



LSA SG Regular Meeting

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January 12, 2022

8:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Roll Call ( ) - Present, E - Excused, A - Absent

i.	Watt, Tyler		xxvii.	Ochs, Abigail (Abby)	E
ii.	Farah, Zackariah		xxviii.	Yasin, Ihsaan	
iii.	Rifkin, Cameron		xxix.	Ahmedfiqi, Yaqub	
iv.	Cohen, Jacob		xxx.	Gadola, Noah	
v.	Theuerkauf, Caroline		xxxi.	Ali, Dania	
vi.	Rich, Sophia		xxxii.	Bernstein, Dylan	
vii.	Salino, Sarah		xxxiii.	Fioritto, Tyler	E
viii.	Goodsell, Alli		xxxiv.	Berglund, Mollie	
ix.	Slack, Caroline		xxxv.	De Martínez, Brandon	
x.	Gunasekaran, Gaurie	E	xxxvi.	Vordonis, Emanuel	
xi.	Zhao, Suki		xxxvii.	Watson, Lauren	E
xii.	Kado, Lydia	E	xxxviii.	Ervin, Gabriel	
xiii.	Nelson, Erica	A	xxxix.	Wojtara, Magda	
xiv.	Tam, Peter	E	xl.	Moon, Austin	A
xv.	Chakraborti, Aditya	A	xli.	Wilson, Michael	A
xvi.	Addison, William		xlii.	Colvin, Anna	E
xvii.	Tedrick, Vince		xliii.	Orleans, Louis	A
xviii.	Neff, Ethan		xliv.	Crespo, Maleny	A
xix.	Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun		xlv.	Juliao, Jordan	
xx.	Irfan, Bilal		xlvi.	Bromberg, Luke	
xxi.	Wajahat, Maria		xlvii.	Kelley, Makayla	A
xxii.	Mannino, Ella		xlviii.	Rich, Noah	A
xxiii.	Manzoor, Aleezah		xlix.	Zimmerman, Noah	A
xxiv.	Stoneman, Max		l.	Rothstein, Kayla	E
xxv.	Nighswonger, Abigail		li.	Dai, Carol	A
xxvi.	McLean, Claudia		lii.	Jonaitis, Cody	

3. Announcements
  - a. [F2021 Election Director Report](#) (Watt)



- d. Counsel - Jacob Cohen ([jacohen@umich.edu](mailto:jacohen@umich.edu))
    - i. IRC was great - we had a two hour special. I think we set a good tone for this semester. Come to IRC!
  - e. [Academic Relations Officer](#) - Caroline Theuerkauf ([theuerkc@umich.edu](mailto:theuerkc@umich.edu))
  - f. [External Relations Officer](#) - Sophia Rich ([sserich@umich.edu](mailto:sserich@umich.edu))
  - g. [Student Life Relations Officer](#) - Sarah Salino ([smsalino@umich.edu](mailto:smsalino@umich.edu))
  - h. Secretary - Alli Goodsell ([goodsela@umich.edu](mailto:goodsela@umich.edu))
9. Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)
- a. Budget Allocations Committee - Danielle Goodstein ([dangoods@umich.edu](mailto:dangoods@umich.edu))
    - i. Preparing for first meeting. Haven't received any applications yet.
      - 1. Irfan: What's the timeline in regards to the funding cycle?
        - a. We worked on that this past weekend. As of right now, no but they will most likely have one next general.
  - b. [Committee Advocating for Transfer, Nontraditional, and International Students](#) - Caroline Slack ([cslack@umich.edu](mailto:cslack@umich.edu))
    - i. Check out our meeting minutes. We had to move back our ice skating trip so sign up if you're interested.
  - c. [Diversity Affairs Committee](#) - Brandon De Martínez ([bmluca@umich.edu](mailto:bmluca@umich.edu))
  - d. [Health Committee](#) - Magda Wojtara ([wojtaram@umich.edu](mailto:wojtaram@umich.edu))
10. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
- a. [Appointments Subcommittee](#) - Claudia McLean ([mclaudia@umich.edu](mailto:mclaudia@umich.edu))
    - i. Appointments hash is held the 23rd of January. I'll send out a google form for the best time. Please come to this one - all elected reps and exec members have to come. Please feel free to text me or Alli if you're not able to attend as soon as you know you won't be able to come.
      - 1. Bernstein: Did you know there are constituents in the audience who could apply to be an appointed rep?
        - a. Yes, feel free to apply! I'll send the application in the chat right now.
  - b. LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force - Vince Tedrick ([vtedrick@umich.edu](mailto:vtedrick@umich.edu))
    - i. Our KouZina fundraiser next week January 27th poster is included in the DC email. Please commit to eat - we need 20 for it to happen
  - c. [Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources](#) - Jordan Juliaio ([jjuliaio@umich.edu](mailto:jjuliaio@umich.edu))
    - i. We just did our iclicker/calculator rental program today. It went super well! Next week Friday 9-5 more rentals! Please look out for the sign up sheet. Thank you guys so much.
  - d. [Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee](#) - Cody Jonaitis ([cjonaiti@umich.edu](mailto:cjonaiti@umich.edu))

