

LSA SG Regular Meeting

February 03, 2021

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Roll Call () - Present, E - Excused, A- Absent
  - i. Those with voting rights (minus the person acting as chair)
  - ii. Those without voting rights
- b. Bazzi, Selena ()
- c. Walker, Josiah ()
- d. McCaughey, Kathryn ()
- e. Watt, Tyler ()
- f. Colvin, Anna ()
- g. McKillop, Mary ()
- h. Torres, Gabriela ()
- i. Fivecoat, Chayton (E)
- j. Goodsell, Allison ()
- k. Farah, Zackariah ()
- l. Manikandan, Divya ()
- m. Cohen, Jacob ()
- n. Theuerkauf, Caroline ()
- o. Nelson, Erica (A)
- p. Zhao, Suki ()
- q. Gunasekaran, Gaurie ()
- r. Lobodzinski, Joseph ()
- s. Hamamy, Salma ()
- t. Rich, Sophia ()
- u. Salino, Sarah ()
- v. Stevens, Major White ()
- w. McLean, Claudia ()
- x. Rothstein, Kayla ()
- y. Williams, Erik ()

- z. Dai, Carol (A)
- aa. Fioritto, Tyler ()
- bb. Nguyen, Alex ()
- cc. Altimemy, Zahraa ()
- dd. List, Riley ()
- ee. Jonaitis, Cody ()
- ff. Stoneman, Max ()
- gg. Rifkin, Cameron ()
- hh. Orleans, Louis ()
- ii. Simmons, Natalie ()
- jj. Wojtara, Magda ()
- kk. Tedrick, Vincenzo ()
- ll. Hwang, Tae Won (Danny) ()
- mm. Diaz, Danae (A)
- nn. Crespo, Maleny (E)
- oo. Farmer, Adrianna (A)
- pp. Pierangeli, Cody (A)
- qq. Donahue, Thomas ()
- rr. Pratapa, Pranavi (A)
- ss. Browdy, Wyatt (A)
- tt. Kernis, Jacob (A)
- uu. Sommerfeld, Elizabeth (A)
- vv. Mulliken, Ryan (A)
- ww. Dalrymple, Timothy (A)

### 3. Announcements

- a. Tyler: Establishment of W2021 Election Dates:
  - i. Wednesday, March 24, 2021 (12:00 AM) to Thursday, March 25, 2021 (11:59 PM)
  - ii. *2.03.00 Time of Elections. The dates for the LSA SG elections shall be established by the Government at least six weeks in advance of the election dates*

*and must correspond with the CSG elections.*

- b. Cohen: Next week the Technology Committee from the University will be coming to STAAR to talk about how we can collaborate. It's next Wednesday at 6pm. Please message me or Tommy if you can't make it. If you want to help improve the new ATLAS system, there will be a meeting likely February 17th at 6pm.
- c. Rich: Appointed Representative applications are now open. Voting members of the government, I will be sending a sign-up sheet soon for appointed representative interviews. Keep an eye out in your email.
- d. Farah: Chinese New Year is coming up and the Chinese Department is throwing an online new year's celebration. If you're interested, the sign up closes this Monday.
- e. Hwang: DEI Dean of LSA is making a focus group for sexual harassment. Their first meeting will be February 8th. Please send me an email if you're interested in joining.
- f. Tedrick: The Fundraising Committee, soon to be the LAST Force, is working on Giving Blue Day. They will be having some Instagram giveaways that could help us receive more money for the endowment. I will send out more information.

Walker: Motion to add RF2020.13 to "Old Business" and to postpone it indefinitely.

Second: Nguyen

Consent

4. Approval of the Agenda

- a. *Motion: Rothstein*
- b. *Second: Nguyen*

5. Approval of Previous Minutes

- a. *Motion: Stoneman*
- b. *Second: Nguyen*

6. Constituents' Time

- a. Jordan Juliaio: I am a junior, and I transferred here last year. My major is BCN with a minor in business.
- b. Amelia Smith: I am a freshman studying psychology with an interest in a minor in

business

- c. Lily Grills: I am a sophomore in LSA.

7. Guest Speaker(s)

- a.

