

LSA SG Regular Meeting

March 17, 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)
- e. Watt, Tyler ( )
- f. Colvin, Anna ( )
- g. McKillop, Mary ( )
- h. Torres, Gabriela ( )
- i. Fivecoat, Chayton ( )
- j. Goodsell, Allison ( )
- k. Farah, Zackariah ( )
- l. Manikandan, Divya ( )
- m. Cohen, Jacob ( )
- n. Theuerkauf, Caroline ( )
- o. Nelson, Erica ( )
- 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 ()
- aa. Fioritto, Tyler (A)
- bb. Nguyen, Alex (A)
- cc. Altimemy, Zahraa (A)
- dd. List, Riley ()
- ee. Jonaitis, Cody ()
- ff. Stoneman, Max ()
- gg. Juliao, Jordan ()
- hh. Ramos, Lissette ()
- ii. Smith, Lauren (A)
- jj. Crews, Tiffany ()
- kk. Tedrick, Vince ()
- ll. Berglund, Mollie ()
- mm. Crespo, Maleny () (38)
- nn. Rifkin, Cameron ()
- oo. Orleans, Louis (A)
- pp. Simmons, Natalie (A)
- qq. Wojtara, Magda ()
- rr. Hwang, Tae Won (Danny) ()
- ss. Diaz, Danae (A)
- tt. Farmer, Adrianna (A)
- uu. Donahue, Thomas (A)
- vv. Dalrymple, Timothy ()

3. Announcements

- a. Colvin- Internal noms start today. Let me know if you want me to nominate you!

4. Approval of the Agenda

- a. *Motion: many*
- b. *Second: many*

*i. Approval by consent*

5. Approval of Previous Minutes

a. *Motion: Cohen*

b. *Second: many*

*i. Approval by consent*

6. Constituents' Time

a. Ethan Neff

b. Roland (Ron) Burgaj

c. Aditya Chakraborti

d. Peter Tam

e. Sungmin Cho

f. Maleny Crespo

7. Guest Speaker(s)

a. ED Gupta and AED DiFranco

i. Reminders about upcoming election events! Tomorrow at 5 is the candidates forum. Each candidate gets 1.5 mins to speak; we'll ask a DEI question, then the audience can ask questions. All of LSA SG can submit questions ahead of time. Share the Facebook event!

ii. On Friday is the Presidential debate. Each ticket has seven minutes to present their platform, followed by questions from us and the audience.

iii. The voting page ([vote.umich.edu](http://vote.umich.edu)) is live for preview.

iv. Be sure to vote in the CSg elections as well! Voting is March 24-25 (next Wed-Thur). Please share graphics, Facebook events that Mary (ERO) posts. You all have wide networks; help us promote the election.

v. We may have insomnia cookies by polling stations to encourage voter turnout. We are having a sign-up sheet for folks who want to help out who are not candidates/endorsers. We appreciate all your help, it is certainly a ;lot of work for the two of us!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oVJpfhHUSIyQjvxPGKpkq3uQvjjc8UL5oAsqQTMOCBU/edit#gid=0>

vi. LSA SG members are invited to come to the Forum and debate to ask questions.

1. Questions

a. Goodsell

i. Are candidates allowed to volunteer?

1. No

8. Executive Officer Reports

a. [President-Selena Bazzi](#)

b. [Vice President-Josiah Walker](#)

c. [Treasurer-Kathryn McCaughey](#)

d. [Counsel-Tyler R. Watt](#)

i. \*Announcement\*

I have a newfound respect for anyone who has been Secretary. I encourage all of the committee leadership to consider their committee action plans. Keep that in mind. It is certainly helpful. Let me know if have any questions or anything in my report.