11. Individual Representative Reports

- a. [Judiciary Establishment and Election Code Amendment Task Force](#) - Max Stoneman ([maxstone@umich.edu](mailto:maxstone@umich.edu))

12. Old Business (A)

- a. [B F2021.40 An Amendment to the Fifteenth Chapter Bylaws Creating the Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Task Force \(SMRP Task Force\)](#)

- i. Nighswonger: This is a task force set up under Health. We're very excited about it - it's been in the works for a while now.
- ii. Slack: There are a lot of great pieces. There are a lot of important elements to this.

1. Addison: I've read through most of this. What steps will this task force start working on?

- a. Nighswonger: SAPAC and Title IX are the two we want to focus on. We also plan to work with MSA, Black Student Association, etc. to help better protect women of color. We have a lot of loopholes and failures in current policies so the goal is to go through these as a whole and to make sure it's living up to our standards. We want to provide resources for survivors so that's something we'll talk about in the first few meetings.

2. Stoneman: Thank you guys for putting this together. What's the reason behind making the motion to put this before appointments, elections, and nominations.

- a. Nighswonger: Yes, the goal is to do nominations if this passes today.

3. Cohen: I saw your dissolve date is a little less than a year. What would you view as a success that could change this date? Are there any objective goals?

- a. Nighswonger: We want to look through the conduct policy which will take talking to a lot of experts. I'm in contact with one person already. In turns of the date, this may take a few years.

- iii. Stoneman: motion to call to question by vote of acclamation

1. Second: Bernstein

- a. Consented

- b. Ayes win - passed with unanimous vote

13. New Business (A)

- a. [B W2022.06 An Amendment to the Twelfth Chapter of the Bylaws to Establish the Judiciary Oversight and Election Code Subcommittee](#)

- i. Stoneman: I let JEECAT expire - that's my bad. Let's make JEECAT a subcommittee! Why? So it doesn't expire and the worry is still there so it still has

a place in the government. It'll fall under the IAC block. We would like to get back to business in an official capacity.

- ii. Bernstein: motion to vote by acclamation
  - 1. Second: Nighswonger
    - a. Consented
    - b. Ayes win

#### 14. Appointments, Elections, and Nominations

- a. Motion to Hire Emily Veguilla as Graphic Designer (Farah)
  - i. Draft [contract](#) here.
  - ii. Second: Manzoor
    - 1. Ayes win; Emily is hired!! Yayyy
- b. Nominations for chair & vice chair of the SMRP
  - i. Nighswonger - chair: accepted
  - ii. Kado - vice chair: accepted
- c. Nominations for chair & vice chairs JOECS
  - i. Stoneman - chair: accepted
  - ii. Tam - vice chair: accepted
- d. Election for chair & vice chair of JOECS
  - i. Stoneman: I promise the results are coming. BE READY.
  - ii. Bernstein: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Second: Manzoor
      - a. Consented
      - b. Ayes win
  - iii. Tam: Nice meeting everyone. I've been working with Max over break and I'm excited for what's to come this semester.
  - iv. Addison: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Second: Stoneman
      - a. Consented
      - i. Ayes win

#### 15. Budget Allocations Committee Recommendations

- a. *None*

#### 16. Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)

- a. [B F2021.32 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Regarding Individual Representative Reports](#)
  - i. Stoneman: We're changing the system. Motion to table this piece of business for two weeks
    - 1. Bernstein: second
      - a. Consented

- b. [B F2021.36 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Codifying LSA Student Judiciary's Role in Election Rules and Provisions](#)
  - i. Stoneman: We would like to vote on this tonight. This shifts some responsibilities of the election onto the judiciary.
  - ii. Bernstein: What number resolution will this end up being?
    - 1. I don't know what happened with the numbering. I believe it's supposed to be F2021.36, not winter.
  - iii. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Second: Cohen
      - a. Consented
      - b. Ayes win

