

- I. Call to Order -7:41pm
- II. Opening Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve; seconded
 - b. Objection; Jared
 - i. Motion to add two guest speaker slots; seconded; approved
 - c. Objection; Lucky
 - i. Add self under rep reports; seconded; approved
 - d. Objection; Sam
 - i. Table A.R. 6-020 for one week; seconded; approved
 - e. Objection; Joe
 - i. Table A.R. 6-019 to next week; seconded; approved
 - f. Motion to approve agenda as amended; seconded; approved
- IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - a. Minutes from the 10th meeting on November 7th, 2016 (Sent via email)
 - i. Motion to approve; seconded; approved
- V. Guest Speakers
 - a. Professor Victor Lieberman – Speaking “Against” A.R. 6-018
 - i. I’d like to thank CSG for inviting me. My name is Victor and I’m a professor of history, teach Arab-Israeli conflict and have written textbook. University divestment policy issue by CFO says divestment possible with 3 conditions. Must be uniquely responsible for problem, behavior must violate moral and ethical norms of UM. Must express broadly position of campus community. Don’t believe any of these are met by resolution. Responsible for conflict – to claim Israel exclusively at fault...Palestinians and Jews both had claims to Israel/Palestine. 1947 UN decided both claims were valid. One solution was to divide land. Jews accepted, Palestinians rejected decision. Launched war for express purpose of destroying Israel. State would have arisen if they hadn’t lost. Conflict would have ended 70 years ago. 1949-67 Israel content to remain in borders. 1967, Egypt sought to destroy Israel. In official report, Egyptian chief justice wrote...[reads quote]. 1990’s, Israel and Palestinian organizations entered talks to try to settle dispute peacefully. In 2000, Israel offered to recognize Palestinian state...Palestinian leader rejected and started intifada, which sent suicide bombers to blow up hotels, etc. across Israel. Attacks immediately killed negotiations. President Clinton blamed Arafat for collapse of peace process. What government could stand by while suicide bombers...Israel responded with separation wall and security,

detentions, travel restriction. Likewise Israel expanded settlements, to protect cities against attacks. Again, without intifada, independent state would have arisen in 2000, wouldn't be here tonight. Conditions Palestinians lament grew directly from their actions. Same rejectionist stance continues to present moment. Group Hamas, labeled terrorist org, most popular Palestinian political moment. Calls openly for Israel's destruction. Leaders have declared [reads quote]. Israel pulled all troops and people from Gaza in 2005 to reduce tensions, Hamas took control of Gaza and launched rockets against Israeli civilians. 3 wars ensued, 2008, 2012, 2014. Current Israeli blockade of Gaza prevent Hamas to getting weapons to launch new wars. If Hamas accepted Israel's existence, Israel would end blockade immediately. Fear Hamas will repeat Gaza behavior is chief reason Israelis believe can't leave west bank. West bank is 16x larger than Gaza, right next to Israel's heartland. If Hamas took over west bank, would have 150k rockets 10 miles from airport and cities. Hamas could invite Iranian revolutionary guards to launch invasion. No government could tolerate this threat. West bank has no economic value of Israel. Most Israelis would love to get rid of west bank as well as Gaza. In repeated polls, 65-75 percent of Jewish Israelis said would recognize peaceful Palestinian state, not yet reciprocate. Poll after poll...ultimate goal remains Israel's disappearance. That outlook and constant threats oblige Israel to continue occupation, etc. one can understand Palestinian attitudes. One can also easily fault Israeli excesses. Mutual provocation. Impossible burden to cross. One cannot portray Palestinians as innocent victims of unprovoked repression. With no responsibility. Fundamental reason – [reads quote]. No basis for first divestment requirement. Israel has not been primarily let alone exclusively responsible for conflict. Began and continues because large portion of Palestinian population rejects idea of Jewish state. Second consideration. Ethical and moral norms. I believe 2 state solution only peaceful way to settle conflict. Fear view is not shared by sponsors of resolution. Resolution as I see is merely tactic in campaign to demonize Israel, wreck economy, intensify conflict, destroy Israel. Official handbook for campus divestment activists [reads quote]. In order to enlist sympathy supporters summon two most radioactive words in world politics –racism and apartheid. Claims Israel like South Africa is racist apartheid state. Images have no substance. Apartheid separated on basis of genetic inheritance. Race. Within same internationally recognized state, black people denied political representation, excluded from institutions. Israel,