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](#)

b. [Committee Advocating for Transfer, Non Traditional, and International Students-Caroline Theuerkauf](#)

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

10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports

a. [Appointments Subcommittee-Sophia Rich](#)

b. [Judiciary Establishment and Election Code Amendment 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. Goodsell, Allison
  - i. I am a third year studying BHS and Gender and Health. My platform points include creating a CAPS liaison, which is in the agenda today. My other is ensuring that there is a check on executive board power, so I am working on a vote of no confidence ability. My last thing is housing for transfer' non-traditional students. I have a meeting with Caroline, Housing soon to discuss everything.
    - 1. (Ramos) What does the CAPS liaison look like?
      - a. It will be a position that someone can be nominated to fill the role from Health. Their responsibilities would be to have constant communication with CAPS and discuss this at Health.
- b. Rich, Sophia
  - i. Hi everyone! I am a junior studying BCN with a minor in history of law and policy. I am Appts Sub chair. I ran on LSA SG guest speaker program and organizing a semesterly open house. The main theme behind these points was increased connections, not only between constituents but also between organizations on campus, to spread info on opportunities. As Appts Chair, I have worked toward these goals. I worked with Danny/DAC to send targeted email toward underrepresented groups on campus, and also to see if people from these orgs would want to be guest speakers. This is the start, but I am proud that we are improving outreach. My other platform point is the LSA SG Open House, an informal forum where LSA students can meet with their representatives. We discussed this with COMM, it would be a great idea to do in the fall in coordination with the mass meeting. Hopefully we can do it this fall. I love being Appts Chair! Riley and Comm are the best!
- c. Rothstein, Kayla
  - 1. This is my first elected rep semester. It has been a fun time@! I ran on a platform to have better connection between FYE and administration. I met with Dean of Students, Housing Director with members of exec. We discussed a resolution from the fall semester about dorm conditions. It was a good meeting and I am hoping for a productive stream of communication. I am VC of DAC, it's fun to work with Danny and all the other members. We are working on the outreach project of diverse student orgs to promote diversity. Tonight there is an anti-Asian hate crime res that is very important to discuss. I hope to empower student

voices in the conversations we have; no thinking what they want, but empowering them individuals. I am VC of IR, I love working with IAc leadership, they are great. I am impressed by all the resolutions brought to IRC, we have a record number this year. Lastly, I serve as Speaker. This is a new role this year, I hope it helps create an effective meeting environment. I bring unity among our government; I hope that our new member all felt welcomed here. Thanks for your patience as I get the hang of this role and implement your feedback. Let me know how to run things more effectively, I am always interested in learning and growing.

d. Salino, Sarah

- i. I am a junior majoring in Psych. I have been in LSA SG for four semesters. I ran on two big platform points. I am the VC of SLC. Prioritize student wellbeing. I worked on the care package project in SLC; over 200 care packages have been distributed, with more supplies ready to be sent out. SLC also worked to condemn Univ action condemning the housing contract cancellation. Anna and I will be hosting a study break event after the last day of classes, this is a great way to collaborate. I want to give more mentorship opportunities for students, one other goal that I have includes working with office of new student programs so that students know what programs exist. I love the mentor/mentee program here, and I love working with you all. Reach out to me for anything!

e. Stevens, Major White

- i. I am a junior studying physics and polisci. This is my first semester as an elected rep. I ran on accountability of regents, co-sponsored a few bills. I also ran on green energy development; I have cosponsored some bills here as I could, including municipalization. I also ran on technology development, and worked with STAAR a bit on tech stuff, courses, peer advising, device management, and free tech for students.

12. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations

a. LAST Force Standing Member Nomination

i. Weikang Hu

1. I am a new LSA student majoring in ECON. I am interested in being in LAST force, connecting with alumni and helping current students. Thank you!
2. Motion to dispense with questions, proceed with voting (Watt)
  - a. Second (Crews)
    - i. Consent
  - b. Vote on approval of the nominee by acclamation:
    - i. Motion carries; nominee is confirmed

b. Internal Nominations (\* indicates positions with restrictions on whom may hold them)

- i. Speaker of the Government (\*)

1. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Ramos (ACCEPTED)
- ii. LAST Force Vice-Chair (\*)
  1. Nomination: Tedrick (DECLINED)
- iii. Internal Review Committee Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Stoneman (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: Watt (ACCEPTED)
  4. Nomination: crews (ACCEPTED)
- iv. Academic Affairs Committee Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Theuerkauf (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: Lobodzinski (ACCEPTED)
- v. External Relations and Communications Committee Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Berglund (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: McLean (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED)
- vi. Student Life Committee Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Salino (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Zhao (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: Gunasekaran (ACCEPTED)
  4. Nomination: Wojtara (DECLINED)
  5. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)
- vii. Budget Allocations Committee Chair (\*)
  1. Nomination: Rifkin (ACCEPTED)
- viii. Budget Allocations Committee Vice-Chair (\*)
  - 1.
- ix. Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional and International Students Chair
  1. Nomination: Theuerkauf (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Lobodzinski (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: Juliao (ACCEPTED)
- x. Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional and International Students Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Juliao (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Lobodzinski (ACCEPTED)
- xi. Diversity Affairs Committee Chair
  1. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Hwang (DECLINED)
  3. Nomination: Gunasekaran (ACCEPTED)

