I. Call to Order - 7:40pm
II. Opening Roll Call

III. Approval of the Agenda
   a. Motion to approve; seconded
   b. Motion to add A.R. 5-039, 5-040, 5-042, 5-043, 5-044 to new business; seconded; approved
   c. Objection; Jacob; remove Dylan Bennett from Guest Speakers, seconded; approved
   d. Objection; Michael; remove A.R. 5-031 & A.R. 5-032, waiting to hear from General Counsel; seconded; approved
   e. Objection; Zach; add to representative reports; seconded; approved
   f. Motion to approve agenda as amended; seconded; approved

IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
   a. Minutes from 19th meeting on February 2nd, 2016 (Sent via email)
      i. Motion to approve; seconded; approved

V. Guest Speakers
   a. Dr. Mark Schlissel – President of the University of Michigan
      i. I’ll come up to the front. Hi everyone, thank you for inviting me. I wasn’t a student here so I don’t have the advantage of understanding what makes it so special, so I rely on students like yourselves, fireside chats, office hours, bringing together identity groups, as my opportunity to understand what’s most important to you and what Michigan is like through your eyes. The better I understand this place the better I can do my job. Cooper asked me to spend a minute saying how I ended up here; I’d like to spend most of the time talking about whatever you’re interested in. I want to hear suggestions, advice, criticism you have on how I’m doing my job. Felt like I was at a regents meeting, you guys know the drill. Went to college programmed to be a medical doctor, my dad wanted to and didn’t go and ended up selling pharmaceuticals as a career. In college I worked in a research lab, it completely changed my life. It wasn’t my pathway, the one my parents thought would be good for me. I learned the thrill of working with your own hands to create data. That got me hooked, I was not a rebellious child, the double degree program, MD/PhD program, did that at Johns Hopkins, did a residency in internal medicine, but my heart was in the lab, eventually got a faculty job at Hopkins. I advised students in my lab, I love to lecture and teach, we studied the immune system, these cells can result in cancer and we studied that as well. After 8 years I was recruited to move my lab to Berkeley, I moved my family to California, worked for 12 years at Berkeley, taught classes there, Intro Bio, the course was webcast, 8am. This was in the era when people started bringing their laptops to lecture. That was my first realization about people paying
attention in class. When you’re a professor, you get asked to do things in your departments. I ran the grad program, molecular bio department, served as dean of biological sciences. I got head hunted by a search firm who asked if I’d consider being a Provost. Supervising the deans, etc. Got recruited to do that at Brown University. I ended up putting my research lab in the freezer; a few years ago at Brown another firm contacted me about being President of Michigan. I thought the most I would ever do was chairing a department. I had only been at Brown for a few years, smaller but talented students. Everyone in the academic world knows Michigan is a destination. I fell in love with the place and they offered me the job. The message in that story is that you don’t know where life is gonna lead, you can’t be too planned in your life, life happens, stuff happens, opportunities come up...being the president of Michigan has to be one of the greatest jobs in higher education, for a public university, beautiful facilities, its really good and has room to get better. 58 years old, it’s a thrill to take what I’ve learned and try to apply it to making the university as good for the students and public as possible. The biggest surprise, you can see how big it is on paper but until you’re here you don’t realize how big it is. Health system, everything is huge. We produce more PhD’s who go on to be faculty than any other in the world. The other thing is the passion. Most people like where they go to college, but the sense of connectedness and the strength of the culture here, it’s astounding, for a state university, it’s now a global university. We get scads of applications from people around the world to go here. A first class, competitive place. Also surprised on the passion with athletics, I played basketball in high school; the passion around athletics and how much people care is overwhelming. The only protest at my house was over the athletic director last year. 2 remarkable things about that, I went home that night, also several students who organized it wrote emails after apologizing in case they disturbed me. That was really interesting. The strength of athletic culture was surprising. What I’m focusing on, the list is long, but Michigan has to continue to strive to be an outstanding academic institution. We have to be attractive and recruit the very best students; we have to give our students a great experience. The academics are what make Michigan, Michigan. When you graduate you become a part of a network of many alumni, currency for you that you are a Michigan graduate will serve you in all kinds of ways. I have to protect that. If a university slides backwards, the value of a degree goes down. Second, as a public university, we have to keep this place accessible and affordable to people across income and social spectrum. Nothing has grown faster in our budget than financial aid. The general population has to know they can apply here. Another thing, as student leaders...there’s a big emphasis on diversity and inclusion, now it’s the issue all around the country, there’s been a bubbling up of unhappy
instability across campuses, people dissatisfied with the levels of diversity in higher education, and for people on a campus to feel similarly valued and to thrive here. We have a long way to go. I’m more confident that we’ll be able to make demographic progress, more concerned about issues of inclusion and equity on campus. Particularly provoking conversations we try to avoid, a significant fraction of students don’t take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity to learn from each other. I’m going to make an effort in the coming years to provoke difficult conversations. Invite speakers who you don’t want on campus, ignoring them won’t make then disappear. Work for people developing skillset to talk to another and disagree. So we can be important citizens. Finally, this is a huge research university. It’s important with the kind of problems we study have importance and impact on the public, we take time to explain what we’re doing and why, can help people understand better the place of change, political chaos of the moment, our obligation to take this education and look outside the university and try to do good. I’m happy to amplify or talk about anything you like. Sometimes questions are detailed my colleague will write it down and try to get you an answer.