17. New Business (B)

- a. Motion to bring to floor [B F2021.34 An Amendment to the Eighteenth Chapter of the Bylaws Clarifying Office Space Functions and the Record Keeping Process](#) (originally tabled until 1/19/2021)
  - i. Second: Stoneman
    - 1. Consented
  - ii. Tam: This was introduced before break. Just about organization of the office and record keeping. Motion to table for two weeks.
    - 1. Second: Slack
      - a. Consented
- b. Motion to approve the compensation for F2021 Elections staff (Farah)
  - i. \$400 for Election Director Riya Gupta
  - ii. \$400 for Assistant Election Director Danielle DiFranco
    - 1. Second: Wajahat
      - a. Consented
      - b. Ayes win; motion carries
- c. [C W2022.01 An Amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of LSA Student Government Maintaining Inclusive Language in the Non-Discrimination Statement](#)
  - i. Irfan: This is expanding the wording of the nondiscrimination policy. Currently it's closely aligned to the university's. This expands on it. We used definitions from Amnesty International
  - ii. Theuerkauf: Where did these terms come from?
    - 1. I got it from Amnesty International which I included in my speech.
  - iii. Farah: What is your opinion where someone holds an inflammatory belief, with this clause would this be protected?
    - 1. My personal view is that one's rights extend so far as to not infringe on others rights. I am not a legal scholar and would not be able to pass judgement on dissecting an individual case, theoretical or otherwise.

- iv. Nighwonger: did you intend this list to be complete or more inclusive?
  - 1. I don't believe it's complete which is why we added or other status.
- v. Cohen: I noticed no changed since IRC. Was there a reason for this? Would you be friendly to table this?
  - 1. Time constraints. I'd still be open to hashing it out. We want to form that strong statement.
- vi. Mannino: Some of the language in the amendment seems repetitive. Have you considered condensing it?
  - 1. Some things would overlap. The point of this is to expand the language and that was the reason behind this.
- vii. Slack: Could you include the Amnesty International as a citation?
  - 1. Yes, definitely would consider this.
- viii. Stoneman: Motion to table for two weeks.
  - 1. Second: Cohen
    - a. Consented
- d. [B W2022.01 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Election Code Removing the Ban on Running for Representative Positions in Both LSA Student Government and Central Student Government](#)
  - i. Tam: This is completing what we've already discussed. Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Stoneman: second
      - a. consented
- e. [B W2022.02 An Amendment to the Second and Sixth Chapters of the Bylaws Prohibiting Meetings During Election Day](#)
  - i. Tam: Want to make SG does not meet on election day. Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Second: Slack
      - a. Consented
- f. [B W2022.03 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Create a Liaison Position Between DAC and Spectrum Center](#)
  - i. Received a first reading on 1/10 and can be voted on tonight
  - ii. De Martinez: This is for two liaison positions. The Spectrum Center liaison will meet with the Spectrum Center every other week and report back to DAC leadership. The same is for MESA liaison.
  - iii. Stoneman: Would we be hearing from liaisons soon since we can vote on this tonight?
    - 1. One person is here, but we have a few people we want to reach out to. Once this passes - this will be effective as of this week.

- iv. Addison: Nighwonger and I are trying to collaborate with liaisons more. I welcome you to come talk to us to help further bring attention to our liaison position.
  - 1. Yeah of course. I know we talked about liaisons for other things and we thought these two programs were underrepresented.
- v. Stoneman: Motion to call to question by acclamation
  - 1. Second: Bernstein
  - 2. Consented
    - a. Ayes win
- g. [B W2022.04 An Amendment to the Second and Fifth Chapter of the Bylaws Changing the Creator of the Agenda](#)
  - i. Received a first reading on 1/10 and can be voted on tonight
  - ii. Stoneman: this responsibility currently falls on the VP. Seeing as how the Speaker is in charge of going through the agenda and knowing how it works, it makes sense that the Speaker would take on the responsibility of making the agenda. You'd be receiving emails from the Speaker about the agenda, not the VP. We can vote on this tonight because it was already sent out for a first reading
  - iii. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Second: Slack
    - 2. Consented
      - a. Ayes win
- h. [B W2022.05 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Maintain Inclusive Language in DAC's Purpose Statement](#)
  - i. Received a first reading on 1/10 and can be voted on tonight
  - ii. Bilal: This is very similar to the constitutional amendments. I'd like to have this passed today. It's pretty straightforward and to the point.
  - iii. Caroline: Does this also the same source as Amnesty International?
    - 1. Bilal: I'm not interested. I will add it as a source to the constitutional amendment.
  - iv. Jacob: I was wondering if you were interested in making the following amendment: "**Be it further resolved**, that future DAC chairs and vice chairs are encouraged to expand and alter this list of identities in the pursuit of further inclusivity; and,"
  - v. Cohen: Motion to take a 60 sec recess
    - 1. Second: Yaqub
    - 2. Consented
  - vi. Irfan: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Second: Stoneman
      - a. Consented