4. Nomination: Nelson (ACCEPTED)
  5. Nomination: Zhao (ACCEPTED)
- xii. Diversity Affairs Committee Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Zhao (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Nelson (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: Rothstein (ACCEPTED)
- xiii. Appointments Subcommittee Chair (\*)
  1. Nomination: Rich (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: List (DECLINED)
- xiv. Appointments Subcommittee Vice-Chair (\*)
  1. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED)
- xv. JEECAT Chair
  1. Nomination: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Stoneman (ACCEPTED)
- xvi. JEECAT Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Stoneman (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: Crews (ACCEPTED)
- xvii. Health Subcommittee Chair
  1. Nomination: Gunasekaran (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Wojtara (DECLINED)
- xviii. Health Subcommittee Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: Wojtara (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Salino (DECLINED)
  3. Nomination: Crews (ACCEPTED)
  4. Nomination: Jonaitis (ACCEPTED)
- xix. Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee Chair
  1. Nomination: Farah (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Williams (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED)
  4. Nomination: Dalrymple (DECLINED)
  5. Nomination: Stevens (DECLINED)
- xx. Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee Vice-Chair
  1. Nomination: List (ACCEPTED)
  2. Nomination: Williams (ACCEPTED)
  3. Nomination: Stevens (DECLINED)
- xxi. STAAR Chair
  1. Nomination: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
- xxii. STAAR Vice Chair
  1. Nomination: Juliao (ACCEPTED)

2. Nominations: Cohen (ACCEPTED)
3. Nomination: Stevens (ACCEPTED)

13. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations

- a. None

14. Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)

a. B W2021.13 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Addressing Parties in LSA Student Government Elections

- i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): Curious about the idea of having the Election Director pre-approve purchases, as a way to make sure appropriate purchases are being made that fall within budget. Thank you to Kathryn fort idea! We love to hear ideas. This is good to table.
- ii. Sponsor intro (Stoneman): Continuing to discuss financing, party labeling, wanting to respect free speech. Another feature that was added is that a candidate may only register for one party to close up loopholes and weird situations. Huge overhauls are not present, just small changes.
- iii. Amendments:
- iv. Juliao: motion to table until next general
  1. Seconded
    - a. Consent

b. B W2021.17 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Codifying the Presidential and Vice Presidential Oaths of Office

- i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): Purpose was to codify the oaths. We wrote a version of each other over the weekend. Tried to close the gap between brevity and including important government goals. Open to hear any ideas for changes; we think it is ready to be voted on.
- ii. Amendments: None
- iii. Colvin: Motion to call the question by acclamation:
  1. Seconded
    - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted

- c. B W2021.18 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Codifying the Responsibility of the Election Director to Advise Candidates
  - i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): This adds an additional duty of the election director to advise people on proper campaign rules, and to respond to inquiries within 24 hrs. Not necessarily answer all questions within 24 hours, but at least send a reply. That is the major change.
  - ii. Amendments: None
  - iii. Cohen: Motion to call the question by acclamation:
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted
- d. B W2021.19 An Amendment to the Twelfth Chapter of the Bylaws Refining the Complaint Process of the Internal Review Committee
  - i. Sponsor intro (Watt): Hope everyone's doing well. This provides the internal complaint process, which most cases would be handled by the Counsel, or the Speaker if the Counsel cannot. This had been in IRC for several weeks. There are still a few questions on subpoena. Should be ready in two weeks.
  - ii. Amendments:
  - iii. Ramos: Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is tabled
- e. B W2021.21 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Defining Resolution Procedures
  - i. Sponsor intro This resolution brings up a change for how we introduce debate in the body. This would do-away with giving a second and make a vote of acclamation the default. Would like for this to pass this week.
  - ii. Amendments: None
  - iii. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is passed
- f. R W2021.11 A Resolution Adopting the LSA Student Judiciary Manual of Procedures