1. Cam – What’s most challenging issue you’ve come across? A – Finding purposeful ways to help us engage socially challenging topics with one another is a big issue, I’m confident well work on it continuously, it’s important that everyone in our community has the same opportunity. To work together in a productive way and understand each other better. Other challenge, financial model of the university, we have an enormous campus with gorgeous buildings. The union, this is beautiful space, Ross, NQ, Munger, spectacular spaces, competing for faculty in a global market. It’s expensive keeping a really good faculty, infrastructure for research. Finding a way so someone can come here based on talent and work not who their mom or dad is. Last decade or so, voting public has decided education isn’t common good, pretty continuous disinvestment in higher education. It’s a political challenge. Magical thinking to think we can maintain outstanding university with downward budget.

2. Ben – Do you think from your time at Brown parts of open curriculum could be brought here? A – At Brown, open curriculum, no distribution requirements. Still have to pick a major, but no other requirements. That leads Brown to select for a kind of student who thrives in an environment where they can study what they want. Michigan could do that; I think the curriculum is pretty flexible; the number of courses you’re told you must take is relatively small for most majors. One of the reasons higher education in the US is good compared to rest of world,
there’s all different kinds of school. 4,000 universities in the US, others use “great books”, engineering, Cal Tech everyone takes the same class, all kinds of opportunities. When parents ask me why should I send my kid to Michigan, the things you learn here, you get an opportunity to learn from faculty, they’re defining what scholars study. That’s a different type of professor, different kind of education. Opportunity to participate in discovery process, doing research with a professor, usually students look back on that as defining characteristics. Scale gives you a breadth of choices for what you can study.

3. Jesse – Challenge going forward is getting students comfortable with viewpoints aren’t their own, why such a problem here? A – Not unique to college or this campus, in general people tend to avoid difficult conversations. Prevailing ideology on every campus, people don’t like others to think they don’t fit in to that, we have a unique opportunity, a diverse community of people, period of lives pulled away from family influences, exposed to people with broader set of backgrounds, no pressures of earning a living. We have to be purposeful. An example, at Brown several faculty figured out how to bring speakers, controversial, to campus. Palestinian woman, as in many campuses there’s tension over issues in the Middle East. Kind of speaker that would provoke a protest, this group of scholars had a bunch of seminars, speakers, and discussions before she came, to discuss with one another. Then set up variety of forums for this person to engage with the community, not just power disparity, and different settings. They were able to do this. 6 months before that, invited a speaker, Ray Kelly, NYC Police Commission or, famous for “stop and frisk” policing. Obviously many people find that offensive, racist act. He gets brought in to give a speech without pregaming, series of events, comes up to podium, 30 police in auditorium in front row, enormous protest prevented him from speaking, he left. Nobody was happy about that. Silent majority speaks up and says free speech is important. These are the lessons I want to apply to do it in the right way.

ii. Motion to extend by 15 minutes; seconded; approved

1. Jacob – Rumored university will be increasing freshmen class size by 500, how accommodate them, CAPS, etc.? A – Won’t be all at once, over number of years, scale everything up, if 6k freshmen, 5% more, doesn’t cost 5% more to teach them so can invest in other resources you mentioned. Don’t want to increase size beyond capacity of our dorms. Beyond that, want to provide opportunities for other student to live in too. That’s the logic, it’ll be gradual.
Won’t allow classes to be overfull, etc. has to be done planfully. Last year was an unusually large class, admissions class overshot by several hundred students. Gradually and planning is one way to develop resources necessary to invest.

2. Hannah – Go over reasoning behind CPL carriers not allowed to carry on campus? A – Guns are dangerous in general, extremely high density of people in a place, security force, etc. don’t want to accept risk of person carrying weapon that can kill somebody. Responsibility for health and safety of everyone in our community.

3. Anushka – Mentioned improving demographic, concerned about inclusion, do you think improving demographic is prerequisite? A – Representation we have now would be difficult to make this a community where everyone has that experience, it’s an essential component for setting up for a more inclusive community. There’s real progress that can be made now, premise is correct, requires more society represented demographic, but don’t need to wait to work on inclusion.

4. Nathan – Progress for colleges’ plans on DEI, student attendance at town halls? A – Progress is hard to assess, I hear about events going on, in Fall was getting complaint they were being asked to respond but not participate. There’s draft version of 19+ plans due soon, then put together review group, review plans give criticism and send back to schools. Along the way, convening representatives to speak about progress to one another. Some ideas are specific to type of school, some can be for all. Proof of success is implementation of things coming out of plan, planning is going okay. Long way to go. Got everyone’s attention, happy about that. Producing things, trying things. Time will tell.