b. Ayes win

~~i. [B W2022.07 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Create a Liaison Position Between DAC and MESA](#)~~

i. Cohen: Motion to amend agenda to remove this piece of business from the agenda

1. Second: Stoneman

a. Consented

j. [B W2022.08 An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws and the Second Chapter of the Election Code to Eliminate Advantages of Prior Question Knowledge before the Candidates' Forum](#)

i. Irfan: There's a DEI question for candidates forum. Now we hope to see the candidates all be able to see the question ahead of time so they can prepare. I'm open to tabling it, but I see no issue with passing it.

ii. Cohen: Just a comment, maybe we table this for two weeks so we can bring this to JOECS.

iii. Irfan: Motion to table for two weeks

1. Second: Ahmedfiqi

a. Consented

k. [R W2022.01 A Resolution in Support of the Bidet Initiative on Campus](#)

i. Irfan: We have MSA, IMSA, PSA as endorsers. The lack of bidets affects lots of students on campus. There are currently efforts to get bidets on campus and we'd like to see LSA SG's support.

ii. Addison: Thanks for bringing this. What are the future plans for this resolution? Obviously we want to show our support but what action will follow?

iii. Irfan: The main goal is just to express support. Several students including Zackariah and myself are in contact with admin to get bidets especially in places where minority students visit. This resolution is just expressing support.

iv. Salino: How was the survey disseminated?

v. Irfan: This was a personal effort where we shared the survey among students affected by this issue. We wanted to make sure the data isn't misinterpreted so we included it in the appendix.

vi. Cohen: I think it is important that it is stated that the survey was sent out to students that were likely to care about the issue. I think it will leave the resolution in a stronger position for future conversations with administration. Also there was an issue with percentages vs number of respondents.

vii. Irfan: Okay. Also, we addressed the percentage problem after IRC.

viii. De Martínez: I know there are some that have expressed concerns about the length of this. Just because it hasn't happened at UofM, doesn't mean it can't happen at UofM.

- ix. Nighswonger: I think this can be realistically included. I think a minimum of one bidet in every bathroom would be achievable. I might start using them too.
  - x. Theuerkauf: I fully support this resolution but I'd love to see more specificity about locations for example.
  - xi. Irfan: Thank you for your concern, but we did include specific locations and I think we've addressed these concerns.
  - xii. Cohen: I'd like to have a 90 minute recess to allow rep Irfan include the footnote about details about how the survey was conducted.
  - xiii. Juliao: I really like the part about partnering with the supporting organizations but I share the concerns of Rep. Theuerkauf about lack of specificity. Do we want a bidet in every restroom?
  - xiv. Irfan: we specifically left it vague because we're just opening up communication with administrators and we're not sure what we will be asking for exactly.
  - xv. Theuerkauf: I do realize that there is survey data. I'm interested in seeing a whereas clause that would better explain the initiative.
  - xvi. Irfan: I'm interested in maybe including some more information in the footnote. The main goal of this resolution is to express general support for the effort.
  - xvii. Cohen: Motion for a 90 sec recess. Not a 90 minute recess.
    - 1. Second: Slack
    - 2. Consented
  - xviii. Cohen: I'd like to offer the following amendment to footnote 4: This data was acquired by reaching out to interested and affected student groups as a way of gauging campus interest. These data are not intended to be representative of the whole student body, but to show that a significant number of students would like to see this initiative succeed.
  - xix. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. Second: Gadola
    - 2. Consented
      - a. Ayes Win
1. [R.W2022.02 A Resolution Condemning the Global Rise of Islamophobia](#)
- i. Irfan: This starts with addressing islamophobia and many other prejudice. This cites extensively cases of islamophobia. This ends with the announcement from Watt, Wajahat and I, and Muslim Students' Association. The intent is to pass this tonight.
  - ii. Ahmedfiqi: This is something I feel strongly about. It's important to represent all constituents. Many want to see a statement publicly condemning it.
  - iii. Farah: As some of you know I've experienced Islamophobia and I'm not even Muslim so I greatly appreciate this resolution. There was no acknowledgement of