8. Executive Officer Reports

- a. [President-Selena Bazzi](#)
- b. [Vice President-Josiah Walker](#)
- c. [Treasurer-Kathryn McCaughey](#)
- d. [Counsel-Tyler R. Watt](#)
  - i. Beyond IRC, I'm starting to work on getting things ready for the March election. At this week's meeting, we'll be discussing the nominee for Election Director, with the Assistant Election Director Nominee to follow next week.
  - ii. [Speaker Survey Consensuses](#) (as of 3:00 PM on 2/3/21)
    - 1. YES, we should have a speaker (65% in favor)
    - 2. They should be elected by voting members (70% are okay with this)
    - 3. They should NOT be on the Executive Board (60% against)
    - 4. They should lead meetings (100%) and prepare the agenda (63%)
- e. [Academic Relations Officer-Gabriela Torres](#)
- f. [External Relations Officer-Mary McKillop](#)
- g. [Student Life Relations Officer-Anna Colvin](#)
- h. Secretary-[Chayton Fivecoat](#)

9. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)

- a. [Budget Allocations Committee-Cameron Rifkin](#)
  - i. Cam: We had 3 applications come in. We're approving all 3. Two under condition of more information.
- b. [Committee Advocating for Transfer, Non Traditional, and International Students-Caroline Theuerkauf](#)
  - i. Caroline: Looking to create more CATNIS positions for transfer, international, and nontraditional students!

- c. [Diversity Affairs Committee-Tae Won \(Danny\) Hwang](#)

#### 10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports

- a. [Appointments Subcommittee-Sophia Rich](#)
  - i. Tyler: Question - can you share link for appointed rep application and remind elected reps of their duties
  - ii. Sophia: Yes voting members must sit in w/h at least one applicant. Plan is to have Candidates Forum on Sun Feb 21. You are expected to be there. More information on logistics to come soon! Application is also linked in the Comms report.
- b. [Election Code Review and Amendment Formation Task Force-Jacob Cohen](#)
- c. [Health Subcommittee Report-Gaurie Gunasekaran](#)
- d. [Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources-Jacob Cohen](#)
- e. [Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee-Zackariah Farah](#)

#### 11. [Individual Representative Reports](#)

- a. None scheduled

#### 12. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations

- a. Appointment of Riya Gupta as the W2021 Election Director
  - i. Selena: E-board has nominated Riya Gupta
  - ii. Riya: I'm a junior majoring in ... was LSA SG ED last semester. I have some new ideas including ways to advertise in virtual format for this semester.
  - iii. Tyler: Motion to approve R. Gupta's nomination by acclamation - PASSED
    - 1. vote by acclamation - PASSED

#### 13. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations

- a. Mentality Magazine - \$500.00
  - i. Cam: Right now we only want to approve Mentality Magazine pending additional information from Michigan Dressage Team and Rackham Student Government.
  - ii. Alex: What is Mentality Magazine?
  - iii. Cam: -
  - iv. Tyler Fioritto: Do they have any online components that people can read?
  - v. Cam: -

- vi. Vote by Acclamation to approve Mentality Magazine funding - PASSED
- b. Michigan Dressage Team - \$245.00
  - i. Motion to table by one week - PASSED
- c. Rackham Student Government - \$2,000.00
  - i. Motion to table by one week - PASSED

14. Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)

- a. [B F2020.22 Codifying the Assistant Election Director Position](#)
  - i. Motion to bring to the floor: Watt
    - 1. Second: Nguyen
  - ii. Cohen: This was in New Business before break. This is just bringing official recognition of the Assistant Elections Director position. They would have to be nominated by the Election Director 21 days before the election. They would support the Election Director along with other duties. We removed the references to Chapter 1 of the Bylaws. We specified the payment of the Elections Director. There is currently no distinction between the payment of the Elections Director and the Deputy. I am speaking to other Election Directors on how they feel about this. This will likely be changed later.
  - iii. Stoneman: I think Jacob summed it up pretty well. This is something that has come to the floor a few times now. What you see now is definitely some clarification. The conversations on payment are ongoing. We have the language structure we were looking for now.
  - iv. Fioritto: It says one or more assistant election directors. Do you want to have a maximum?
    - 1. Cohen: General practices are there is one Election Director in the fall and in the winter there is a Director and a Deputy.
  - v. Cohen: Motion to close debate and call to question by acclamation.
    - 1. Second: Fioritto
      - a. PASS
- b. [R F2020.13 A Resolution for the Advancement of Gender-Inclusive Restrooms on the UM Campus](#)
  - i. Motion to postpone indefinitely - PASSED

