

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Amendments to the Bylaws of the University of Michigan Board of Regents

Action Requested: Approval of bylaw amendments

Effective Date: July 16, 2026

Attached are revisions to the University of Michigan Board of Regents Bylaws.

Revisions to Chapter VIII updated the admissions administration and reporting. Revisions to Chapter XI amend the makeup of Executive Committees, as recommended by the Deans and governing faculty of the Schools and Colleges, and endorsed by the Provost.

Chapter II. University Executive Officers

Sec. 2.08. The Vice President for Research

Chapter VIII. Admission of Undergraduate Students

Sec. 8.02. The Registrar

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Sec. 11.37 The UMMS: The Executive Faculty

Sec. 11.38. The UMMS Executive Committee

Sec. 11.66. The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy: The Executive Committee

I recommend the adoption of these amendments.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Kinsey', with a stylized, flowing script.

Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

July 2026

Attachment

Additions in ALL CAPS, deletions in ~~striketrough~~

Chapter II. University Executive Officers

Sec. 2.08. The Vice President for Research AND INNOVATION (revised ~~July 2016~~ JULY 2026)

The vice president for research AND INNOVATION will exercise general executive responsibility for the research programs of the University and will assist and advise the president and the board in all matters pertaining to the research programs and activities of the University.

The vice president for research AND INNOVATION will exercise executive responsibility for the review of recommendations of the deans, directors, or other heads of schools, colleges, and other educational and research units with respect to research proposals, research budgets, and appointment of personnel under research budgets.

The vice president for research AND INNOVATION will be responsible for maintaining appropriate liaisons between the University and foundations, governmental agencies, and other organizations providing financial support for University research. The vice president for research AND INNOVATION will advise and assist University staff members in approaches to outside agencies for research funds, and the vice president for research AND INNOVATION will be advised of all such approaches made by staff members on behalf of the University.

The foregoing provisions of this Section 2.08 notwithstanding, as to the research programs of the AMC and the UMMS in particular, the EVPMA/~~Dean~~ will collaborate with the vice president for research AND INNOVATION but the EVPMA/~~Dean~~ will be primarily responsible for exercising the responsibilities described above and will directly assist and advise the president and the board on those matters in collaboration with the vice president for research AND INNOVATION, unless otherwise directed by the president or the board.

Chapter VIII. Admission of Undergraduate Students

Sec. 8.02. The Registrar (revised ~~September 2018~~ July 2026)

Ann Arbor Campus

~~The director of undergraduate admissions is responsible for the admission of students entering the undergraduate schools and colleges and for such other admissions as may, from time to time, be assigned to the director's jurisdiction by the various faculties. The director of undergraduate admissions is appointed by and reports to the vice provost for enrollment management.~~

THE REGISTRAR IS APPOINTED BY AND REPORTS TO THE VICE PROVOST FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT. THE REGISTRAR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRATION, CLASSIFICATION, RECORDS, TRANSCRIPTS, AND DIPLOMAS OF STUDENTS, AND OTHER DUTIES AS REQUESTED BY THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

University of Michigan-Dearborn

The registrar at the University of Michigan-Dearborn is appointed by and reports to the ~~vice chancellor for enrollment management and student life~~ PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. The registrar shall be responsible for registration, classification, records, transcripts, and diplomas of students, and other duties as requested by the schools and colleges.

University of Michigan-Flint

The registrar at the University of Michigan-Flint is appointed by and reports to the PROVOST AND vice chancellor for ACADEMIC AFFAIRS ~~enrollment management~~. The registrar shall be responsible for registration, classification, records, transcripts, and diplomas of students, and other duties as requested by the schools and colleges.

Chapter XI: Schools, Colleges and Affiliated Units

Sec. 11.37. The UMMS Faculty (REVISED JULY 2026)

The executive faculty will consist of all faculty members of the rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, clinical professor, clinical associate professor, clinical assistant professor, research professor, research associate professor, research assistant professor, and RESEARCH SCIENTIST, ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST, assistant research scientist, AND RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR. The executive faculty will also include instructors, clinical instructors, and lecturers who have appointments of halftime or more and who have been appointed for more than one year. It will perform the duties assigned to the governing faculties of other schools and colleges.

Sec. 11.38. The UMMS Executive Committee (revised ~~December 2024~~ JULY 2026)

The UMMS executive committee will consist of the ~~EVPMA/Dean, the~~ AND THE UM-HEALTH PRESIDENT (BOTH EX-OFFICIO); AND ~~executive vice deans of the UMMS and~~ ten (10) members of the executive faculty (ACCORDING TO THE UMMS BYLAWS) ~~four instructional, one research, three clinical, and two department chairs~~ to be appointed by the Board of Regents on recommendation by the president. The appointed members will hold office for three years and will not be eligible for reappointment until after the lapse of one year. The terms will be staggered so as to provide continuity of membership. The ~~EVPMA/Dean~~ will chair the committee.

Sec. 11.66. The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy: The Executive Committee (revised ~~September 2018~~ JULY 2026)

The executive committee will consist of the dean, ~~two~~ THE associate deans, ~~and~~ PLUS four members of the GOVERNING faculty AND ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY to be appointed by the board on recommendation by the president. The appointed members will hold office for two years and will not be eligible for reappointment until after the lapse of one year. The terms will be staggered so as to provide continuity of membership. The dean will chair the committee. The governing faculty is authorized to arrange for student

participation in meetings of the executive committee in an advisory capacity. A student participant will be selected annually in accordance with procedures approved by the governing faculty.