- islamophobia experienced by many of us. There is a disparity in how administration and the regents handle harassment of different groups.
- iv. De Martinez: When you look a certain type of way you will lumped into a group you may not be a part of. I don't practice the religion and I still have experienced Islamophobia. I fully support this.
  - v. Cohen: Do the authors have a preliminary idea of what these relations may look like? Will there be a project or another resolution in the future?
    1. Irfan: I will be attending Islamic working groups, been in direct contact with MSA, and they will be endorsers, we will be possibly creating a liaison position.
  - vi. Stoneman: have you reached out to people in COMM to post on website?
    1. Irfan: we have not, but we will if this passes. It was Zack's idea to have SG repost this statement. CSG did it so it would be nice for us too.
  - vii. Wajahat: It is most efficient to pass this as one resolution. This is important and needs to be passed
  - viii. Nisghswonger: we are hearing from a lot of muslim voices who know how to support their community best, we should refer to them on the details of this.
  - ix. Addison: This needs to be passed, last year we had a contentious resolution with antisemitism and islamophobia and we should be prepared for backlash and comments. There may also need to be statements accommodating to groups that may feel isolated by this resolution in the future.
    1. Irfan: we have reached out to Jewish campus leaders, and agree, we do not intend to exclude or marginalize another group from uplifting POC voices
  - x. Bernstein: There is no inflammatory language I found in this resolution that should make anyone of Jewish background feel uncomfortable. I commend the authors for writing this very well.
  - xi. Cohen: Agree with Dylan. Could offers be made for individuals to sign on individually?
    1. Irfan: I can send it in the groupchat for individual signers
  - xii. Stoneman: Motion to call the question by acclamation
    1. Second: Nisghswonger
    2. Consent
      - a. Ayes win
    3. Stoneman: Motion to have the minutes reflect that this was passed unanimously
      - a. Second:
      - b. Consent
  - m. [R W2022.03 A Resolution Condemning the Ongoing Uyghur Genocide](#)



- i. Irfan: This resolution uses the Human Rights Watch report about the genocide against the Uyghur people in Xinjiang. There are also recent executive orders by the Biden administration calling for similar measures to those called for by the resolution
- ii. Theuerkauf: In one of the be it further resolved clauses. You talk about creating a safe space for Uyghur students. What does that look like?
- iii. Irfan: We discussed this in IRC. We purposefully left this vague because there isn't a student organization for this yet. We spoke with MESA about this and might provide a space in DAC to have Uyghur students discuss this.
- iv. Stoneman: Is CSG aware about the divestment calls in this resolution?
- v. Irfan: We have contacted Nithya Arun and are talking about CSG maybe signing on and maybe taking joint action.
- vi. Tedrick: If you haven't looked into what's going on, it is a true tragedy and I'm glad we're addressing it.
- vii. Salino: We mentioned the vagueness of various clauses. The resolution mentions having the resolution delivered to Pres Schlissel and other administrators. Would you be open to making the other be it finally resolved clause more specific?
- viii. Irfan: We don't want to overstep when it comes to
- ix. Addison: Would you be interested in tabling this to give a week to address some of the concerns mentioned previously?
- x. Irfan: No.
- xi. De Martínez: I support this because genocide is not good. I just want to reiterate the urgency and severity of this issue. These are real lives we're talking about. Not just statistics. I completely support this resolution
- xii. Cohen: Ordinarily we send out resolutions right when we pass them. It may make more sense to hold off on this so it could be sent out at a later date once CSG maybe takes action.
- xiii. Irfan: I think it would be beneficial to work with CSG. I worry that the resolution won't get sent out. I also worry that LSA SG might not get recognition if we wait. I think it will be more impactful if the support across campus is shown consistently over time.
- xiv. Juliao: I agree with the sentiment of the resolution. I truly think that we should have some sort of actionable item in the resolution. It's a good sentiment and I want the administration to actually do something about this. If we don't include actionable items, administration will not do anything substantial.
- xv. Irfan: I am not interested in having this tabled. Two weeks won't allow us to list out all of the actionable items. I think we should condemn genocide right now and we can always pass another resolution.



