

The University of Michigan

Board of Regents Meeting

September 17, 2026, Ann Arbor

The regents met at 3:30 p.m. at University Hall, Ruthven Building. Participating were Regents Acker, Behm, Bernstein, Brown, Ilitch and Meyers. Regents Hubbard and White participated via Zoom. Also attending were Vice President Baird, Interim Executive Vice President Hewlett, Vice President Harmon, Interim Vice President Hurn, Interim Vice President Kettenbeil, Vice President Kinsey, Vice President Kolb, Provost McCauley, Executive Vice President Miller, Vice President Pendse, Vice President Petrowski and Chancellor Scarlatta. Chancellor Alexander was absent.

Call to Order and President's Opening Remarks

President Grasso called the meeting to order and called the roll.

He said, "Today, we are welcoming two new executive officers to the table. Patty Petrowski is serving as vice president and general counsel. Patty has been with the Office of the General Counsel since 2014, including serving as deputy general counsel. Among her stellar credentials is a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

"And Patti Hurn is leading our research enterprise as vice president for research and innovation in an interim capacity. She recently concluded 10 years as dean of our School of Nursing. Before joining Michigan, she served as vice chancellor for research at the University of Texas System. Please join me in welcoming Patty and Patti.

"Today's meeting also means saying goodbye to David Miller, executive vice president for medical affairs and CEO of Michigan Medicine.

"David and I came into our current positions at the same time, and I could not have asked for a better colleague. We are grateful for his leadership of Michigan Medicine, and the exceptional care our teams provide throughout the state and beyond.

"David, we all wish you the very best at Vanderbilt University.

"With David's departure, I recommend appointing Dr. Ganesh Palapattu as interim executive vice president for medical affairs and CEO of Michigan Medicine. While seeking an interim leader, I consulted many people about the critical demands of leading our health care system. I am confident in Ganesh's experience and leadership.

"As a highly regarded urologist, he has been with Michigan Medicine since 2012, serving in numerous clinical and institutional leadership roles.

“Ganesh has indicated that he wants to serve in this role only on an interim basis, and I appreciate his willingness to do so. As Ganesh assumes the reins, we will begin a national search for our next EVPMA and CEO of Michigan Medicine. I believe Ganesh is here in the audience – please join me in congratulating him.

“One final leadership announcement I am pleased to share. With the Board’s approval today, Bobby Hewlett will become executive vice president and chief financial officer, having served in the role in an interim capacity since November 2025.

“Before that, he served as vice president for finance, and he has held multiple financial leadership roles at Michigan Medicine. Bobby has demonstrated impeccable integrity and brings strategic focus to the finances and business operations of a university he loves. Bobby, congratulations.

“The start of a new academic year always brings energy and excitement to campus. Since late August, we have cut the ribbons of three spectacular new facilities: the College of Pharmacy building; the Center for Histotripsy; the Hadley Family Recreation and Wellbeing Center, and tomorrow we will celebrate the opening of Wolverine Village.

“These facilities provide our students, faculty, and staff with exceptional environments for teaching, learning, living, and discovering.

“I want to thank the countless individuals who worked to make these facilities a reality for our community.

“Last week, we hosted a town hall in Ypsilanti Township to discuss our plans for a high-performance computing center we are developing. I want to thank the residents who attended the meeting and those who joined online. I also want to thank our staff who were there to answer questions and explain the project.

“There are many interests and emotions surrounding this development, as well as misconceptions.

“This is a \$1.25 billion computing facility that will be built in partnership with Los Alamos National Laboratory and the state of Michigan. It will be located on Textile Road, in a zoned industrial area across the street from a Ford production plant. We strongly believe in this project’s value and its potential to deliver real benefits to society.

“Today’s researchers need advanced computing systems to drive a wide range of discoveries, from improving cancer treatments to increasing energy efficiency. They require extraordinary computing power to analyze massive datasets, model complex systems, and achieve breakthroughs that would otherwise take months or even years.

