UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION
Item for Information

Subject: Faculty Governance Update

1) On September 29, 2014, SACUA passed the following resolutions unanimously:

ACTION OF SACUA 092914-1
On behalf of the University Senator and Senate Assembly, SACUA expresses sincere thanks to President Schlissel for taking time to engage with faculty governance and his openness regarding topics of high concern to the university.

ACTION OF SACUA 092914-2
SACUA recommends that the President of the University of Michigan vote to override the governance changes proposed by the NCAA because the proposed NCAA governing body would be composed of insufficient numbers of faculty representatives.

2) SACUA would also like to bring to your attention information about the 24th Annual University of Michigan Senates' Davis, Markert, Nickerson Lecture on Academic and Intellectual Freedom (commonly known as the Academic Freedom Lecture), The lecture will be presented on Thursday, November 6, beginning at 4:00 pm in Honigman Auditorium, 100 Hutchins Hall, of the Law School. University of Virginia Professor of Law and of Religious Studies Douglas Laycock will present the lecture entitled Religious Liberty and the Culture Wars. The lecture is free on open to the public.

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