

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
STUDENT RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**Friday, March 13, 2020
11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Virtual via BlueJeans**

Committee Members Invited: Gina Cervetti, Simone Himbeault Taylor, Jeannie Moody-Novak, Judith Beck, Olga Virakhovskaya, David Potter, Charlie Koopmann, Mariah Fiumara, Harish Ganesh, Amy Chavasse, Evelyn Winter, Katie Van Zanen, Nida Syed, Chitra Subramanian, Yaacov Ritov, Jairam Menon, Kyriaki Marti, Helen Look, Cindy Leung, Jill Esau

Guest(s):

- *Dr. Rob Ernst, AVP for Student Life and Executive Director of UHS*
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1. Call to Order/Review/Approval of Minutes

Chair Gina Cervetti called the meeting to order. The minutes for February were reviewed. No adjustments were made. Approved as written.

2. Presentation by Dr. Rob Ernst

Dr. Ernst spoke to committee about updates regarding the COVID-19 virus. With the recent decision to suspend face-to-face classes and move to an online format to satisfy the recommendation of social distancing in order to flatten the curve. Dr. Ernst explained that these measures are necessary as to not overwhelm the medical community as the likelihood of an increased trajectory of the virus. With this change in class schedules some students have started to move off campus, many back to their residences. This will help to reduce the density of the campus population. For students that choose to or must remain on campus, essential services such as University Health Services including CAPS will be open to serve students. MI-Dining, Housing, DPSS, DoS, Maize and Blue Cupboard and other departments deemed essential will be open as well.

Dr. Ernst then answered questions from the committee.

3. Wrap-up and Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded by to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.