west bank, Gaza, not part of single internationally recognized state. Israel would like nothing better than to separate from Gaza and west bank. Not divided on basis of race. People are divide on basis of citizenship. Within Israel, Arab citizens enjoy exactly same legal rights of Jewish citizens. Enjoy complete freedom of speech and press. Arab party is third largest in Knesset. Serve in cabinet, in army. Arabs have full access to public institutions, affirmative action. Israel government has 3.5 billion dollar program to improve education in Arab majority areas. Not exclusion, but integration. Without question, Israeli Arabs still suffer discrimination – 2nd citizens. Most respected survey – Israel is number 34. No other mid-eastern state is below 57. Treatment of Israeli Arabs, while deficient, far better than treatment of Khurds in turkey, etc. if going to divest on basis of discrimination against minorities, 133 countries in queue ahead of Israel. Apartheid analogy also fails – definition of race, Israel Jews highly diverse. Anybody can become a Jew. 140,000 black Ethiopian Jews in Israel. 4,000 African American Jews gone to Israel to live. 80,000 Indian Jews. Head of Israeli navy was Chinese Jew. UM, physics professor from Cameroon, converted, now lives in Israel. Almost half population are Arab Jews. Physically indistinguishable from Palestinian. Not a race – Jews are a ethnic and religious category. Israel is no different than 6 other countries defined as ethnic religious terms with privileges to majority ethnicity. To accord all residents civic and legal equality. No different than Czech, Norway, Hungary, etc. not an exception to international norms, conforms closely. Consider as well, Israel foreign policy relies on allies in Asia and Africa. Old myth of afro-Asian unity against white colonialism is yielding to regional alliance. Israel enjoys increasingly strong ties with most of black Africa. High tech trade and economy rapidly expanded trade with china, Vietnam, Singapore. India now switched from pro Palestinian to Israeli....consider claim that Israel violates international norms because military is brutal. Most remarkable atrocity – Syria – Iran, etc. have killed over 500k people. Could give 50 other recent examples of state violence more brutal, outrageous, than any of Israel's enemies have accused. [reads quote]. I ask again, why focus on Israel, why should CSG single out Israel of 1 of 193 for divestment. Might argue every affront to morality or justice deserves condemnation, would agree in a sense. Might argue UM should divest from 40-50 other countries. Such a policy is absurd. Will destroy financial portfolio, derail projects that benefit UM students. Most important, by singling out Israel, abandons any pretense of impartial universal

standards, targets one country. Among states facing serious security threats, Israel one of most democratic. Not only are claims exaggerated, ignore constant threat of terrorist attacks. Moreover, American critics of Israel use American as yard stick. Only 9 percent of world's people live in a democracy. [reads quote]. According to international rights organizations... Israel has no capital punishment, habeas corpus enforced, courts monitor IDF behavior. By no means complete democracy... most democratic, law bound, human rights observant anywhere in middle east or north Africa. More than 79 percent of world's countries. Not only within international norms, better than 79 percent of rest of world. In short, fails second umich requirement – targeted behavior represents unique violation of moral and ethical norms. Finally, violates criteria number 3. Divestment requires broad campus wide consensus. Over 99 percent of colleges declined... no college has ever acted on student recommendation. Don't know of any polls of UM student, previous CSG votes defeated. UM petition against divestment collected over 5k signatures in 72 hours. Fragmented, none suggests broad stable consensus. None of 3 conditions met. Not primarily responsible, well within norms, no consensus on this campus to support resolution. Thank you.