5. Brad – Building off Jacob’s question, as more and more student attend, a significant portion live on North, stigma against North, as engineer I’ve heard it, feel it and see it, while investment into academic spaces on North, anything in works to improve life on North? A – That’s crucial, North is the future of the university, that’s our expansion space, to me we need better transportation system, exploring a light rail or monorail. We’ve maxed out the roads and busses. Planning on investing in recreational facilities. Next phase of improving dorms and eateries is on North; it’s in the works. Also the private sector will have to build nightlife, movie theaters, restaurants, and bars if you’re old enough to drink. We recognize, doing it in phased way, hopefully largely underway before I’m gone. Nervous about transportation system, hundreds of millions of dollars to make it manageable. The rec thing, how
important to have great rec facility up there until can get to dorms?
Original plan including to update and expand.

iii. Thank you very much, invite me back next semester.

VI. Community Concerns
   a. Brian Dobmeier – 2 minutes, I’m the recruitment chair for Dance Marathon at UM, asking for support regarding registration deadline, largest student org on campus. Traditionally teams are paired with families with children with special needs, event in spring, the marathon, currently pushing blue experience, which is abbreviated. All I’m asking of you is I’ve drafted an email, if you could send to constituents let them know its happening and if they want to get involved.
      i. Zach – I did last year, any later registration? A – This is a hard deadline.
      ii. Just for Blue or all? A – Pushing Blue but all.

VII. Executive Communications
   a. Cooper – Thank you President Schlissel for coming, love to hear feedback after. Thanks Noah. To convey a few projects to complete before the end of the year. Course evaluations, CSG/Exec stands by, committed to getting that data for Fall 2016, non-negotiable. Amendment process got all except one, continuing advocacy effort for that, transparency. Next one is exciting, testing accommodation centers, absolutely critical; students with disabilities need to be a priority. CAPS/Mental Health has to be priority for all of us, Cam/Ben working with Union renovation. DEI, CSG hasn’t been out there but have been building platform to host student led DEI conversations, schools doing better job trying to enhance that. Athletics, want to convey community values to Ward. Union renovation has to be a priority for us; I’m gone but need young leaders to see through these plans. 2011 regent bylaws being cleaned up, critical piece removed on student life. Want to put that back in there before the end of the year. Long list, if you’re interest give me a shout.
   b. Steven – Brian, love to see if we can make a team, it’d be really nice to have a CSG team.
   c. Sean – 2 more commission reports this week, they work hard on those, thanks for all the good work they’ve done. Anushka and I sit on course evaluation data release committee, to allow helpfulness particularly in course selections. Making recommendations this month on policy going forward.
   d. Anushka – Wolverine Consulting group, interviews tomorrow evening, if you know of any orgs who need guidance direct them to CSG website.
   e. Sean – February 24th, external relations commission hosting financial literacy event, 7pm in chambers, helping students with financial literacy. From me, R&E documents coming back up, have meeting on Friday, would be helpful if we can get this vote through.
   f. Jacob – Joined by Ben Reese, Elections Director. Candidate packet available on the 18th, due 5pm sharp on 25th. Questions on election code, encourage you to run clean campaign, you can email if doesn’t answer. Also pleased to announce
Senator Stabenow will join us at CSG event on college affordability and student debt.

i. When’s event? A – Wednesday 2pm-3:30pm.

VIII. Report of the Speaker
   a. Noah – Happy Tuesday. Please create resolutions using template, helps with formatting, line numbers, will send out in email. Will make committee report template it will be useful going forward. Thanks everyone last week for asking pointed, brief, good questions. Respect each other’s time and continue that this week.
   b. Hannah – Make sure to keep turning in committee attendance, also if you can write sentence I try to read most of them. Also, some write funny things just make sure to include what you did during meeting.

IX. Representative Reports
   a. Zach Prebay – last night went to Golden Apple meeting, as of now 150 nominations. Only open for 2 more weeks. Nominate, reach out to people. Like, share my profile pic. Love to talk to communications, Cooper and Steve, maybe others in the room. Wanted to give you brief update, very excited for work they’re about to do.
      i. Michael – Can you post nomination info to FB group? A – Yes.

X. Committee Reports
   a. Rules Committee (Report Attached)
      i. Ramon – Hi everyone, talked about A.R. 5-036, rules wise think it’s a pretty solid resolution.
   b. Finance Committee (Report Attached)
      i. Report is attached, ask Ben questions after.
   c. Communications Committee
      i. Taylor – I sent out Google sheet, granola bar event is February 15th. Sign up, if you’re on set up talk to me or Katie. 10am – 1pm.
   d. Resolutions Committee (Report Attached)
      i. Swathi – Just me and Jacob, talked about voter registration resolution, got a lot of calls and emails. Flexible on meeting time.
   e. Executive Nominations Committee (Report Attached)
      i. David – Met today, Ben, myself and Sierra, met with Kendall. Cooper’s nomination for Campus Inclusion Commission. Talked about Kendall, goals, important to get conversation started. Fantastic candidate.
         1. Jared – POI yield to Ben?
   ii. Ben – Finance, budget resolution I felt (personally) raising minimums sets boundaries doesn’t allow to reach future demand, changes in demand, by changing lettering of budget to move minimums takes away flexibility. Just my opinion, nothing wrong from financial standpoint.
      1. Ramon – Wake of CIC chair stepping down, affecting vetting this time around? A – Wouldn’t say it’s vetting, Cooper providing someone he’s talked to. They’ve had this conversation for a long
time. To me, super important for rest of this year we fill this important chair, doesn’t go towards DEI efforts if we don’t fill chair. Convergence of different factors came together.

iii. Ben – Asked goals, etc., Kendall wants to step up and make progress, be better, is what we should be looking for.

