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The Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs wishes to thank President Santa J. Ono for his three years of dedicated service as President of the University of Michigan. We especially appreciate his serious efforts to expand access and opportunity for students of all backgrounds. We wish him every success as he takes up the leadership of the University of Florida.

In the days to come it will be essential that faculty governance and administrative leaders work together to plot a common course for this great University. We look forward to working with the Regents and other stakeholders, including faculty, students, and staff, to identify a president who will defend academic freedom, uphold shared governance, advance research infrastructure, support labor relations, and affirm the [six core values of this great institution](#): Integrity, Respect, Inclusion, Equity, Diversity, and Innovation.

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