- xvi. Farah: Hopefully we can work with other groups that have called for more control of university investments by stakeholders after this resolution.
- xvii. Irfan: I agree and hopefully we can work on that together.
- xviii. Salino: I'm not sure if this is friendly: To add three more individuals to the be it finally resolved clause.
- xix. Irfan: Motion for a 60 second recess
  - 1. Stoneman: Second
  - 2. Bernstein: Object
    - a. Ayes win
- xx. Irfan: This is a friendly amendment.
- xxi. Bernstein: Amendment to capitalize the G in genocide.
- xxii. Irfan: This is friendly.
- xxiii. Irfan: Motion to vote by acclamation
  - 1. Wajahat: Second
  - 2. Juliao: Objection
- xxiv. Juliao: Motion to table for two weeks
  - 1. Theuerkauf: Second
  - 2. Theuerkauf: Motion to vote by secret ballot
    - a. De Martínez: Object
    - b. Chair: Motion to vote by secret ballot on which method of voting we should use to vote on the motion to table the resolution.  
Secret ballot vs roll call
      - i. Secret ballot wins
    - c. Tabled for 2 weeks: 13 in favor: 12 opposed
- n. [R W2022.04 A Resolution Advocating for a \\$15 Minimum Wage for College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Employees](#)
  - i. Tam: This is stemming from the ballot question that we had in our last election. I'd like to table this for two weeks.
  - ii. Tam: Motion to table for two weeks
    - 1. Bernstein: Second
    - 2. Consented
- o. [R W2022.05 A Resolution Advocating For More Effective COVID-19 Prevention Measures In LSA Buildings From the Rise in Omicron Variant Cases](#)
  - i. Slack: There has been a steady increase in COVID cases because of the omicron variant. Even today there were massive numbers of new cases according to New York Times COVID case tracker. Washtenaw County has over double the threshold for a high COVID transmission. Q&I housing is full. This resolution calls for a number of things. Increased testing. Reimplementation of the PCR

- testing data collection in Responsiblue app. Provide carryout options at all dining halls. Allow faculty with health problems to teach fully remote.
- ii. Wojtara: We're passed the two week point that we were calling for at the beginning. These measures still need to be taken to ensure we have a safe semester. These are very tangible goals for the administration and they are clearly communicated in the resolution.
  - iii. Ahmedfiqi: Before the semester began, this was a pressing issue and there were conversations with faculty about what to do about the number of cases. Faculty members have to manage their own kids who can't be in school because of COVID. Remote would allow them to work from home.
  - iv. Salino: Why would we say require testing instead of encourage when it comes to departmental meetings, student org meetings etc.
  - v. Slack: I'm amenable to changing it to encourage
  - vi. Slack: Point of parliamentary inquiry: Can we have a recess at this time?
  - vii. Ahmedfiqi: Motion for a 90 second recess
    1. Second: Mannino
    2. Consented
  - viii. Slack: This is a friendly amendment: **Be it further resolved**, LSA SG calls on the University to reimburse students who have to source their COVID-19 testing outside of the University in order to satisfy weekly COVID-19 testing, due to the CSTP policy that bars students from using CSTP testing centers for 90 days after they test positive; and,
  - ix. Mannino: I really commend the people who wrote this resolution. It is well written.
  - x. Stoneman: Motion to vote by acclamation
    1. Slack: Second
    2. Consented
      - a. Ayes win
- p. [R W2022.06 A Resolution Advocating for LSA to Provide Free Menstrual Products in University Bathrooms in Light of the Ann Arbor Menstrual Product Ordinance](#)
- i. Wojtara: Ann Arbor recently passed an ordinance that makes it necessary to provide menstrual products in all public restrooms. The university doesn't have to follow this because it is a separate entity. All pilot programs of menstrual products on campus have been successful including the CSG program and the Dot Org program too. The intent is to vote tonight for it to be passed.
  - ii. Slack: Motion to vote by acclamation
    1. Stoneman: Second
    2. Consented
      - a. Ayes win