XI. Election and Recall of Members
   a. Confirmation of the Winter 2016 University Elections Commission
      i. Jacob – I will yield to Ben, last night University Council approved 8 members of UEC individually, 5 law, 2 LSA, 1 Ford, doubled requirement of 1 University Council member. Job to approve as a whole. Questions, let me know. Want to remind everyone that even though campaign period doesn’t start yet, any action can still be considered a violation.
      ii. Ben Reese – I was confirmed as elections director. Have several returning nominees, several new nominees. Happy to take questions about UEC or nominees.
         1. David – Jason conflict of interest with LSA and UEC? A – Adopted last semester conflict of interest rules, don’t think code provision prohibiting that, might mean we can’t fill UEC if we did.
      iii. Jacob – Jason’s 2nd time on UEC, have to have University Council member, they’ll always be involved in politics.
      iv. Motion to confirm UEC; seconded; approved
   b. Confirmation of Kendall Poindexter as Chair of Campus Inclusion Commission
      i. Cooper – First met Kendall at Regents meeting, part of MCSP and IGR leadership role, demonstrated desire to promote an inclusive campus. Great deal of experience, key role in Detroit Entrepreneurship Network with final symposium. Vision for CIC, fill with passionate and experienced people, liaison between peers and faculty. Made it clear promoting DEI, students need to understand what they’re gaining from a diverse community.
      ii. Kendall – Thank everybody for taking the time, appreciate the opportunity. LSA Junior studying Ecology and Evolutionary Biology as well as history. Born and raised in Detroit. Taken to first Michigan game by teacher, met a judge at tailgate, pushed me to apply and go here. Love to hear questions.
         1. Michael – Very excited, what are some things you think we gain from having diverse community here? A – Gain ability to hear dissenting views, everybody able to learn from one another. Not just political but peoples backgrounds, in MCSP had a student ask if I pay for school myself. That communication is learning opportunity. Things like that, learning from one another.
         2. Ramon – Nominated to be 2nd CIC chair this year. Opinions on that event? A – Don’t have as much info; understand there were some
issues. Not focused on past, will reach out but more focused on going ahead and future.

3. Erin – greatest force of opposition given campus climate? A – level of polarization, can see general opposition from those who supported last leader and commission. Don’t mind meeting with these people but think that will be easy way to solve that. Help them understand where I’m coming from.

4. Cam – involvement in working with high schools, how can use for outreach, etc.? A – programs like DEN and getting into inner city to help them understand programs and opportunities here, my biggest thing is I don’t have exact knowledge of all programs going on but of ones I’m involved in and have heard about, Ross has club, done a lot with middle/high schoolers. One of biggest issues is thinking of UM as huge abstract place can’t pay for, by going into those spaces, can show them opportunities we have for them.

5. Tommy – 5-6 weeks left, plans? A – hitting ground running, getting team together, will reach out to all of you in formulating team, to identify DEI leaders on campus and have student summit getting everyone in same room. Love for all of us to come together and formulate plans.

6. Michael – One thing that concerns me is tokenism, what’s your definition and how would you avoid? A – My opinion, person or group includes someone but is insincere. Everybody having same, equal vetting process, opportunity for those roles. My role, plan to look at everyone equally and give everyone fair chance and build best team based on that.

   iii. David – not much to add, what to do in 5/6 weeks but important not to forget can build base for next year. Have such a wonderful nominee before us. Enthusiastically put Kendall before you for nomination.

   iv. Ben – Phenomenal, fully support.

   v. Motion to confirm; seconded; approved

XII. New Business

a. A.R. 5-038: A Resolution to Support the Creation of an “Undocumented Student Resource Guide”

   i. First reads

   ii. David – Anushka and I wrote, everything that happened with Sanctuary Campus resolution last semester. USC has platform on website where all of information, resources, consolidated, put on website, very powerful thing. Calls on CSG to do it. Want to make sure staple of our website. As Jacob says who knows what situation will be in 5-10 years. Resolution briefly calls CSG to work with some experts on campus. Most is self-contained in resolution.
iii. Anushka – Met with 2 groups on campus both long been advocating for resource accessibility for students. Not expansion but what resources are isn’t clear to applying students. For someone applying, may not know to dig through website. Makes more difficult to encourage talented undocumented students to apply. Working with several student orgs and offices. Questions?
   1. Thomas – Really great, assembly would keep updated, falls on Exec, legislative? A – passed around printout of USC website, updated by their executives, left vague in case someone more privy to updates.