- c. [C W2021.01 An Amendment to the Constitution of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts Student Government](#)
  - i. Watt: Motion to bring to the floor
    - 1. Cohen: Second
  - ii. Watt: This specifies the voting rights of the President in the Constitution. When they are not serving as the Chair, the President can vote just like any other voting member. This will be on the March ballot.
  - iii. Watt: Motion to call to question by vote of acclamation.
    - 1. Second: Stevens
      - a. PASS
- d. [C W2020.02 An Amendment to the Third, Fourth, and Seventh Articles of the Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government to Create the Position of Speaker of the Government](#)
  - i. Stoneman: Motion to bring to the floor
    - 1. Second: List
  - ii. Watt: Very happy to be introducing this second constitutional amendment. This would add the role of speaker to our constitution. There will also be a bylaw amendment to add this position. This person may have some duties regarding putting together the agenda. On the anonymous survey, 63% said the speaker should be involved in creating the agenda. This changes the President's role in the Constitution and adds the Speaker under Article III. Let me know if there are any questions you may have.
  - iii. Bazzi: I don't have much to add. The creation of a Speaker would give me more of an opportunity to participate in discussions and debates in our meetings.
  - iv. Salino: Does the Speaker report to somebody in particular?
    - 1. Watt: No, just the Assembly. Also, a lot of the nitty-gritty stuff is in the bylaw amendment.
  - v. Fioritto: If we were to table this for one week, would that be to our benefit? Could we establish this more in IRC or other committees?
    - 1. Bazzi: If you all feel we should spend more time on this, I am fine with that. I want to make sure this is something we are all happy with. I don't

want to rush into this. I enjoy chairing the meetings, and I have the opportunity to pass the chair.

- a. Fioritto: Definitely, I think we could have you be the Speaker until we find someone.
2. Watt: I am not opposed to changing this, but do you have anything specific in mind for language changes.
  - a. Fioritto: Nothing specific, but this is the first time i am looking at this.
- vi. Torres: This has to be voted on by the students because it's a constitutional amendment. Would we still have to wait to enact a speaker until March?
  1. Watt: Assuming we pass this, we would still have a six week gap until the students vote on it. Until then, we would assume the President takes it upon herself to delegate her powers as speaker.
- vii. Watt: Motion to table by one week
  1. Second: Rothstein
- e. [B W2021.01 A Bylaw Amendment to Revitalize the Fundraising Committee as the LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force for Student Government \(The LAST Force\)](#)
  - i. McCaughey: Motion to bring to the floor.
    1. Second: Crespo
  - ii. Tedrick: We brought this up last week, but we had to change a lot of the bylaws of the Fundraising Committee. It will now be a Task Force. It's modeled off BAC with the standing members. We worked on the last whereas clauses, but not much has changed from last week. We are hoping to put this through today.
  - iii. Watt: I'm curious what the bylaw requirement is about the last operative clause. I have no opposition, but I am not sure if we are allowed to do this.
    1. McCaughey: My take is that we pasted right over it.
    2. Watt: My concern is that it's being refounded as a Task Force.
    3. McCaughey: What would you suggest we do?
    4. Watt: We could say this takes effect after the internal election. Or, delete that clause, and Vince would lose his job, and we could have him renominated later tonight.