- q. [R W2022.07 A Resolution Advocating for Expanding Pre-Existing Resources for LGBTQ+ Health \(HIV/STD Testing\) at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor](#)
- i. De Martínez: This advocates for expansion of pre-existing resources for LGBTQ+ health. There are only 3 hours per week available for testing. There is a lack of BIPOC representation for the providers.
  - ii. Wojtara: There is a set of trainings that new students have to complete when they come to the university. Now there is an online canvas module that students have to complete. We are proposing that this module becomes more than just heteronormative.
  - iii. De Martínez: When I did the modules, they were very heteronormative. Safe sex for non-heterosexual sex is not covered. We want to increase the hours for testing too to have more accessibility. Mondays and Tuesdays are very packed for many students so we need to increase the available hours. Because it's online on canvas, it should be easy to change. I will be tabling this to the 26th because I want to include specifics and make sure this is a great resolution.
  - iv. De Martínez: Motion to table this for two weeks
    1. Second: Wajahat
    2. Consented
- r. [R W2022.08 A Resolution Addressing the Systemic Oppression of Queer POC Voices at the University of Michigan](#)
- i. De Martínez: Essentially this resolution lists out the history of what queer people have had to go through around the world. This talks a lot about intersectionality. I want to amplify queer BIPOC voices onto the stage. You may wonder what does white-centric mean? Unfortunately LGBTQ+ spaces are white-centric. Multicultural spaces are often heteronormative. There are also peer institutions that have made similar statements. Under Title IX, sexuality is not protected but a house bill in the Michigan house will expand this. We are also discussing organizing an event through DAC focusing on intersectional identity with members of the cast of Queer Eye. We're meeting with a lot of prominent people to bring attention to these issues on this LGBTQ+ panel. I want to be able to bring a good name to UofM, because this place Ann Arbor and UofM are light years ahead of so many other places. We will also be talking about a resolution later about the passing of Jim Toy, the founder of the Spectrum Center. I'd like to table this.
  - ii. Addison: You mention the University of Wisconsin, Madison and I'd like to read more about that. Could you send a link about what UW has done on this issue?
  - iii. De Martínez: Of course. I will do that. The links are there but I will put them in the footnotes when this resolution is tabled.
  - iv. Cohen: Motion to table for two weeks

1. Stoneman: Second
  2. Consented
- s. [R W2022.09 A Resolution Allocating \\$3,000 from the General Fund to Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs for Black History Month](#)
- i. De Martínez: This is one of the long term projects for DAC. This is a specific project we want to do. Bilal, Maria, and I met with MESA and they requested \$3,000 for Black History Month opening and closing ceremonies. MESA is not a student org so they need to pay for the rental, although it might be free for a student organization. The intent is to vote on this today.
  - ii. Irfan: I think Brandon covered a lot of the main points.
  - iii. Salino: A lot of times when we allocate money to projects, we will also be cosponsors of the event. I'm wondering if we are going to be cosponsors to the event in this case.
  - iv. De Martínez: We want to be able to establish a firm relationship with MESA. We asked if LSA SG would be recognized by displaying our logo. The black history month logo would be bigger.
  - v. Farah: LSA SG has a black history month logo from rep. Tam. We could give them that if they would like. There have been a lot of funding requests. There is a big debate about whether we should be funding offices. I understand that argument since we are funding a time crunch project. We want to see them succeed. We would like to see MESA fully funded in the future. I am in favor of this resolution.
  - vi. Addison: I want to see this passed. Making it virtual will make it more accessible and lessen strain. It is a good idea for us to look into their funding from U of M as their source of income. We already pay a lot in tuition and the university should take care of their necessary funding.
  - vii. Theuerkauf: I worry about setting a precedent of funding offices that fund orgs. I am in favor of funding this event. I find it concerning that they need funds from us to do this.
    1. De Martinez: good question. We have talked to MESA and they have asked the university for money and funds, but with covid budgets it is challenging. Yes they do have funding but funds go to different events such as events from other semesters. When you coordinate an event with covid sometimes it has to go virtual and things can change. We hope it is going to be in person but as a backup it would be nice to have a hybrid option.
  - viii. Ahmedfiqi: Question to De Martinez. Is the \$3,000 figure from MESA or did you come up with that number? How did this number come along?