iv. David – CSG has Webmaster. As administrations change, CSG will serve as platform.
   1. Ben – Envision role of updating as executive appointment? A – don’t know if would have to appoint?
      a. Through CIC, whatever commission to focus on keeping up? A – (Anushka) Commissions change year to year, unless Execs want to take on would be concerned about longevity.
   2. Tristan – CSG centric? Will students think of CSG if they need resource? A – (Anushka) Posed question, University will be hard pressed to put on website, if we put this on our website, groundwork to lay before pushing that point.

v. David – Purpose and mission of CSG as representative body, also hope to consolidate information that is diverse. CSG great way to consolidate everything financial and non related. CSG best platform for equal access of information.
   1. Zach – Apologize, searching for other recourse guides online, citing USC website? A- (Anushka) what we’re looking to put on CSG website, communities, financial aid, legal services.
   2. Brad – Just spoke about being difficult on getting on University’s bigger pages. Umich.edu, others? A – (Anushka) In perfect world, tab on umich.edu, financial aid does have website, nothing about communities and orgs. Don’t know what website other than main one we could use.
      a. Asked anyone from University on link to us from what they already have? A – More fan of opposite, we link them to main website.

vi. Comments on how to improve
   1. Zach – Think it’s very strong, stronger maybe referencing other schools/institutions, seeing other schools might make stronger.
   2. Sloane – Like it, could add long-term goal of umich.edu.

vii. Referred to resolutions committee
b. A.R. 5-039: A Resolution to Partner With the Office of Greek Life For a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Symposium

i. Nathan – Was going to show video but will send on FB. I’m Nathan, Senior on DEI task Force in Office of Greek Life. Beginning of this year, started task force, believe over series of events perpetuated issues of exclusion. Efforts began, have been ambiguous. Trying to provide sustainable solutions for inclusion. This event, currently trying to put on weeklong event with different events on this topic, promoting step show on that Tuesday, Diag Day talking about DEI, ending with speaker Wade Davis. DEI major topic on campus, haven’t really done anything as assembly to support/spearhead that. Having understanding of where people come from. Putting on this event, coming to CSG, have no budget, 4 Greek councils. Wade Davis is former NFL player, now dedicated to developing conversations focused on inclusion and diversity. As task force, dreaming big, understand cost of speaker is high. $15,000 to bring in, $500 to reserve space in Rackham to her him speak. Open to everyone on campus not just Greek Life. Any amount CSG would give would help. Chang doesn’t happen overnight. Having events could get ball rolling on conversation. In our minds, if able to get one person in room who didn’t understand importance of DEI, small win. Personal note, as openly homosexual member of IFC, been afforded a lot of opportunities in Greek Life on this campus, very passionate about this, had great experience in Greek Life. As assembly, if it doesn’t happen not a loss will continue knocking on doors.

1. Zach – Liked talking about drawing one person, current plans for that? A – As task force, making sure covering all voices, will utilize tiers in councils. Anyone for most part in Greek Life isn’t just in Greek Life. Using networks, getting people in the room and talking. Davis specifically good way to do that, former NFL player will get people in room, sports centric university, added component athlete of color and openly homosexual.

2. Michael – Mentioned Greek life putting this on, any of councils looked to SOFC for the money? That’s 100% of what’s left in discretionary. A – No budget, no short code, would have to go through a council, murky in how we’re doing this. Part of plan is using tiers to get funding from other places. Was advised from meetings with resolution to ask for all and see what happens. Trying best to reach all different types of orgs on campus. Working with Trotter center, Spectrum center, others.

3. Ben – Open to trying to get parts of portion from commission, etc. as community effort? A – Yes not just for Greek life, for all students. Just want to spearhead this. A lot of good people do in Greek Life you don’t hear about. Breaking stereotypes.

5. Ben – Working with finance committee? A – Absolutely

6. Michael – Clarify what he’ll be speaking about? A – Initially focus on Greek life, if sponsored by multiple orgs talking about importance of college life, can be amended, has a lot of different topics can focus on. Can open up to college life in general and talking about diversity and inclusion.

7. Cooper – IFC helping pay as well? A – Had meeting, falling through same event as Greek Week, if pushing to start not on Greek Week, we’ll talk with them and figure it out.

8. David – Amazing, with Schlissel’s meeting, etc., any measure of attendance? A – His meeting went horribly, people don’t want to be forced to talk. Idea is to use networks to talk about this. Council meetings, etc.

9. David – Where is being held? A – Rackham, a lot of other spaces we’ve looked into, reached out to Out For Business in Ross haven’t heard back yet.

ii. Comments on how to improve

1. Sean – Confident Greek community has funds to fund this effort themselves, would challenge Greek leaders in this room to take up funding requirements.

2. Erin – Suggest splitting up work amongst leaders on your task force to raise funds in different ways. For example PHC has connections with BSU, etc.


4. Hannah – Include budget breakdown.

5. Sarah – Law school and student can rent out space as long as law students invited.


iii. Referred to finance committee

c. A.R. 5-040: A Resolution to Ensure the Support And Improvement of Mental Health Services During 2018 Michigan Union Renovation

i. First reads

ii. Cam – Mental health awareness is something a lot of us ran on. Pretty straightforward, coming up in 2018. 1st-4th floors of Union. Improving WSN, CAPS, etc., want to ensure space to assist wellness issues. Want to make sure urging presidents and board of reps understand we’re committed to improving resources and union will have enough space

iii. Sloane – CSG unified voice that this is priority will show passionate about it.

iv. Cam – Open to comments, concerns, all ears.
1. Michael – Conversations already happening? A – Yes, I’ve been attending meetings, going floor by floor right now. Next meeting is 2nd, organizational spaces. Strongly urge, letter from CSG etc.