- a. Tedrick: I am okay with that.
- 5. Watt: Motion to delete the finally resolved clause and reformat the “Be it further resolved clause” to become “Be it finally resolved” with the appropriate formatting.
  - a. Second: Stoneman
    - i. PASS
- 6. Cohen: Motion to close debate and call to question by acclamation.
  - a. Second: Stevens
    - i. PASS
- f. [B W2021.02 An Amendment to the Sixth Chapter of the Bylaws Clarifying the Order of the Bylaws](#)
  - i. Cohen: Motion to bring to the floor
    - 1. Second: Rothstein
  - ii. Watt: Another lone ranger resolution by me. It rephrases a section of the Bylaws that I found quite wordy. It makes it clear that there can be committees, subcommittees, and task forces that are not in a bloc.
  - iii. Watt: Motion to call to question and do a voice vote.
    - 1. Second:
      - a. PASS
- g. [B W2021.03 An Amendment to the First Chapter of the Bylaws Allowing for the Suspension of the Bylaws](#)
  - i. Salino: Motion to bring to the floor.
    - 1. Cohen: Second
  - ii. Watt: this allows our Bylaws to be suspended. For example, if we are behind in a timeline, we could postpone the election timeline to appoint a director. This would have to be unanimous.
  - iii. Cohen: It is noted in the amendment that this should be only used in necessary circumstances, yes?
    - 1. Watt: In my mind, it is more implied. I would not be opposed to adding that language.

- iv. Cohen: I'd like to bring up what I just mentioned as an amendment to the language of the text.
  - 1. Watt: I have a suggestion up on the doc.
- v. Cohen: motion to close debate and call to question and vote by acclamation.
  - 1. Second: Stevens
    - a. PASS
- h. [B W2021.05 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Allowing for the Further Movement of the Chair](#)
  - i. Hwang: Motion to bring to the floor
    - 1. Second: Watt
  - ii. Watt: This is joined by the ARO Special. If you want to be a sponsor please add your name. This gives more rhyme and reason to how we move the Chair.
  - iii. Torres: Tyler did a really good job giving all the reasons why this is a really good bylaw amendment. I think it would be fun to get an amendment that is a "slam dunk." If you'd like to be a sponsor, type your name in the chat. My record on sponsors so far is 22.
    - 1. Cohen: Motion to close debate and call to question by voice vote.
      - a. Second: Watt
        - i. PASS
- i. [B W2021.06 An Amendment to the Second, Fourth, and Seventh Chapters of the Bylaws Creating the Position of Speaker](#)
  - i. Farah: Motion to bring to the floor
    - 1. Second: Stevens
  - ii. Watt: Thanks to all the new interested members for coming tonight. I can assure you we usually have more interesting things going on than bylaw amendments. Appendix A has all the specific things in the bylaws. We have taken away the duty of running the meetings from the President. We talk about how the Speaker is elected. They are elected like a committee chair or vice-chair. They can be an elected, appointed, or associate representative. Executive Board members cannot be a speaker. They are speaker for one semester and are required to attend all General meetings. They are able to have two absences. I have not prescribed the

job to organize the agenda, but we could add this later. The feedback on how long their term should be is really, really split. The figures are almost 50-50. The one semester vs. two semester debacle. One semester aligns with turnover on Chairs and Vice Chairs.

- iii. Hwang: I think we should do one semester to try out the position, and if it works well we could change it to two semesters.
  - 1. Watt: I agree. If we create this position, we would be opening up nominations for the speaker during the same night.
- iv. Cohen: There would be two weeks of nominations, yes?
  - 1. Watt: it's not mandated in the Bylaws but that is what I would like to see.
- v. Rothstein: Motion to open the floor for debate.
  - 1. Watt: Second
- vi. Farah: (In favor) This seems to have a lot of support. I think voting yes for this would be in line with the previous votes we just had. I think the flexibility of this amendment gives us some freedom on how we would implement this, and I strongly support the position as a whole.
- vii. Watt: (In favor) A. I recognize a majority now of members support this, so it is my pleasure as Counsel to get this up and running and advice the maybe speaker. I know there are several people who would be well qualified for this. This would give the President more of an opportunity to participate in our meetings. I am very happy to be considering this tonight and I hope you vote in favor.
- viii. Lobodzinski: (In favor) I think this will take our student government to another level. We will be able to delegate things a little more cleanly. This would give more leadership opportunities. CSG has a speaker position; this wouldn't be the same. This would convey more of a sense of professionalism. I think this is the direction we should go in.
- ix. Cohen: (In favor) I yield my time. I don't think anything else needs to be said.
- x. Cohen: Motion to close debate and call to question by acclamation.
  - 1. Second: Lobodzinski
    - a. PASS