- ix. De Martinez: MESA said this amount was necessary. They didn't want to ask for too much money. They said this would be very helpful for Black History Month. I spoke to Cam about this. This would be 4% of our budget. With COVID we don't know if it's going to be in person or online.
- x. Ahmedfiqi: I am in support.
- xi. Tedrick: We usually as a government try to send the budget before the new year. Right now we have a lot of money and I think from a financial standpoint we should do this.
- xii. Stoneman: Motion to call the question by vote of acclamation
  - 1. De Martinez: Second
  - 2. Consented
    - a. Ayes win
- t. [R W2022.10 A Resolution Issuing a Statement on the Passing of Jim Toy](#)
  - i. Farah: Several politicians have made statements about this and the biography is incredible. He was active in the vietnam war and was a great advocate for LGBTQ rights. I hope we can pass this today. The spectrum center was consulted on this.
  - ii. Irfan: Would the authors be amenable to changing the title to reflect the correct numbering and edit footnotes
    - 1. Farah: yes
  - iii. Farah: friendly amendment to add people
    - 1. Brandon: i can email them to see if they are interested
  - iv. Motion to vote by acclamation: Ahmedfiqi
    - 1. Second: Addison
    - 2. Consented
      - a. Motion passed with unanimous vote of consent

#### 18. Matters Arising

- a. No General Meeting next week!
- b. Tedrick: I'm frustrated because when a sponsor wants to see a vote on a resolution, we should go ahead and vote on it, not table it.
- c. Stoneman: We moved through a lot of business fairly quickly and that's because we tabled a lot of it. Please attend IRC to make sure we can have a lot of conversations beforehand. We had the opportunity to discuss resolution 2022.03 but maybe not all voices were present. If you aren't actively a part of these conversations, it's hard to work out the kinks before general. The work we do Sunday directly translates to the work we do Wednesday.

- d. Cohen: Just want to second what Rep. Stoneman said. We had great attendance last Sunday. I'd love to see this continue throughout the semester. Feel free to send me an email to talk about anything individually.
- e. Bernstein: There are two ways we could go about this and I'm fine with both. As I was putting resolutions onto the website. As I was putting in the links, there were lots of pages that were comment-only. Either please share the resolutions with me with editing access so that I can change them to view only, or when your resolution is passed, please change it to view only by yourself.
- f. Farah: Maybe upload them as PDF's?
- g. Bernstein: Sounds good.
- h. Irfan: The Uyghur genocide resolution is on a lot of people's minds. I ask that we all think about the questions that we pose to others. We should all think about how we systematically object to certain people. I felt attacked today because of the types of questions asked and objections raised in a systematic fashion. It was saddening to see this in LSA SG, and hopefully going forward we will experience things differently. Looking forward to a productive semester!
- i. Watt: Tomorrow morning, the VP and I will be meeting with Dean Anne Curzan. If you have anything you want us to bring up, please let us know.

19. Snaps

20. Closing Roll Call

a.

liii. Watt, Tyler	lxv. Nelson, Erica A
liv. Farah, Zackariah	lxvi. Tam, Peter
lv. Rifkin, Cameron	lxvii. Chakraborti, Aditya A
lvi. Cohen, Jacob	lxviii. Addison, William
lvii. Theuerkauf, Caroline	lxix. Tedrick, Vince
lviii. Rich, Sophia	lxx. Neff, Ethan
lix. Salino, Sarah	lxxi. Vidhya-Ponraj, Mithun A
lx. Goodsell, Alli	lxxii. Irfan, Bilal
lxi. Slack, Caroline	lxxiii. Wajahat, Maria
lxii. Gunasekaran, Gaurie E	lxxiv. Mannino, Ella
lxiii. Zhao, Suki	lxxv. Manzoor, Aleezah
lxiv. Kado, Lydia	lxxvi. Stoneman, Max

- lxxvii. Nighswonger, Abigail
- lxxviii. McLean, Claudia
- lxxix. Ochs, Abigail (Abby) E
- lxxx. Yasin, Ihsaan
- lxxxi. Ahmedfiqi, Yaqub
- lxxxii. Gadola, Noah
- lxxxiii. Ali, Dania A
- lxxxiv. Bernstein, Dylan
- lxxxv. Fioritto, Tyler E
- lxxxvi. Berglund, Mollie
- lxxxvii. De Martínez, Brandon
- lxxxviii. Vordonis, Emanuel
- lxxxix. Watson, Lauren E
- xc. Ervin, Gabriel

- xc. Wojtara, Magda
- xcii. Moon, Austin A
- xciii. Wilson, Michael A
- xciv. Colvin, Anna E
- xcv. Orleans, Louis A
- xcvi. Crespo, Maleny A
- xcvii. Juliao, Jordan
- xcviii. Bromberg, Luke
- xcix. Kelley, Makayla A
- c. Rich, Noah A
- ci. Zimmerman, Noah A
- cii. Rothstein, Kayla E
- ciii. Dai, Carol A
- civ. Jonaitis, Cody

21. Adjournment

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