

MOTION 4: Marsh, Gallo, Spencer, Liu, Potter, Finlayson

WHEREAS the covid-19 pandemic has raised unprecedented challenges for the delivery of the University's educational and research missions.

WHEREAS the current climate creates conditions in which fear and disinformation are spreading freely and which threaten the academic mission of the University.

WHEREAS the actions of the University should be based on facts and reason, not fears and rumor.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Michigan calls upon all members of the, Faculty, Staff, Student Body and University Administration to engage constructively together to overcome these challenges and work together to deliver the educational mission of the University to the fullest extent possible.

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Results: Yes, 826; No, 903 Motion FAILED

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