- i. Sponsor intro: It does its purpose. It is the heart and soul of the new branch of government. The Manual of Procedure is still a work in progress, we go through it in JEECAT/IRC. The MoP requires more input; it affects everyone, and would be known to all within LSA SG so we all understand it. Any ideas are appreciated and are crucial to LSA SJ in the future.
- ii. Amendments: None
- iii. (Cohen) Motion of table for two weeks
  - 1. Seconded
    - a. Motion carries, resolution is tabled for two weeks
- g. R W2021.12 A Resolution Calling for the Elimination of Single-Use Plastics
  - i. Sponsor intro (Farah): Pirgim brought this idea to TREES. Pirgim is trying to get colleges to eliminate single-use plastics at universities in the US. They contacted TREES. We'll be sending this pledge to Schlissel about the goal for eliminating single use plastics. We want to table this for one week pending a conversation with pirgim leaders. We can accomplish this, as it has been done elsewhere.
  - ii. Sponsor intro (Williams): This is attainable! UC has done it, we can too. So much litter around campus are single use plastics. It is the role of Univ, LSA SG to step up and call for the elimination of single use plastics.
  - iii. Amendments: None
  - iv. (List) Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is tabled for two weeks

#### 15. New Business

- a. Motion to Amend the Winter 2021 Budget and Transfer \$100.00 from the Academic Affairs Committee to the LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force (McCaughey/Tedrick)
  - i. *AAC Leadership and LAST Force Committee Leadership have coordinated this*
  - ii. Sponsor intro (Tedrick): Given the newsletter we sent out for Giving Blue Day, we had some unforeseen expenses. AAC was willing to help us offset these costs. Being a new committee, we want to use funds to get to know each other better.
  - iii. Questions: None

- iv. Amendments: None
- v. (Torres) Motion to call the question by acclamation
  - 1. Seconded
    - a. Motion carries, budget is amended
- b. [B W2021.22 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Addressing Executive Ticket Campaign Funding](#)
  - i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): From a JEECAT idea. Money from LSA SG budget will be provided to fund executive ticket campaigns, as they are integral to the government. There may be an interest in using the student fee to fund these campaigns, to make things easier for people from lower SES levels to participate. We need to determine what part of the budget this could come from; perhaps the Elections fund?
  - ii. Sponsor intro (Stoneman): JEECAT package tonight! Many of these things overlap. This would overlap with concerns about party finances. Think of this as its own resolution throughout this process; we can work on this alongside the party system project. We appreciate any ideas and questions.
  - iii. Questions/Comments: None
  - iv. Amendments: None
  - v. (Stoneman) Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is tabled
- c. [B W2021.23 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Addressing Campaigning Outside the Election Period](#)
  - i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): the violation ascribed to campaigning outside the campaign period is unclear, ambiguous. It's important that we remedy this, so that the rules are clear.
  - ii. Questions/Comments: None
  - iii. Amendments: None
  - iv. Motion to suspend the rules to allow for pass without first reading (Cohen)
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, rules are suspended
  - v. Motion to call the question by acclamation (Ramos)
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted

- d. [B W2021.24 An Amendment to the First Chapter of the Election Code Addressing the Election Code Amendment Process](#)
  - i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): Another low-controversy resolution. Out of respect for the ED/AED, this will limit how late the government can pass amendments to the election code that impact the ongoing election. The limit is described as being the delivery of the contract to the election director
  - ii. Sponsor intro (Stoneman): this time limit is a good balance between the amount of time available for the ED; in case of emergency, we could always suspend the rules.
  - iii. Questions/comments: None
  - iv. Amendments
  - v. Motion to suspend the rules to allow for pass without first reading (Cohen)
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, rules are suspended
  - vi. Motion to call the question by acclamation (Juliao)
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted
- e. [B W2021.25 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Addressing the Election Certification](#)
  - i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): This addresses the current certification system. Currently, it is the job of one person, denoted by a line of succession. This would make the process done by a board, rather than an individual, and may include the Speaker.
  - ii. Questions/comments: what are your thoughts on tabling (Watt)
    - 1. Cohen: I have no problem with that
  - iii. Amendments
  - iv. (Ramos) Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution tabled
- f. [B.W2021.26 An Amendment to Separate the Treasurer and Chair of the LAST Force](#)

