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ROUNDUP: U-M Flint Students Hold #RallyforEquity To Demand Increased Funding from U-M Administration

Flint, Mich. – On Thursday afternoon, over 75 University of Michigan-Flint students, instructors, and community members rallied at the University of Michigan-Flint campus prior to giving comments at the public Board of Regents meeting.

MLive: One University coalition calls on UM for more resources in Flint, Dearborn

Michgian Radio: Students call for more funding for UM's Flint and Dearborn campuses

NBC 25: 'One University' rally at U of M - Flint

ABC 12: U-M Flint Students Call for Increased Funding at 'One University' Rally [link unavailable]

Michgian Daily: The One University campaign is a hot topic at the Board of Regents Meeting in Flint

Eclectablog: The One University coalition of Univ. of Michigan students and allies push the Board of Regents for equity for Flint & Dearborn students

The lineup of speakers at the event spoke to the diversity of the One University coalition and the importance of U-M Flint to the surrounding Flint Community:

-**U-M Flint Students** Lucine Jarrah, Alysia Treviño, and Courtney Hibbeln

-**U-M Ann Arbor Student** Solomon Medintz

-**U-M Flint Professor** of Anthropology Dan Birchok

-**State Reps.** John Cherry (via a Representative) and Sheryl Kennedy

-Flint Democracy League Member Laura McIntyre

-Latinos United for Flint Chair Aurora Sauceda

-Washtenaw County Democratic Party Chair Chris Savage

-Shaun Crawford, UAW member

“Today, Flint students, faculty, staff, and community members came together to demand better for themselves and for Flint as a whole. We understand that the top public university in the nation cannot claim to support Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion while ignoring those in the Flint community. The leaders and best must do better. We intend to keep making our voices heard until the University takes action. ”

--Austin Ogle, U-M Flint undergraduate student and member, One University Campaign

After the rally, attendees moved to the U-M Board of Regents Meeting to support speakers giving public comment to the regents demanding increased funding for U-M Flint and Dearborn.

For the full text of speaker comments, please contact Amytess Girgis at info@oneuniversityumich.org or (443) 538-9933.

For more information about the One University Campaign, visit the Facebook and Twitter pages.







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The One University Coalition is a group of faculty, students, and non-instructional staff from all three campuses of the University of Michigan (Flint, Dearborn, and Ann Arbor), who have joined together to campaign for equitable funding and resource allocation across the University's campuses. The University of Michigan is governed by One President and One Board of Regents. The Coalition believes that we should function as One University, with gold-standard education and support available to our students, no matter on which campus they study, and equitable conditions for all faculty and staff.

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