

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION
Items for Information**


SUBJECT: September 2024 Faculty Governance Update

1. SACUA will host the 2024 Regent Candidate Forum from 5-6pm on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at the Michigan Theater. Candidates for the 2024 U-M Board of Regents will present their qualifications, articulate their vision for the University, and respond to questions. The election of members to the Board of Regents significantly impacts the governance of the University. The Regent Candidate Forum promotes civic engagement, informed decision-making, and transparency, and encourages elected Regents to be representative of and responsive to the needs of the community they serve. Political Science Professor Pauline Jones will moderate the panel event.

The event is free and open to all members of the U-M community and the public. Tickets are available at this link: <https://myumi.ch/qVPz1>. The event will be livestreamed and published online after the event.

2. On August 15th, the SACUA chair sent a letter from the faculty members of the Student Relation's Advisory Committee (SRAC). The letter was regarding the Board of Regents' July 18th changes to the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities (SSRR). As provided in that letter, SRAC has primary oversight over a regular review and amendment process of the SSRR, with U-M community input. This fall, SRAC is scheduled to perform that process. In its letter, SRAC requested (1) that the July 18th changes be paused and (2) that the changes be addressed through the regular amendment process occurring this fall. SRAC's request should be given serious consideration by the Board of Regents.

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