- i. Sponsor intro (Tedrick): We thought it would be good to separate the chair and treasurer roles, to open it up for more folks to be involved with it. We are hoping to pass this tonight, if possible.
- ii. Questions/comments:
  - 1. (Goodsell) Why?
    - a. (Tedrick) the initial reason for having the Treasurer as the Chair was to make sure the task force did not die out from its start. We are now past that stage, so we hope to expand membership and allow for more leaders. Less pre-assigned roles. The Treasurer will permanently have a spot on the LAST Force, but it will prevent a Treasurer without a vested interest from neglecting it.
- iii. Amendments:
- iv. Motion to suspend the rules to allow for pass without first reading (Ramos)
  - 1. Seconded
    - a. Motion carries, rules are suspended
- v. Motion to call the question by acclamation (Tedrick)
  - 1. Seconded
    - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted
- g. [B W2021.28 An Amendment to the Tenth Chapter of the Bylaws Requiring the Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources to Take Constituency Feedback into Account when Distributing the Resource Recognition Award](#)
  - i. Sponsor intro (Cohen): The STAAR RRA is currently based off of just government feedback. I'd like it to be based on student feedback too. I hope to pass this tonight if possible.
  - ii. Questions/Comments:
  - iii. Amendments:
  - iv. Motion to suspend the rules to allow for pass without first reading (Juliao)
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, rules are suspended
  - v. Motion to call the question by acclamation (Stoneman)
    - 1. Seconded

- a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted
- h. [B W2021.29 An Amendment to the Eleventh Chapter of the Bylaws to Create a Liaison Position Between the Health Subcommittee and the Counseling and Psychological Services at the University of Michigan](#)
  - i. Sponsor intro (Gunasekaran): We want to make the relationship official between us and CAPS. We want to pass this tonight. Happy to answer any questions! I want to thank Alli and Anna for helping with this! It has been around a while, and Alli's previous experience was very helpful.
  - ii. Questions/Comments:
  - iii. Amendments:
  - iv. Motion to suspend the rules to allow for pass without first reading (Colvin)
    1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, rules are suspended
  - v. Motion to call the question by acclamation (List)
    1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted
- i. [R W2021.13 A Resolution Adopting a Government Statement Condemning Anti-Asian Hate Crime](#)
  - i. Sponsor intro (Hwang): I want to thank you all who read through the article I sent today. We want to pass this tonight. As most of you know through various sources, 8 women were shot and killed in Atlanta. 6 were Asian; this is not the first time we are seeing things like this, There have been more than 500 cases of hate crimes in the US; there is a lack of media coverage on this issue. We want of part of this movement as a government, and bring about more inclusive terms. We want to remind you all to take care of your
  - ii. Question/Comments:
    1. (Stoneman) Are you looking for more sponsors?
      - a. (Hwang) Yes, we would love that.
  - iii. Amendments
  - iv. Motion to suspend the rules to allow for pass without first reading (Cohen)
    1. Seconded

- a. Motion carries, rules are suspended
- v. Motion to call the question by acclamation (Hwang)
  - 1. Seconded
    - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted unanimously
- vi. Motion to consider this to have passed unanimously
  - 1. Seconded
    - a. Motion carries.
- j. [R W2021.14 A Resolution Giving Thanks to Administration for Adopting our Proposal Regarding AP and IB Credits Not Counting in Registration Dates](#)
  - i. Sponsor into (Torres): This resolution giving props to admin following their decision about how to schedule registration with regards to AP/IB credits. We passed a resolution in F2020 and presented this issue at the curriculum committee yesterday. We thought this would be a nice way to say thank you.
  - ii. Questions/Comments:
    - 1. (Ramos) Some kind of compromise for people who do want their AP credits to mean something to shorten their time at the Univ to save money and get through college faster. Does the process of giving them more advisors and whatnot be a separate bill?
      - a. (Torres) I would be more than happy to continue working on this discussion regarding what more can be done to help those who have been affected graduate in time. Come to AAC!
  - iii. Amendments:
  - iv. Motion to call the question by acclamation (Colvin)
    - 1. Seconded
      - a. Motion carries, resolution is adopted
- k. Binding Ballot Question Proposal #1 (Torres, Goodsell)
  - i. Proposed language: For our presidential and vice presidential candidates, should a requirement to run be that they have been in LSA Student Government in some capacity for a minimum of one semester?
    - 1. Yes
    - 2. No

