

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Item for Information

Report of Emergency Action Taken

Effective Date: April 21, 2026

The University of Michigan Board of Regents Bylaws, Chapter 1, Sec. 1.01 Meetings of the Board, states:

“Emergency action may be taken by the board between meetings if and when any matter arises which, in the opinion of the president, or any three members of the board, requires official action by the board prior to the next meeting. An affirmative vote by telephone, email, or facsimile from five members is required for action.”

On April 22, 2026, at the request of the Board of Regents, with the recommendation of the Honorary Degree Committee, and with the President’s approval, the following members of the Board of Regents voted in favor of awarding an Honorary Degree to Kent Syverud—academic leader and legal scholar— *Doctor of Laws*.

Regent Jordan B. Acker
Regent Michael J. Behm
Regent Mark J. Bernstein
Regent Paul W. Brown
Regent Sarah Hubbard
Regent Denise Ilitch
Regent Carl J. Meyers
Regent Katherine E. White

Respectfully submitted:



Jon Kinsey
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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