2. David – Spirit is good, what is actionable item from this resolution. Trying to work through spirit of language, prioritization? A – Want to make sure first thing on list, allocating as much money as we can. Want to make sure rooms have whatever they need.
   a. Clarification, are other student life orgs going to be in new union as well? Spectrum center, other resources, etc., would prioritizing CAPS come at expense of other student life spaces? A – to compromise that, not just CAPS but all wellness resources, MESA, spectrum, etc. Any student with wellness issue can use resources.


v. Comments on how to improve

1. Ben – Often committee/groups looking at space allocation in terms of headline titles and not specific groups, talked to Cam about this, they asked for support that this is important to us, letting them know we view mental health as bracket on higher end of priorities, looking at how to improve Union and layouts, they’re looking at dining and study space right now this should be up there too.

2. David – Wellness/inclusivity, awesome, don’t know, most conversations re less about space and more about resource allocation, my understanding is more of critiques less of space and more of caps presence on north a well as resources and staff in Union.

3. Cooper – Spirit folds with Executive, can weave concerns and alleviate. Reid in room, LSA Student Government, reach out to people like him, others to get campus wide support on this.

4. Ben – Add whereas on central meeting place of students on campus, de-stigmatization, etc., important about idea of front and center talks about destigmatized.

5. Michael – Last resolve, VP for Student Life put Royster in parenthesis. Much more pointed way to phrase is space they have, put detail in improving it less of expansion, get into tug and pull into what’s important.

vi. Referred to resolutions committee

d. A.R. 5-041: A Resolution In Favor of Naming The New Biological Sciences Building After President Emerita Mary Sue Coleman
   i. Steven – worked with Reid on this
ii. Reid – VP of LSA Student Government, most time to Nick for overview of what’s going on. LSA building, long history of naming after former presidents. Mary Sue one of only 2 without.

iii. Nick – Thanks everybody, new biological sciences building, will house many departments, natural history museum, and laboratories. Long history, Lee Bollinger comes from Law, Mary Sue comes from biomedical background, and she helped expand this university. Going through and researching, no academic building on this campus named solely after a woman, residence halls and husband/wife pairs but none solely academic woman. Makes a lot of sense, LSA passed resolution doing this, would appreciate support to make change on this campus. Those couple words will mean a lot.

iv. Michael – Heard about idea and loved it, got to know Mary Sue very well, she did great things for the university.

1. Zach – Process for naming building, current thinking of what to name this one? A – (Nick) only proposed name currently is biological sciences building. Regents are endgame for naming a building, through town hall 2 already love it, this is letting all administration know to get their support.

2. Thomas – Reach out to Mary Sue, is she open to this? A – (Reid) have not been in contact, we think she would be proud.

3. Ben – Precedent for student government being involved in building naming? A – (Nick) no, this could help create that, Weiser change a lot of people didn’t know about.

v. Comments on how to improve

1. Erin – Calls for signed letter sent to individuals, budget.

2. Ben – Run by development office, great idea can see going down wrong path as a lot of buildings are named for donated money.

3. Cooper – Find way to reach out to Mary Sue and get thumbs up.

4. Erin – Some things didn’t speak abut when talking, example whereas clause on line 45, doesn’t give weight to what you’re trying to do, limit whereas clauses.

5. Kevin – Look to Executive for assistance with postage.

vi. Referred to resolutions committee

e. A.R. 5-042: A Resolution to Fund the University of Michigan’s “Take Your Professor to Lunch” Program

i. First reads

ii. Kevin – sorry, came out last minute, popped upon text message, pretty straightforward, will defer to Cooper, but to highlight, can get coupon/voucher to take self, classmates, professor to lunch to get to know professor in informal situation. If you’ve taken advantage please raise hand.
iii. Trevis – I took a professor to lunch I haven’t had class with yet, asked him about his work at department of state, predominant guy. A lot of famous professors only teach 1 or 2 classes. Mine was one of most popular professors, don’t have chance to talk to him normally so it was cool.

iv. Kevin – Cites student life program and Ford School, article in 2003 mentioned good way to get to know professors professionally, grad school, letters.

v. Cooper – Josh is new president of MUBR union renovation project. They run this program, will read you text. “Initial funding from student life, only allocated $5,000, less than half of total usually give, dates back over 10 years implemented by us and Rackham student government, tickets distributed in unions. Long story short, underfunded at beginning of year.” Tickets sold out in first two days, very popular program. Started funding from student life, has blessing of administration. They further our education not just getting book recited to us.

1. Zach – Last year many big projects really late, would hate to see important resolutions not be passed? A – Where did $10k go last year?
   a. Music Matters, etc., but administrative program different nature than funding student organization.
   b. Zach – would be only source of funding? A – From my understanding yes.