- ii. Sponsor introduction: People must have been in LSA SG in some capacity in order to run for President/VP. I believe that what is best for smooth transitions is knowledge of the government's work. Regarding accessibility, this would limit the number of members able to run. There was judged to be no accessibility issue. This would limit the number of people eligible to run. As we discuss whether or not to put this on the ballot, we are asking whether students should have the ability to vote on this matter. Students should have the primary say on this matter.
- iii. Questions:
  1. (Walker) What does the phrase 'involvement in some capacity' mean, and why is it not in the language of the ballot question?
    - a. (Torres) I wanted to make it vague. There are many ways to be involved. Including being involved in a committee project
  2. (Tedrick) Could its vagueness lead to not having a purpose?
    - a. (Torres) I don't want to restrict people for the sake of restricting people. There are many ways for this to apply. I would prefer to keep it as vague as possible.
  3. (Stoneman) Does this mean the entirety of a semester, or only part of one? Like appointed and associate reps? Do separate iterations apply (being a member at two separate times)?
    - a. (Torres) I feel like my interpretation would require involvement in some way, thus including appointed reps and associate reps. There would also be a conversation about the requirements and what they could be.
  4. (Bazzi) Experience in the government is not all that it takes. It takes other traits of leaders. All students associated with us, as we collect student fees. You mentioned that we are trying . Are you aware that attending an LSA SG meeting is a requirement for running?
    - a. I am aware of this. I understand this. We can agree to disagree about what makes a strong leader. If we were to propose something, I think it would be necessary to have student input.

- b. (Bazzi) It is not an agreed to disagree situation. I know what it takes.
  - c. (Torres) people will have different opinions about what makes a good leader. There are different ways of judging this. I don't think that is necessary. I disagree with the argument as stated.
- 5. (Crews) I think it would benefit us regarding what the students feel. We could also ask what kind of leadership experience should count.
- 6. (Ramos) We are representing the people. Is it more important for the President to have government experience, or is it more important for them to understand how to represent the people?
  - a. (Torres) My goal is to get student opinions to decide the government's stance. Is this what students want? Are we actually doing what the students want?
- 7. (Goodsell) I feel strongly that students should have the ability to vote no. It is a question where there is no harm asking. It could benefit us and many other students.
- 8. (farah) I am concerned that a lot of students are not very informed about how LSA Sg runs. My question to the sponsors is that, do you think that the time spent after the march elections is enough time to become acquainted with the rules of the government?
  - a. (Torres) I feel that it depends. There is not that much experience you can possibly get. We don't have the same experiences during that time either.
- 9. (Walker) The sponsor stated that the question will not restrict access to the government. How is the student body supposed to know what is meant by 'some involvement' when that is not stated in the question? Further, who is the arbitrator of what the involvement looks like?
  - a. (torres) I attended DAC; they did not see this as an issue of inclusivity. The highest level of involvement should have requirements Regarding contradictory notions, I don't believe

that it is contradictory. The idea of an arbiter would fall upon the Election Director.

b. (Walker) The stance regards the wording; many interpretations can occur. It is too open ended (a very general question). Voters do not know the full scope of what involvement may constitute. How is the student body supposed to know what this means?

i. (Torres) I would consider it an unfriendly amendment if it was to be rephrased to be more specific.

c. (Walker) would you be willing to clarify about what kind of experience ought to be needed?

i. (Torres) The Government can decide this.

10. (Cohen) I want to clarify the intentions. Is this to allow the student body to decide what best makes a leader?

a. (Torres) OI think that is what I was going for exactly

11. Watt: Would you considered adding context around the 2002 or 2004 effort?

a. Toress: I want to say thank you to the Michigan Daily, as their reporting helped us find this data. There was a question brugoht up by government members about more political actions and not ideas. There was a ballot question that year that would make the president/VP be voted in by internal elections, rather than the student body election. I am not sure if this was a controversial motion, but I am going to look at the end of the year report. The Daily Report noted that the majority of representatives and Deans Office was in favor of it.