- j. [R W2021.04 A Resolution Expressing Support for the Municipalization of Ann Arbor's Energy Grid](#)
- i. Farah: Motion to bring to the floor
    1. Second: Hwang
  - ii. Farah: This resolution as you may remember expresses support for a policy proposal by a group called Ann Arbor for Public Power, who presented last week. Ann Arbor would use its constitutional rights to take over the electricity utility from DTE. This would give the university multiple options on how to purchase its utilities. If passed, TREES will organize students to advocate for this. If anyone is interested in advocacy, please let me know. There was one amendment added during TREES, which is to have this sent to the Energy Commission and members of City Council and the Mayor.
  - iii. Watt: To the sponsors, I left a grammar fix at the end. Feel free to accept it if you agree with it.
    1. Farah: Thank you. I accept.
  - iv. Stoneman: I would like to take this time to thank the sponsors for bringing this up. It's clear a lot of thought and effort went into this to make the case. I think we as LSA Student Government have the power to mobilize people and make changes. I am strongly in favor of this tonight.
  - v. Watt: Motion to open a speaker's list
    1. Second: Stoneman
  - vi. Watt: (Against) I plan on abstaining because I do not consider myself educated enough to vote one way or the other on municipalization. I want to applaud the sponsors on making this happen. I encourage everyone to vote their conscience, and it's okay to sit on the fence.
  - vii. Lobodzinski: (In favor) The issue of climate change is something that is very incoming and imminent. It's not going to be something that an omnipotent power is going to save us from. I think this bill is something that will help us in the fight against climate change. It could adjust electric rates and make some people more satisfied in the city. Having the city control the electricity, like the water and sewage, it gives the people in the city more power. The money the city

makes goes back to the city meaning it could be divested to sidewalks, etc. I think this is a step in the right direction on an issue that will impact our kids' generation, our grandkids' etc.

- viii. Farah: (In favor) Ann Arbor pays a very high rate for electricity compared to all Michigan cities. This could change that. I personally worked on the listening sessions on the President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality. If we wait for policy changes to happen from the top-down, climate change is not going to happen. This is a great advocacy group. This policy proposal is non-partisan and does not break any rules in LSA Student Government. This does not belong to one party or another; it's just the right thing to do.
- ix. Williams: (In favor) Climate change is incredibly pressing, we must do something about it now. Soon we will surpass the time where we can say "How do we reverse the effects." Soon we will only be able to mitigate them. We have waited generations to take control of our energy. I think this municipalization project is a great opportunity for the people of Ann Arbor to take this into their own hands and choose where they want to source their energy. I think this municipalization will be instrumental. For these reasons, I am 100% in support.
- x. Stoneman: (In favor) I think the previous speakers laid out the merits of this resolution. I think it's okay if you don't know enough, but I would like to ask members of the government to take the time to educate themselves on these crucial issues. Environmental issues really do involve us all. I think we can unify and vote for this. New and old members should get involved in environmental issues.
- xi. Farah: Motion to call to question by voice vote.
  - 1. Second: Watt
    - a. PASS
- k. [R W2021.05 A Resolution Authorizing the Winter 2021 LSA Student Government Budget](#)
  - i. McCaughey: Motion to bring to the floor
    - 1. Second

- ii. Health and DAC budgets increased; election funds increased to \$1500. Election directors can use extra money for advertising. I yield for questions.
- iii. No amendment or debate
- iv. Cohen: Motion to call by acclamation
  - 1. Second: Gaby T
  - 2. Consent
- v. Approved by vote of acclamation