“Our partnership with Los Alamos National Labs will enable their researchers to continue working on national security projects, with the goal of never having to use weapons of mass destruction or engage in a conflict in which such an option is available.

“This facility will provide those capabilities while also attracting world-class scientists and students to our region. It continues a research legacy that has defined our university.

“Just as we strongly believe in this project, we believe it is equally important to correct misconceptions about it. This is not a military installation. It is a university research facility. No nuclear weapons will be developed or stored on site.

“The center will neither draw nor return water from the Huron River or local groundwater. It will not affect local utilities. We are working with DTE to build a dedicated power substation for the facility.

“We know the public has questions and concerns, and we remain committed to addressing them. We have another town hall scheduled for Oct. 1 in Ypsilanti Township.

“This computing center advances our university’s mission to create and share knowledge for the public good. I believe it is an investment in our future as a university and as a state that has long believed in the power of innovation.

“Lastly, I want to voice our support of the Protect College Sports Act currently under consideration by Congress. This is critical legislation that protects the best interests of our student-athletes and our university. We have worked closely with our Big Ten colleagues and Commissioner Tony Petitti.

“Senators voted 74-24 on Tuesday to begin moving the bill through the Senate. We appreciate the support of Senators Elissa Slotkin and Gary Peters.

“We all believe reform is needed in college athletics, and this bill provides the stability and clarity needed to secure a strong future for the academic and athletic success of our student-athletes.

“I’d now like to invite Provost Laurie McCauley to tell us about this month’s presentation.”

Presentation

Provost McCauley introduced AI Working Group - Mika LaVaque-Manty, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Political Science and Associate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Processor LaVaque-Manty explained UM’s long history of adapting to emerging technologies, from the Michigan Terminal System in the late 1960s to today’s artificial intelligence tools. The university ranks highly among peer institutions in AI adoption and offers strong privacy-protective tools. Despite differing opinions, most faculty agree that students must learn to engage with AI critically and ethically—not merely learn prompting. Because uses vary widely by discipline, U-M should avoid a one-size-fits-all approach, strengthen faculty and staff competencies, emphasize human judgment, and develop effective assessment methods. Planned actions include university-wide guiding principles, pilots in a number of courses,

discipline-specific student competencies, and an internal advisory board to address evolving technological and sociocultural issues.

Resolution

Regent Behm read the following resolution:

The Regents of the University of Michigan express their heartfelt congratulations to Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and CEO of Michigan Medicine, Dr. David C. Miller, as he departs for Vanderbilt University to become president and CEO of Vanderbilt Health, and dean of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

A nationally recognized expert in urological oncology, a skilled surgeon and leader in health services research, Dr. Miller held leadership roles at UM including executive vice dean of clinical affairs for the Medical School, and president of U-M Health. He was appointed to his current role in July 2025. He led the strategic growth and integration of a statewide clinical network, strengthening U-M's reputation as a healthcare leader and advancing its mission to improve health across Michigan and around the world.

Dr. Miller is an extraordinary leader, a brilliant researcher, a collaborative and empathic colleague, and the kind of doctor we all hope for when we need care.

The Regents are deeply grateful to Dr. David Miller for his leadership, and his many contributions to the university and wish him continued success and fulfillment in this exciting new chapter.

Vote on Conflicts of Interest

On a motion by Regent Behm, seconded by Regent Acker, the regents unanimously approved Finance and Property items 3-8, and 10-17 with a show of hands vote with regents Acker, Behm, Bernstein, Brown, Ilitch, Meyers in favor. Also in favor were Regents Hubbard and White, via Zoom.

On a motion by Regent Behm, seconded by Regent Acker, the regents unanimously approved Finance and Property item 9, with a show of hands vote with regents Acker, Behm, Bernstein, Ilitch, Meyers, in favor. Also in favor were Regents Hubbard and White, via Zoom. Regent Brown recused himself from voting.

Consent agenda

Minutes. Vice President Kinsey submitted for approval the minutes of the meetings of July 1, 2026 and July 16, 2026.