12. Could it be characterized that this was an internal effort to ensure that people from outside of the government did not gain power?

a. Torres: Yes

13. Therakauf: Add the word minimum before semester (Friendly Amendment).

14. Watt: Friendly amendment in the Zoom Chat (deemed as unfriendly).

15. Watt: Updated Friendly Amendment in the Zoom Chat (deemed as unfriendly).
16. Watt: Updated friendly Amendment in the Zoom Chat (deemed as unfriendly).
17. Goodsell: Friendly Amendment to include being a member for the entire semester (Deemed as unfriendly).
18. Motion to extend time on this subamendment: Cohen
  - a. Second: Crews
  - b. Motion: Pass
19. Consideration of Watt Unfriendly Amendment: "Shall LSA SG make stricter the eligibility requirements for Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, or shall they be left as they are currently?" And the inclusion of Presidential/VP requirements to be attached.
  - a. Motion to call the question via secret ballot: List
    - i. Walker: Objection: Motion to vote by roll call on the method of voting.
      1. Bazzi, Selena (N)
      2. Walker, Josiah (N)
      3. McCaughey, Kathryn (E)
      4. Watt, Tyler (A)
      5. Colvin, Anna (Y)
      6. McKillop, Mary (Y)
      7. Torres, Gabriela (Y)
      8. Fivecoat, Chayton (N)
      9. Goodsell, Allison (Y)
      10. Farah, Zackariah (Y)
      11. Manikandan, Divya (E)
      12. Cohen, Jacob (Y)
      13. Theuerkauf, Caroline (Y)
      14. Nelson, Erica (Y)
      15. Zhao, Suki (Y)

16. Gunasekaran, Gaurie (Y)
17. Lobodzinski, Joseph (A)
18. Hamamy, Salma (Y)
19. Rich, Sophia (E)
20. Salino, Sarah (Y)
21. Stevens, Major White (Y)
22. McLean, Claudia (Y)
23. Rothstein, Kayla (E)
24. Williams, Erik (A)
25. Dai, Carol (N)
26. Fioritto, Tyler (E)
27. Nguyen, Alex (E)
28. Altimemy, Zahraa (E)
29. List, Riley (Y)
30. Jonaitis, Cody (Y)
31. Stoneman, Max (Y)
32. Juliao, Jordan (Y)
33. Ramos, Lissette (N)
34. Smith, Lauren (E)
35. Crews, Tiffany (Y)
36. Tedrick, Vince (A)
37. Berglund, Mollie (Y)
38. Crespo, Maleny (E)

a. 20-5-4 Motion PASS

ii. Results of vote on Amendment: 11-10-5 Motion PASS

20. Consideration of Goodsell Unfriendly Amendment: Shall LSA SG change the eligibility requirements for President and Vice Presidential candidates from one general meeting attendance to one semester of continuous involvement in LSA SG, or shall they be left as they are currently?"

a. Motion to call the question by secret ballot: Watt

i. Second: Cohen

1. Motion PASS: 15-7-3

21. Consideration of Ramos Unfriendly Amendment: "Please check which of the following is important to you for a president of the Student Government?" Answer Choices: Government Experience, Personal Leadership Skills, Both, Neither

a. Crews:

b. Bazzi:

c. Watt: As worded, as the current state of the question, as amended, it is difficult to to say. I will leave it there. With our own constitution, it is not a problem. With the all campus constitution, there is a conversation to have.

d. Bazzi: CSG have any rules that exclud members from running, such as this?

e. Watt: I do not believe that they have an experience requirement for their positions, but this is not an extremely confident answer.

f. Nelson: I feel that two things should be addressed. While CSG is a governing body such as ours, we are not CSG. If this is what students are more comfortable with, this could set a precedent that CSG could follow. Having some form of experience in LSA SG would be a valid or considerable thing when it comes to becoming the head of a student government body. Having this type of experience is not limiting, if someone is committed to this, then it is feasible. I believe that they should have experience if they want to be Pres/VP.

