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Action Requested at TODAY's Regents' Meeting

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Dear One University Coalition,

We hope you are safe and healthy. We write to you with three requests for action at a pivotal moment in our campaign for educational justice at UM.

ATTEND A REGENTS' MEETING FROM HOME TODAY!
Because of the transition to remote delivery due to Covid-19, **the Board of Regents will hold their meeting today (March 26) via audio-only livestream** (available here). The meeting will begin at 4:00pm. The Lecturers' Employee Organization (LEO), the union for non-tenure-track faculty on all three campuses, will host a listening party on the LEO FB page. We hope you will come hang out with us from 4 to 5:30pm today and use the comment section to share your reactions to decisions made (or not made) at the meeting.

During public comment in the final third of the meeting, UM-Dearborn student Labiba Qazi and UM-Flint student Alysia Trevino will deliver the 1U campaign's recommendation that the U-M administration extend the Go Blue Guarantee and wraparound services to better support low-income and marginalized students on the Dearborn and Flint campuses.

We are asking the Board to allocate the necessary funds as an ongoing commitment by the University, starting with the 2021 budget, which they will vote on at the June 18 meeting.

SEND ADMINISTRATION A MESSAGE (LITERALLY)
Since no one can physically attend the meeting, **we ask that you add your name to a letter jointly written by the One University Campaign, the Climate Action Movement, and the Graduate Employees' Organization (GEO)**, and addressed to President Schlissel, Chancellor Grasso, Chancellor Dutta, and the Regents. Collectively, our three campaigns demand that the administration take concrete action between now and the June 18 meeting to deliver climate, labor, and educational justice at UM.

You can read the full letter and email it to the administration at this link.

After sending it, please share it to your networks to boost participation.

LIFT OUR COALITION'S DEMANDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Lastly, we ask that you join us on social media during the meeting to pressure the administration to respond to the demands of 1U, CAM, and GEO using this Social Media Toolkit. The toolkit contains sample posts, hashtags, and the handles of the administrators we are addressing.

Solidarity,
One University Steering Committee

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