UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION
Item for Information

Subject: Faculty Governance Update

SACUA would like to acknowledge the Regents long and difficult, but momentous, effort to select President-elect Mark S. Schlissel as the next president of University of Michigan. SACUA hopes to meet with President Schlissel before he arrives permanently on campus, or as soon after he officially takes office as possible. It is our impression, from informal conversations, that the President-elect looks forward to the opportunity to speak with faculty.

We would also like to acknowledge, and thank, Regents Julia Darlow and Mark Bernstein for agreeing to meet with SACUA later this semester. Our private meetings with the individual Regents have always proven to be productive.

Finally, SACUA would like to thank President Coleman for her frequent attendance at SACUA meetings and her January address to Senate Assembly. Similarly, Provost Pollack has met on a nearly continual basis with SACUA, Senate Assembly, and Senate Assembly committees such as the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC) and the Provost's Advisory Committee on Budgetary Affairs (PACBA).

SACUA appreciates this transparency and communication among elected faculty representatives, administrators, and Regents which we see as important hallmarks of effective faculty governance.

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