



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING
JOINT SENATE AND SENATE ASSEMBLY MEETING
15 October 2018

SENATE MEETING

October 15, 2018
Monday, 3:15
Great Lakes Room
Palmer Commons

3:29: Call to Order

There was no quorum for the senate meeting.

3:30: Regents' Candidate Forum

Candidates Jordan Acker (Democrat); Paul Brown (Democrat); Kevin Graves (Green Party); Andrea Fischer Newman (Republican); Andrew Richner (Republican) participated in the Forum. Questions interrogated the candidates' views on academic freedom, the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement; the cost of tuition; the recruitment of a diverse student body; academic due process in the case of Professor Cheney-Lippold; support by the board for the UM-Dearborn and UM-Flint campuses; protection for diverse viewpoints on campus; controversial speakers on campus.

5:01: Adjournment

Next Senate Assembly Meeting – November 19, 2018

Respectfully submitted

David Potter
Senate Secretary

University of Michigan Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Sec. 4.01:

The University Senate

The senate is authorized to consider any subject pertaining to the interests of the university, and to make recommendations to the Board of Regents in regard thereto. Decisions of the University Senate with respect to matters within its jurisdiction shall constitute the binding action of the university faculties.

University of Michigan Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Sec. 4.04:

The Senate Assembly

The Senate Assembly shall serve as the legislative arm of the senate. The assembly shall have power to consider and advise regarding all matters within the jurisdiction of the University Senate which affect the functioning of the university as an institution of higher learning, which concern its obligations to the state and to the community at large, and which relate to its internal organization insofar as such matters of internal organization involve general questions of educational policy.

Rules of the University Senate, the Senate Assembly and the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs: In all cases not covered by rules adopted by the Senate, the procedure in Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.