#### 15. New Business

- a. [B W2021.07 An Amendment to the Fifteenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Task the Election Code Review and Amendment Formation Task Force with the Creation of the New LSA Student Judiciary](#)
  - i. Cohen: You've heard of ECRAFTF now introduce yourself to the JEECAT Force. Thanks Max for the acronym. We sent this out via email for a first reading, so we would like to see this voted on today.
  - ii. Stoneman: Hopefully, we are able to vote on this and pass it and come together as the JEECAT Force. This is one step closer to making the Judiciary. Please come to the JEECAT Force if we pass this.
  - iii. Watt: This helps with the acronym for the LSA SG Judiciary. That's kind of rad.
  - iv. McCaughey: Motion to close debate and call to question by acclamation.
    - 1. Second: Fioritto
      - a. PASS
- b. [B W2021.08 An Amendment to the Election Code Seeking to Reform the Demerits System in LSA Student Government Elections](#)
  - i. Cohen: This is a further step in eliminating the demerit system as it currently stands to make it easier for candidates to understand the election code and make it more user-friendly. The changes here is eliminating the use of "demerit" and replacing it with "violation." We eliminated the point system. We are taking steps in establishing candidate culpability. We eliminated clauses talking about clauses for student organizations and not candidates because they are not tenable and not something we should engage in anymore.

- ii. Cohen: Motion to close debate and call to question
  - 1. McCaughey: Objection
    - a. Motion withdrawn
- iii. McCaughey: Motion to table for one week.
  - 1. Second: Stoneman
    - a. Motion Passes
- c. [B W2021.09 An Amendment to the Eleventh Chapter of the Bylaws Expanding the Duties of the Health Subcommittee](#)
  - i. Gunasekaran: This increases the vocabulary we use when talking about Health to include emotional health.
  - ii. Watt: Motion to table for one week
    - 1. Second: Rothstein
      - a. Motion passes
- d. [B W2021.10 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Clarifying Debate Procedures](#)
  - i. Watt: There was confusion about whether we could have debate if there is no one on the other side. The answer is yes. We would alternate if there are several people in favor and against. It would be encouraged to close debate if there are only people in favor since it seems there is no opposition. There are still a couple of things that need to be figured out in terms of yielding, etc.
  - ii. Cohen: Motion to table for one week
    - 1. Second: Rothstein
      - a. Motion passes
- e. [R W2021.06 A Resolution for the College of Literature, Science, and Arts to Formally Endorse and Support Assembly Resolution 10-35 in the Central Student Government Calling for the University of Michigan to Repeal and Refund the International Student Fee](#)
  - i. Lobodzinski: This is a resolution for the college of LSA student government to support the Assembly Resolution 10-35 in CSG calling for the University to refund the international student fee. In summer 2019, the university added a \$500 fee to international students attending U-M. They have collected millions from

this fee but have not explained how they are using this money. In CSG there are a few individuals who introduced this resolution, and they are calling for transparency on how the regent's have used this fee and how they plan to. It also calls for an international students board to serve international students and represent their interests. If we pass this, we are formally endorsing this bill.

- ii. McCaughey: Can I be added as a sponsor?
  - 1. Lobodzinski: Just a second.
- iii. Farah: I'd like to add this was something that GEO demanded. I would also like to add that international students are not eligible for financial aid. It's so much money for the group of people who make our campus so much more diverse. I hope we will support CSG in this.
- iv. Hwang: Motion to close debate and vote by acclamation
  - 1. Watt: Second
    - a. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Cohen: Motion for the minutes to show this was passed unanimously

Second: Lobodzinski

Watt: Motion to amend the agenda create nominations and to open nomination for Speaker of the Government and the LAST Force Vice-Chair.

## 16. Nominations

- a. Speaker of the Government
  - i. Watt nominates Kayla Rothstein
    - 1. Second: Bazzi
      - a. Rothstein accepts the nomination.
  - ii. Nguyen nominates Gaurie Gunasekaran
    - 1. Second: Crespo
      - a. Gunasekaran accepts the nomination.
  - iii. Watt nominates Alex Nguyen
    - 1. Second: Gunasekaran
      - a. Nguyen accepts the nomination



- b. The LAST Force Vice-Chair
  - i. McCaughey nominates Vince Tedrick
    - 1. Second: Watt
      - a. Tedrick accepts the nomination

McCaughey: Motion to amend the agenda to include the election of the LAST Force Vice-Chair

Second: Crespo

Motion passes

## 17. Elections

- a. The LAST Force Vice-Chair
  - i. Vince Tedrick
    - 1. Watt: Motion to close questions and move to deliberations.
      - a. Second: Cohen
  - ii. Vote: CONFIRMED