Reports. Interim Executive Vice President Hewlett submitted the Investment Report, the Plant Extension Report, and the University Human Resources Report.

Research Report. Interim Vice President Hurn had no additional report.

UM Health System Report. Executive Vice President Miller spoke to the recommended appointment of Julie Ishak, to president, UM Health Academic Medical Center. He noted her two decades of nursing, clinical, and operational leadership experience, giving her a deep understanding of both patient care and the complex systems that support it.

Student Life Report. Vice President Harmon thanked the hundreds of staff and faculty who volunteered to help Student Life and our colleagues in the Office of New Student Programs welcome students into residence halls and at events across campus.

He said, “This year’s move-in was particularly special because we have the largest group of students living on campus in university history: over 12,000 students across undergraduate and graduate residence halls — a historic achievement made possible by the opening of Wolverine Village. These five residence halls allow first-year students the option to live on Central Campus, AND they create more opportunities for returning and transfer students to live on campus.

“Wolverine Village is also historic because of Dr. E. Royster Harper Hall. Named after my predecessor, this residence hall is the first building on U-M’s campus to be named after a Black woman. We are forever grateful to Dr. Harper for the transformative four decades she served at the University of Michigan.

“We are also pleased to welcome the campus community into the new Hadley Family Recreation and Well-Being Center, which provides incredible opportunities for health, well-being, and connection. Both Wolverine Village and Hadley were designed with student input and include fantastic sustainability features and community-focused features.”

University of Michigan-Dearborn. Chancellor Scarlatta reported that UM-Dearborn welcomed nearly 2,000 new students, with undergraduate enrollment up 1% and new transfer enrollment rising 18% - the fifth consecutive year of transfer growth. Overall enrollment fell 3%, primarily because visa challenges contributed to an 82% decline in new international students over two years. The university anticipated this decline, made cost reductions, and remains aligned with annual projections while pursuing strategies to attract more domestic students.

Student outcomes and affordability have improved: the four-year graduation rate reached a record 39%; the six-year graduation rate remained at 60% for a second year; 59% of full-time, in-state undergraduates graduate debt-free; compared with 10 years ago, 20% fewer undergraduates graduate with debt, and average undergraduate borrowing has fallen 37%; and about one-quarter of graduates take out loans with their average debt down 10%.

UM-Dearborn graduates have median earnings of \$77,000, the third highest among Michigan public universities, according to the College Scorecard. *TIME* also ranked UM-Dearborn the third-best public university in Michigan for value, outcomes, and learning environment, behind UM Ann Arbor and Michigan State.

University of Michigan-Flint. Chancellor Alexander had no report.

Voluntary Support. Vice President Baird had no report.

Personnel Actions/Personnel Reports. Provost McCauley presented a number of personnel actions. She spoke to the recommended appointment of Professor Darrell Hudson as vice provost for access and opportunity in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs for a five year renewable term effective November 1st, 2026. Professor Hudson currently serves as a James S. Jackson collegiate professor and chair of health behavior and health equity in the School of Public Health.

She also brought forward a supplemental item recommending the appointment of Julie A. Segre as the Mary Sue Coleman director of the Life Sciences Institute for a five year renewable term, effective November 1st, 2026. She will also hold an appointment as professor of microbiology and immunology in the medical school with tenure.

Retirement Memoirs. Vice President Kinsey submitted a number of retirement memoirs.

Memorial statements. Vice President Kinsey submitted a memorial statement for Srinivasaraghavan Sriram, Ph.D., associate dean for graduate programs, Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, and professor of marketing

Degrees. There were no actions with respect to degrees.

On a motion by Regent Meyers, seconded by Regent Brown, the regents unanimously approved the consent agenda including the supplemental personnel item.

Walter E. Lay Automotive Engineering Laboratory Electric Vehicle Center Education and Research Renovation

On a motion by Regent Acker, seconded by Regent Brown, the regents unanimously approved the Walter E. Lay Automotive Engineering Laboratory Electric Vehicle Center Education and Research Renovation.

