themselves and provide an overview of their platforms. A SACUA staff member served as timekeeper. In the interest of fairness, all time limits were strictly enforced. The remainder of the forum consisted of questions from SACUA and the audience. Candidates had one minute to answer each of these questions. The order for answering questions rotated. Each candidate initially responded to the following questions submitted by SACUA:

1. What is your vision for the future of the University of Michigan?
2. If the University loses the affirmative action cases at the Supreme Court level, what do you think should happen next, and what are your reasons why?

Thereafter, candidates were presented with questions from the audience. These questions were written on notecards, passed to the moderator, and randomly selected. Questions directed to individual candidates were not accepted. At the conclusion of the event each candidate was given one minute to make a summary statement. The forum was not a debate and there was no formal rebuttal period.

The Regent Candidates Forum is also archived and available for playback on demand on the internet at:

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