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University Senate Meeting

November 9, 2026
3:15 pm
Hybrid

University Hall, Ruthven, Room 2000
Register for In-Person Attendance:
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https://umich.zoom.us/j/98838112809

Agenda Items

Time	Topic	Action Item
3:15	**Come to Order, Overview, Minutes, and Agenda**	**Approval**
3:20	**Chair's Updates**	
3:30	**Remarks, President Domenico Grasso**	
4:00	**Chair's Report: SACUA Call for Salary Adjustments to Account for Inflation and Compensation at Peer Universities** **Motion 1: Call for Salary Adjustments to Account for Inflation and Compensation at Peer Universities (link)** ● **Movant: Kirsten Herold**, SACUA Vice Chair, Lecturer IV, School of Public Health (1.5 minutes) ● **Additional Scheduled Speakers:** ○ **Support: Soumya Rangarajan,** Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School (1.5 minutes) ● **Open Discussion**	**Electronic Voting Starts at 5:30 pm (Open for all University Senate members for 72 hours)**
4:09	**Motion 2: Call for Best Practices, Accountability, and Transparency in Protecting Victims of Sexual Assault at U-M (link)** ● **Movant: Jordan Siegel**, Professor of Strategy, Stephen M Ross School of Business (2.5 minutes) ● **Additional Scheduled Speakers:** ○ **Support: Rebekah Modrak**, Professor of Art and Design, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design (1.5 minutes) ● **Open Discussion**	**Electronic Voting Starts at 5:30 pm (Open for all University Senate members for 72 hours)**

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4:18	**Motion 3: Resolution Supporting GEO and Calling on U-M to Bargain in Good Faith (link)** ● **Movant: Craig Smith**, Librarian, University Library (2.5 minutes) ● **Additional Scheduled Speakers:** ○ **Against: Jesse Capecelatro**, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering (1.5 minutes) ○ **Support: Terri Friedline**, Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work (1.5 minutes) ● **Open Discussion**	**Electronic Voting Starts at 5:30 pm (Open for all University Senate members for 72 hours)**
4:27	**Motion 4: Resolution on Palestine Solidarity Activists (the Michigan 8) Facing Repression from the Trump Administration and the University (link)** ● **Movant: Adi Saleem**, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and Judaic Studies, LSA (2.5 minutes) ● **Additional Scheduled Speakers:** ○ **Against: Steven Buchman**, M Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Professor of Surgery and Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School (1.5 minutes) ○ **Support: Stephen Ward**, Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Director, Residential College, Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and Associate Professor in the Residential College, LSA (1.5 minutes) ● **Open Discussion**	**Electronic Voting Starts at 5:30 pm (Open for all University Senate members for 72 hours)**
4:36	**Motion 5: Instructional Decision-Making Belongs to the Faculty (link)** ● **Movant: Julie Boland**, Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, LSA (2.5 minutes) ● **Additional Scheduled Speakers:** ○ **Support: Yasmin Moll**, Associate Professor of Anthropology, LSA (1.5 minutes) ● **Open Discussion**	**Electronic Voting Starts at 5:30 pm (Open for all University Senate members for 72 hours)**

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4:45	**Motion 6: Call for Greater Transparency Around U-M Ann Arbor General Fund Budget (link)** ● **Movant: Gretchen Keppel-Aleks**, Professor, Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering (2.5 minutes) ● **Additional Scheduled Speakers:** ○ **Support: Terri Friedline**, Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work (1.5 minutes) ● **Open Discussion**	**Electronic Voting Starts at 5:30 pm (Open for all University Senate members for 72 hours)**
4:54	**Motions 7 (link) & 8 (link): Proposed Bylaw Updates** ● **Movant: Jonathan Brennan**, Chair, Rules, Practices, and Policies Committee, Professor of Linguistics, LSA (2 minutes) ● **Open Discussion**	**Electronic Voting Starts at 5:30 pm (Open for all University Senate members for 72 hours)**
4:59	**New Business**	
5:00	**Adjourn**	

Additional Provision on Voting:
In the event that substantive amendments to motions are offered during the University Senate meeting that cannot be resolved before the meeting ends, voting will first consist of a 72-hour period regarding the proposed amendments, followed as soon as practical afterwards by a 72-hour period on the motions, as amended.