Sale of Vacant Land: 2184 & 2200 Metro Lane SW, Wyoming, Michigan

On a motion by Regent Meyers, seconded by Regent Bernstein, the regents unanimously approved the Sale of Vacant Land: 2184 & 2200 Metro Lane SW, Wyoming, Michigan.

Conflicts of Interest

Earlier in the meeting, the regents approved the following conflict of interest items that fall under the State of Michigan Conflict of Interest Statute. The following information is provided in compliance with statutory requirements:

Authorization for the university to extend a contract with Honey Locust Productions dba Honey Locust Health

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Department of Health Management and Policy and Honey Locust Productions dba Honey Locust Health.
2. The amendment is for an additional three years at \$1,000,000 per year for the hybrid waiver education program, not to exceed \$3,000,000 and to extend the expiration date for the data modernization program until September 30, 2028, with no additional funds being added. Honey Locust Health will supply the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employee, Michael Rubyan, is a partner of Honey Locust Health.

Authorization for the university to enter into a contract with Job Crafting LLC

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Stephen M. Ross School of Business Kresge Library Services and Job Crafting LLC.
2. The contract is for providing and teaching the “Job Crafting Exercise” – a digital learning tool for students enrolled in the Fall 2026 term at a total cost of \$17,970. Job Crafting LLC will supply the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employee, Justin Berg, is director and research consultant of Job Crafting LLC.

Authorization for the university to enter into a contract with Love is Zaki LLC

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Community Health Services and Love is Zaki LLC.
2. The contract is to provide CPR, AED, and first aid training services for one day at a total cost not to exceed \$1,000. Love is Zaki LLC will supply the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employee, Latoya Freeman, is owner of Love is Zaki LLC.

Authorization for the university to amend a contract with MU Consulting

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Center for Health and Research Transformation and MU Consulting.
2. The contract amendment is for consulting services for an additional year at a cost not to exceed \$7,000. MU Consulting will supply the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employee, Marianne Udow-Phillips, is owner of MU Consulting.

Authorization for the University to transact with Noumion Inc.

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Department of Aerospace Engineering and Noumion Inc.
2. The contract is for a term of one year and not to exceed \$100,000. Noumion Inc. will supply the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employee, Venkat Raman is a stockholder, owner, and director, and Vansh Sharma is a stockholder and owner of Noumion Inc.

Authorization for the university to enter into a contract with PerformWell PLLC

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its School of Music, Theater and Dance and PerformWell PLLC.
2. The contract is for physical therapy services for ten months at a total cost not to exceed \$64,000. PerformWell PLLC will supply the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employee, Kristen Schyuten, is owner of PerformWell PLLC.

Authorization for the university to amend a contract with Voxel51, Inc.

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Department of Cardiac Surgery and Voxel51, Inc.

2. The contract is for visual data management, annotation, and analysis services for one year at a total cost not to exceed \$70,000. Voxel51, Inc. will supply the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employee, Jason Corso, PhD is stockholder, director, and employee of Voxel51, Inc.

Authorization for the University to enter into a proposed agreement with HealthyLifetime Inc.

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the agreement are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its School of Nursing and HealthyLifetime Inc.
2. The proposed agreement is for the purpose of collaboration, contingent upon receipt of an anticipated award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, for a project titled “HEART-HIP: HealthyLifetime Exercise and Resilience Training for High Blood Pressure.” If awarded, the anticipated agreement would have a duration of thirty-six (36) months at a total cost not to exceed \$1,752,310. HealthyLifetime Inc. will be supplying all the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this agreement. The remaining base agreement terms and conditions will comply with appropriate University requirements and are typical for other similar agreements entered into by the Regents. Since projects are often amended, the agreement will include provisions for changes in time, amount and scope.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM Employees Kathleen Potempa, Susan Butterworth, Margaret Calarco, Marna Flaherty-Robb, Stacia Potempa, June Lamb, and Somayeh Molaei, are partial owners and/or employees at HealthyLifetime Inc.