3. Katie – Same as GSI? A – Yes, on student preference, will triple check.

vi. Comments on how to improve
1. David – Last clause.
2. Jared – Last resolved clause, just add in.
3. Ben – Great program, last semester couldn’t find anything to spend money on, a lot of traction, be mindful of budget constrains and supply and demand.
4. Jared – Add GSI’s
5. Hannah – Line 11, US isn’t necessary

vii. Referred to finance committee

f. A.R. 5-043: A Resolution to Gather and Deliver University Community Supplies to Flint, MI

i. Michael – Sorry this is late, want to have approved before Spring Break. Idea is to rent pickup vans, take water, filters, orgs have collected. Pick up or brig here, make day of taking resources to Flint. Vans are from University. Would have us buy 30 cases of water, total of $290. One resolved clause where to take to, find appropriate people to give to and working with Communications to get the word out to orgs, also anyone
available March 12th early afternoon would need you guys to drive and people to help load and unload.

1. Ben – Any way more space efficient for U-Haul? A – Will check it out. If spacing is problem can get more vans.
2. Anushka – Done survey reaching out to Flint to ask what they need? A – I have given that thought; echo that for others here, I know of numerous orgs who’ve gathered a lot of water. Water here isn’t doing us any good.

ii. Comments on how to improve
1. Cooper – Reference student government will get contact info.
2. Anushka – Heard plumbers doing work on faucets, maybe Flint can work with us on that.
3. Zach – Same day as Dance Marathon.
4. Jacob – Would recommend against U-Haul, insurance and liability. Sadder note, can’t fund these water bottles. Asked general counsel and consulted with lawyers. Tuition money doesn’t go to charity, will look into seeing if we can do vans, sorry to say comment would be remove second resolved clause.
5. Wes – Include cost of gas.
6. Ben – Any way to fund groups doing this?

iii. Referred to finance committee

g. Thomas: Motion to suspend rules to add A.R. 5-035 to old business; seconded; approved

XIII. Old Business

a. A.R. 5-027: A Resolution to Increase Voter Registration Among Students
i. Second reads
ii. Jesse – Got some feedback from Resolutions committee, ITS and Wolverine Access proving link to vote.umich.edu and link to federal elections. Following prompts from federal government. To my understanding didn’t present barriers or problems, unless Jacob has further reservations all set to go.
1. Cooper – Track how many register through link? A – Can track clicks.

iii. Proposed amendments
1. Jacob – Did legal review, nothing wrong but could be issues with execution, this assembly goes through April, need to make sure at every stage complying with state and federal law, need to disclose things. Proposed amendment is add a resolved clause line 26 saying “CSG will consult with government affairs office at university, office of general counsel and student general counsel of CSG in execution of this resolution”
   a. Friendly

iv. Third reads
v. Vote
   1. 29 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions
   2. Resolution passes
b. A.R. 5-028: A Resolution to Improve Sanitation by Installing Hand-Dryers in the C.C. Little Men’s Bathroom
   i. Second reads
   ii. Hannah – Kevin could not be here, just me. Biggest concern brought up was cost, pulled some arms with facilities in C.C. Little and have agreed to pay for installation costs, so basically would be paying for physical dryers themselves. Looked up stickers for label brought by CSG forgot last time, any questions feel free to ask.
      1. Zach – How many people use this bathroom? A – I see your point, one of most frequently used bathrooms as close to CCTC. It’s a mess in there, really not okay.
   iii. Tommy – I have classes in that building, always packed, bins are full at 9am.
iv. Proposed amendments
   v. Third reads
   vi. Vote
      1. 22 in favor, 0 opposed, 5 abstentions
      2. Resolution passes
c. A.R. 5-029: A Resolution to Support the Expansion of the Race and Ethnicity Requirement to All Undergraduate Schools and Colleges
   i. Second reads
   ii. Micah – Worked on this resolution, thank you for your suggestions. Added that CSG supports other schools and colleges and their own efforts, also to see execution to distribute deans to all colleges.
   iii. Sean – also changed the and to a in title to be inclusive to all schools’ efforts
iv. Proposed amendments
   1. Michael – Idea of inclusion, open to changing second to last resolved clause? A – (Sean) only concern would be new one pertaining to all.
      a. Friendly
   2. Zach – Expansion or creation?
      a. Yes.
   v. Third reads
   vi. Vote
      1. 28 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention
      2. Resolution passes
d. A.R. 5-030: A Resolution to Call for a Support Center for Courses Meeting a Race and Ethnicity Requirement
   i. Second reads
ii. Sean – thank you for passing that. Changed title from “the” to “a” as well as second to last resolved clause to expand, also added second resolved clause giving to Angela Dillard.
   1. Erin – Why no resolved clause sending to other colleges? A – Sean – Hope is when LSA makes recommendations would be case but would be friendly adding resolved clause.