## 18. Matters Arising

- a. McCaughey: I invited the DPSS Special Victims Unit to our next General Meeting to give a presentation on their resources. They handle issues such as sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, harassment, child abuse, vulnerable adult abuse, hate crimes, and missing persons' cases. I understand these topics can be very sensitive, so if you would prefer to be absent from this discussion, please message me and we can get you excused.
- b. Watt: Thank you all. You are all fantastic people, and I love having you hear. I am considering some time next week of doing some sort of "take a walk with the Counsel in the Diag." I might also do some sort of virtual office hours too. Discuss Bylaw stuff and personal things. Who you think is going to win the Super Bowl, etc. Talk to you all soon.
- c. Gunasekaran: I wanted to add an idea Tyler Fioritto proposed. He can speak on it and I will add.
  - i. Fioritto: We were talking in Health about things we could do without spending money or resources we don't have right now. We came up with an idea called "Unfiltered Talks." We were thinking a three part series: one on transferring, one

on diversity. We could have a space where students could speak with other students in a safe space. I want to make it a public thing but only for students. Transferring Unfiltered, Health Unfiltered, and Diversity Unfiltered. We were thinking sometime in March

- ii. Gunasekaran: We are open to other committees joining in this. It would be like a Ted Talk. You could get real opinions and advice without filtering from professors and teachers. If anyone is interested please reach out to me.
- d. Cohen: I will say a few words of thanks to ECRAFTF and eulogize it. It is a good time to recognize all we have done so far. As annoying as saying that acronym, I think we are doing a lot of good and I encourage everyone to come to the JEECAT Force. ECRAFTF may be dead, but it lives on.
- e. Farah: There have been some emails from Regent Ron Weiser that were leaked that contain discouraging workers of this University, discouraging words against women at our University, and he compared the criticism against him to the Holocaust. This is dramatic, offensive, and incorrect. He compared criticism to him to 1930s Germany. These comments are very offensive to all those who belong to identity groups who were persecuted during the Holocaust. CSG is working on a resolution to condemn him. There is an article in the Michigan Daily about this. I hope you all read it.
- f. Torres: Blood Battle until February 28th. Right now we are losing. You can donate blood. There are a bunch of different blood drives in the next coming weeks. They have a website you can check out. Donate blood!

## 19. Snaps

## 20. Closing Roll Call

- a. Bazzi, Selena ()
- b. Walker, Josiah ()
- c. McCaughey, Kathryn ()
- d. Watt, Tyler ()
- e. Colvin, Anna ()
- f. McKillop, Mary ()

- g. Torres, Gabriela ()
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- i. Goodsell, Allison ()
- j. Farah, Zackariah ()
- k. Manikandan, Divya ()
- l. Cohen, Jacob ()
- m. Theuerkauf, Caroline ()
- n. Nelson, Erica (A)
- o. Zhao, Suki ()
- p. Gunasekaran, Gaurie ()
- q. Lobodzinski, Joseph ()
- r. Hamamy, Salma ()
- s. Rich, Sophia ()
- t. Salino, Sarah ()
- u. Stevens, Major White ()
- v. McLean, Claudia ()
- w. Rothstein, Kayla ()
- x. Williams, Erik ()
- y. Dai, Carol ()
- z. Fioritto, Tyler ()
- aa. Nguyen, Alex ()
- bb. Altimemy, Zahraa ()
- cc. List, Riley ()
- dd. Jonaitis, Cody ()
- ee. Stoneman, Max ()
- ff. Rifkin, Cameron ()
- gg. Orleans, Louis ()
- hh. Simmons, Natalie ()
- ii. Wojtara, Magda ()
- jj. Tedrick, Vincenzo ()
- kk. Hwang, Tae Won (Danny) ()

- ll. Diaz, Danae (A)
- mm. Crespo, Maleny ()
- nn. Farmer, Adrianna (A)
- oo. Pierangeli, Cody (A)
- pp. Donahue, Thomas ()
- qq. Pratapa, Pranavi (A)
- rr. Browdy, Wyatt (A)
- ss. Kernis, Jacob (A)
- tt. Sommerfeld, Elizabeth (A)
- uu. Mulliken, Ryan (A)
- vv. Dalrymple, Timothy ()

21. Adjournment

- a. Motion: McLean
- b. *Second*: Crespo