Authorization for the University of Michigan to Enter into a License Agreement with Connected Traffic Intelligence located at the North Campus Research Complex

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the license agreement are the Regents of the University of Michigan and Connected Traffic Intelligence.
2. The service to be provided is the license of one full-time office with access to common area space in the North Campus Research Complex Innovation Partnerships Startup Incubator, beginning September 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a monthly rate of \$790. A \$790 security deposit will be held in escrow. Connected Traffic Intelligence may expand its operations during the term to include additional laboratory and office space at the following monthly rates: full-time 50 square foot cubicle \$440, half-time cubicle

equal to 2.5 days per week \$220, full-time 100 square foot office \$790, half-time office equal to 2.5 days per week \$395, full-time 240 square foot lab bench in shared lab \$2,590, time-shared lab bench in shared lab in increments of 20% time equal to one day per week \$520, full-time whole 720 square foot lab with three benches \$6,220. The license will use the standard University of Michigan Innovation Partnerships Startup Incubator license agreement template. The term of the license agreement may be renewed as of July 1, 2027, for three additional terms of one year. The renewal term rates shall increase approximately 10% in the first two renewal years and approximately 4% in the third renewal year. Connected Traffic Intelligence will be responsible for providing monthly updates concerning its business progress to the University of Michigan's Innovation Partnerships and will have access to Innovation Partnerships personnel for advice concerning; obtaining technology assessment, business consulting, technical assistance, capital raising, or other business services.

3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that Zachary Jerome is a UM employee and Connected Traffic Intelligence Chief Executive Officer who owns five percent or more of the equity of licensee and is a member of the Board of Directors of licensee. Henry Liu is a UM employee who owns five percent or more of the equity of licensee and is a member of the Board of Directors of licensee. Zihao Wang is a UM employee who owns five percent or more of the equity of the licensee.

Authorize Execution of Investment Agreements for the Michigan Biomedical Venture Fund for AngioInsight, Inc.

The agreements were approved.

1. Parties to the Agreement are The Regents of University of Michigan and AngioInsight, Inc.
2. Agreement Terms Include: The Michigan Biomedical Venture Fund will execute applicable standard agreements for venture capital investing. The University will receive future equity in the Company, along with the right to purchase more equity. No use of University services or facilities, nor any assignment of University employees, is obligated or contemplated under the Agreement. Standard disclaimers of warranties and indemnification apply, and the Agreement may be amended by consent of the parties. University procedures for approval of these changes will be followed and additional conflict of interest review will be done as appropriate.
3. The pecuniary interests of UM employees, Brahmajee Nallamotheu and C. Alberto Figueroa, arise from their relationship with the Company.

Authorize Execution of Investment Agreements for the Michigan Biomedical Venture Fund for Parallel Robotics, Inc.

The agreements were approved.

1. Parties to the Agreement: 1 The Regents of University of Michigan and Parallel Robotics, Inc.
2. Agreement Terms Include: The Michigan Biomedical Venture Fund will execute applicable standard agreements for venture capital investing. The University will receive future equity in the Company, along with the right to purchase more equity. No use of University services or facilities, nor any assignment of University employees, is obligated or contemplated under the Agreement. Standard disclaimers of warranties and indemnification apply, and the Agreement may be amended by consent of the parties. University procedures for approval of these changes will be followed and additional conflict of interest review will be done as appropriate.
3. The pecuniary interests of UM employee, Shorya Awtar, arise from his relationship with the Company.

Authorize Execution of Investment Agreements Under the Accelerate Blue Fund or similar funds managed by Innovation Partnerships for Carbon Fuels, Inc.