iii. Proposed amendments
   1. Michael – Last resolved clause from last resolution sending to Dean’s.
      a. Friendly

iv. Third reads

v. Vote
   1. 29 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions
   2. Resolution passes

e. A.R. 5-036: A Resolution to Change the Compiled Code’s Mandatory Budget Allocations in Order to Better Accommodate Recent Budgetary trends, Increase Flexibility in the Overall Budgeting Process and Better Serve University Students
   i. Second reads
   ii. Kevin – Good evening, went to finance and rules, minor alterations. Title states 3 main objections, carryover of budget, increased flexibility, better serve UM students. Personal belief student funds should be spent while they’re here. Objective is to minimize rollover, use during student enrollment. Calling to assembly to step up to raising fund on student fees, to give power back to students as leaders across campus. Past 3 treasurers have given verbal endorsement. Presidents gave me feedback and endorsements. Reminder, 3 adjustments. Taking summer allocation in winter from 1% to 0%, wont go unfunded there are summer student fees. Additionally, taking commission discretionary from 5-7% to 2-5%, should all be on equal playing field. SOFC, was slightly contested, increase in student fee was sparked by increase in requests for student group funding. Mandatory minimum dollar allocation, calculation on last page says 20% increase is applied would be 53%, asking for 50%, this semester have 55 going back to them. Only requires another proposal to change it, not creating tremendous roadblock, gives guidance. Assembly passes budget, a discussion, not top down, collaborative effort. Assembly still has say in all future budgets. Not preferable to move funds retroactively later in the semester.
      1. Cam – Line 106, do you think that’s true? A – Stand strongly behind that.
3. Ben – Whereas adding background on pre-2010 vs. post-2010 for context? A – gave presentation to Noah and rules, didn’t feel appropriate to include in there.


5. Ben – Unfriendly if struck 106-107? A – Choose no to answer at this point.

6. Erin – Clarification on why Ben thinks limiting flexibility and you’re saying more flexibility? A – Improves flexibility lowering minimums on other two and increasing on SOFC, disagreement seemed to be more personal opinion.
   a. Ben – Adding 8% minimum to SOFC but lowering discretionary reduces flexibility however if Treasurer Zeigler believes increases flexibility I understand just personally don’t believe in raising minimums.
   b. Kevin – Flexibility, seen SOFC using all funds as we saw in Adam’s presentation, looking to take away excess money in account
   c. Jacob – Fee increase was historic amount Regents agreed to, money should be going back to students, part of bargained we informally nailed out with regents even before my time.

7. Ben – Don’t see work we’re doing being given back to students in a way? A – (Jacob) Definitely, in was in context of student organizations, more direct source of funding to student groups, spirit of fee increase was for students to pursue endeavors through student orgs.

iii. Wes- Was at Board of Regents meeting, our team spoke on behalf of CSG, and they had a few other student groups that came and spoke in support of this, all groups who use money through SOFC.

iv. Proposed amendments
   1. Hannah – Take thing out about Tiesto beginning line 106
      a. Friendly

v. Third reads

vi. Vote
   1. 23 in favor, 2 opposed, 4 abstentions
   2. Resolution passes
   3. No with rights
      a. Ramon – struck line 106
      b. Ben – Fully support SOFC receiving 50%, don’t support raising minimum, SOFC is well run but I believe they know the more effective they run the more we’ll look to fund them. Don’t think we should raise minimums and take away flexibility.
A.R. 5-035: A Resolution in Support of a New Testing Accommodation Center

i. Second reads

ii. Thomas – great resolution for us to pass, Ryan has worked really hard on this cause

iii. Ryan – Hey everyone, purpose is to urge regents to construct 2 new testing accommodation centers for students with disabilities. Currently 1 on campus and only LSA course students allowed to use. Over last couple semesters at brim of capacity, need more resources to meet all of students needs. Over last 5 years SSD accommodating more students, construction needed to ensure individual accommodations are met in coming years.

   1. David – Awesome job, resolved clause line 36, why resolved, sounds like whereas? A – (Tristan) previous only allowed LSA
      a. Should be actionable, how actualize equal access? A – (Ryan) – if this passes, centers will be larger and be able to accommodate as many students as they need to. (Thomas) Friendly amendment urging to make more actionable.

iv. Proposed amendments

   1. David – Line 36, resolved CSG supports…available to all”
      a. Friendly

v. Third reads

vi. Vote

   1. 28 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions
   2. Resolution passes

XIV. Motions and Other Business

XV. Announcements and Matters Arising

   a. Cooper – will get answers to texts
   b. Steven – email tomorrow about DMUM
   c. Trevis – Kevin’s bill, talked about 2 weeks ago, glad decided on 50% vs. 48%
   d. Thomas – Ben Meisel turning 21 at midnight
   e. Cam – Kanye West dropping album Thursday
   f. Zach – Golden Apple, spread the word, need more nominations, shout out to comedic relief
   g. Katie – Sign up for granola bars, Chick-Fil A on Monday through my club
   h. Kevin – Conference room next door 11pm
   i. Jacob – UEC, thanks for approving, received first advisory opinion request, Sarah Brenner went to the Super Bowl.
   j. Ramon – Rules, 6:15pm tomorrow, might change location
   k. Michael – When’s finance? (Trevis) Tomorrow, Wednesday at 9pm
   l. Noah – North campus meeting will be announced

XVI. Closing Roll Call

XVII. Adjournment – 10:58pm