g. Motion to postpone this question until the Fall ballot for the newly elected members to consider vai Roll Call: Bazzi

i. Second: Watt

ii. Objection: Tores

1. Bazzi, Selena (Y)

2. Walker, Josiah (Y)

3. McCaughey, Kathryn (E)
4. Watt, Tyler (Y)
5. Colvin, Anna (N)
6. McKillop, Mary (N)
7. Torres, Gabriela (N)
8. Fivecoat, Chayton (Y)
9. Goodsell, Allison (N)
10. Farah, Zackariah (Y)
11. Manikandan, Divya (E)
12. Cohen, Jacob (N)
13. Theuerkauf, Caroline (N)
14. Nelson, Erica (N)
15. Zhao, Suki (N)
16. Gunasekaran, Gaurie (N)
17. Lobodzinski, Joseph (A)
18. Hamamy, Salma (E)
19. Rich, Sophia (A)
20. Salino, Sarah (A)
21. Stevens, Major White (A)
22. McLean, Claudia (N)
23. Rothstein, Kayla (E)
24. Williams, Erik (Y)
25. Dai, Carol (Y)
26. Fioritto, Tyler (E)
27. Nguyen, Alex (E)
28. Altimemy, Zahraa (E)
29. List, Riley (E)
30. Jonaitis, Cody (N)
31. Stoneman, Max (A)
32. Juliao, Jordan (N)
33. Ramos, Lissette (N)

34. Smith, Lauren (E)

35. Crews, Tiffany (N)

36. Tedrick, Vince (A)

37. Berglund, Mollie (N)

38. Crespo, Maleny (E)

a. 6-15-4 Motion FAILS

h. Motion to vote on Ramos Unfriendly Amendment: Tores

i. Second: Cohen

i. Motion to move past this ballot question to Matters Arising:

Bazzi

i. Second: McCaughey

#### 16. Matters Arising

- a. Lobodzinski: I encourage you all to vote in both CSG and LSA SG ballots. On both ballots, there will be friendly names you should consider.
- b. Ramos: If you live in Michigan, you have the opportunity to get the COVID vaccine starting April 6th.
- c. McKillop: Next week is the seniors last meetings, for better or for worse. Please come and cry at our speeches.
- d. Stoneman: Much of what we talked about tonight is a part of the election code, please come to JEECAT to get the change you want to see.
- e. Cohen: I would encourage those who want to persue it further to come to JEECAT and talk about this further.
- f. Farah: This proposed ballot question would not have been taking effect until the next election, and this would have taken effect next year. I recommend that the sponsors get it on the ballot next year or pass a bylaws amendment next year. TREES is having a sustabilbiity cooking event this Saturday. We do need help preparing the meals, it will be sometime during noon and 4 oclock to get ingredients in bags. Please DM me on GroupME, we have about 90 bags to prepare, which is a lot. We need all of the help that we can get, thank you.
- g. Watt: Thank you Kaylay, you have handled this through the storm better than anyone else. One thing that I learned tonight, I am imperfect counsel, and I want to get better.

17. Snaps

18. Closing Roll Call

- a. Bazzi, Selena ()
- b. Walker, Josiah ()
- c. McCaughey, Kathryn ()
- d. Watt, Tyler ()
- e. Colvin, Anna ()
- f. McKillop, Mary ()
- g. Torres, Gabriela ()
- h. Fivecoat, Chayton ()
- i. Goodsell, Allison ()
- j. Farah, Zackariah ()
- k. Manikandan, Divya ()
- l. Cohen, Jacob ()
- m. Theuerkauf, Caroline ()
- n. Nelson, Erica ()
- o. Zhao, Suki ()
- p. Gunasekaran, Gaurie ()
- q. Lobodzinski, Joseph ()
- r. Hamamy, Salma (A)
- 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 (A)
- aa. Nguyen, Alex (E)

- bb. Altimemy, Zahraa (A)
- cc. List, Riley (A)
- dd. Jonaitis, Cody ()
- ee. Stoneman, Max ()
- ff. Juliao, Jordan ()
- gg. Ramos, Lissette ()
- hh. Smith, Lauren (A)
- ii. Crews, Tiffany ()
- jj. Tedrick, Vince ()
- kk. Berglund, Mollie ()
- ll. Crespo, Maleny (E)
- mm. Rifkin, Cameron ()
- nn. Orleans, Louis ()
- oo. Simmons, Natalie ()
- pp. Wojtara, Magda (E)
- qq. Hwang, Tae Won (Danny) ()
- rr. Diaz, Danae ()
- ss. Farmer, Adrianna (A)
- tt. Donahue, Thomas (A)
- uu. Dalrymple, Timothy (A)

19. Adjournment

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