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the agreement are the Regents of the University of Michigan and Partnerships for Carbon Fuels, Inc..
2. No use of University services or facilities, nor any assignment of University employees, is obligated or contemplated under the Agreement. If the transaction proceeds, the parties to the Agreements would include the University and the Company, and the University would receive an equity interest or future equity interest in the Company in return for its investment(s). The Agreements would reflect typical venture capital investing documentation. Innovation Partnerships is seeking approval for financing agreements up to a total of no more than 10% of the total assets under management in the respective Innovation Partnerships Managed Funds in potential investments (through one or more rounds of financing) in the Company. It is understood that, upon approval of this item, Innovation Partnerships Managed Funds will have no obligation to enter into the Agreements or proceed with any investment in the company.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM Employee, Zetian Mi, is partial owner of the company, and/or undertakes a senior company officer or board role.

Authorize Execution of Investment Agreements Under the Accelerate Blue Fund or similar funds managed by Innovation Partnerships for Fat Baby LLC

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the agreement are the Regents of the University of Michigan and Fat Baby LLC.

2. No use of University services or facilities, nor any assignment of University employees, is obligated or contemplated under the Agreement. If the transaction proceeds, the parties to the Agreements would include the University and the Company, and the University would receive an equity interest or future equity interest in the Company in return for its investment(s). The Agreements would reflect typical venture capital investing documentation. Innovation Partnerships is seeking approval for financing agreements up to a total of no more than 10% of the total assets under management in the respective Innovation Partnerships Managed Funds in potential investments (through one or more rounds of financing) in the Company. It is understood that, upon approval of this item, Innovation Partnerships Managed Funds will have no obligation to enter into the Agreements or proceed with any investment in the company.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM Employee, Lynne Shankel, is partial owner of the company, and/or undertakes a senior company officer or board role.

Approval of Commercialization Agreements

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and the companies described in Attachment A.
2. The University will retain ownership of the optioned, licensed, or reassigned technologies and may continue to further develop and use them internally. No use of University services or facilities, nor any assignment of University employees, is obligated or contemplated under the Agreements. Standard disclaimers of warranties and indemnification apply, and the Agreements may be amended by consent of the parties, such as adding related technology. University procedures for approval of these changes will be followed and additional conflict of interest review will be done as appropriate. Terms specific to each Agreement are described in Attachment A.
3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employees described in Attachment A, have outside activities, relationships, or interests in the companies described in Attachment A.

Authorization to enter into or amend Agreements

The agreements were approved.

1. The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and the Companies described in Attachment A.
2. The terms of the Agreements and/or Amendments conform to University policy. The Funding support will not exceed the amount reported in Attachment A for each Agreement and/or Amendment. Since projects are often amended, these

Agreements and/or Amendments include provisions for changes in time and scope. University procedures for approval of these changes will be followed and additional conflict of interest review will be done as appropriate.

3. The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that UM employees described in Attachment A, have outside activities, relationships, or interests in the companies described in Attachment A.

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

On a motion by Regent Brown, seconded by Regent Behm, the regents approved Amendments to the Bylaws of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, as presented.

Non-tenure-track Clinical Appointment Sequence in the College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn

On a motion by Regent Brown, seconded by Regent Bernstein, the regents approved of the non-tenure-track clinical appointment sequence in the College of Business, UM-Dearborn, as presented.

New non-Rackham graduate degree program in the School for Environment and Sustainability

On a motion by Regent Meyers, seconded by Regent Acker, the regents approved of the non-Rackham graduate degree program in the School for the Environment and Sustainability, as presented.

Student Government Report

Central Student Government President Summit Louth reported that this year Central Student Government increased funding for student organizations, hosted welcome events, and began pursuing new policy initiatives, including support for domestic violence survivors. Students identified affordable housing as their top concern, prompting a call for continued university investment in lower-cost housing.

Public Comments

The regents heard public comments from: Donald Levitt, community member, on advocating for academic freedom and institutional independence at UM; Jane Vogel, alum, on continued support for UM sustainability and CN initiatives; Naomi Silver, gender affirming care; Claire Hakimian, student, cameras/surveillance; Mike Gleba, community member, on Los Alamos collaborators; Nick Geiser, staff, on postdoc contract negotiations; and Taylor Bentley, student, on returning student housing access and affordability.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

The next meeting will be held on October 15, 2026.