1. Craig – gathered to be productive, please, not how assembly functions. If you can't do that, please remove yourself.

- b. Kristian Davis Bailey and Devin Jones – Speaking “For” A.R. 6-018

- i. Devin

1. Not supposed to speak, Trevis asked to have someone speak on endowment, I'll do my best on what endowment fund is and how it operates. Endowment fund used to help fund what we do at university. Around 9.7 billion, also used in separate investments. Diversified in 9,800 accounts for diverse portfolio to shield from risk. Investment is average of 7 years of 4.5 percent off of dividends. Use to help run school for certain period of time. Manage by third party source. Outside of university, will talk more about committee looks like. Just an idea of how endowment fund operates. Honored to share stage with new friend, Kristian. Would like to introduce. Black Palestinian solidarity activist. Based out of Detroit. Focused on black and Palestinian solidarity intersection. Issues in black Detroit, written for Ebony, etc. member of black youth project. Would like to open, video highlights black Palestinian solidarity. Justice for Palestinians and black Americans.
2. [plays video]
3. Kristian

- a. peace to everybody in the room. Honor to be with you, love for everybody in this room. Interesting to have time to speak with you, not UM student, went to Stanford. Comforting to be in the room with you tonight. Education opportunity and invitation to join larger movement. Take a few deep breaths with me. Like to begin by acknowledging we are on indigenous land that is stolen. Folks in room voting on this resolution and everybody, yes some level of power, have to recognize on stolen land. Respect for indigenous struggles. Coming from Detroit, only 45 minutes away, entire world apart. Lived there for 1.5 years, 5th time in Ann Arbor. Apartheid – not just talking about far away and over there, exists where we are. Black population here around 4% at UM. Less than an hour away from largest black city in country. Hour from Flint, poor black and brown residents have water poisoned with no accountability from state. Apartheid here and abroad. Contextualize conversation in political moment we are in. a week ago someone was elected to be president. Many had sense of fear about futures. Do have reason to be concerned; things that trump represents have been happening for over 500 years. Gathering legacy of 500 years of colonialism. This is what movement is about. A little bit of context. Knew nothing about Palestine before sophomore year at Stanford – friends in SJP, thought was human rights issue. Changed in February when witnessed arrest and detainment of Stanford alum Palestinian in west bank. Hebron in west bank, main street has been closed to Palestinians, 800 Israeli settlers living there illegally. Yelling at soldiers. [plays video]. What happened, he was accused of assaulting 10 Israeli soldiers. Didn't see any touching. Placed under arrest, threatened with administrative detention. Israeli police held indefinitely without charge or trial. Currently 700 Palestinians experiencing, 7,000 political prisoners. Judge dropped charges. When spoke with him after, he told me he was a student of my faculty advisor, MLK historian, how Palestinians look to our freedom struggle for inspiration. Black struggle as global one. Kings letter from Birmingham jail. [reads]. Connections between oppression between Palestinians and in us. Recent period, 2014, began to see exchanges between two movements. How to deal with tear gas. Very material connection between

oppression. Also began to see exchanges, between us and Palestine. Group of 10 students from Palestine. Also saw black activist visiting west bank. Two of my favorite people in the world. Confronting and addressing Israeli soldiers. Part of what we do, what solidarity looks like. Privilege or power other people don't have, duty to fight for those same rights. Began to see a lot of solidarity and connections. Video we saw at beginning of presentation, group I'm in, black for Palestine. Fully endorsing Palestinian call for BDS. Endorses this statement and stated we see connections and comparisons to own struggle. One of thing manifested in, movement for black lives, calling for divestment from Israeli militarism. Money this country spends is directly moving funds from our community for needed services. Connection between struggles here and abroad. Accusations of false language. Allegations of divisiveness. To me, important to understand, any issue of liberation is going to be divisive. Shouldn't be afraid of divisiveness. Fighting for justice and liberation. Among members, one of people who founded polaroid boycott movement 46 years ago. Part of long legacy of work and organizing around divestment. Would like to talk about how this played out at Stanford. Apolitical, no one wants to get involved. Really terrible environment for this. Saw after Ferguson students eager to organize and make connections. Focused on G4S – also involved in incarceration of youth and people of color around the world. Largest private employer in Africa. Not just talking about Palestine. Issues than affect us everywhere. Focused on criteria above.

Important lessons of when black student centered Palestinian struggle. MLK Day 2015 photos, centered on Palestinian issue at heart of that work. Opposing racism, militarism, consumerism. Epic showdown, arrested us. Pivotal moment for us on campus. Direct action and pass resolution through one of most politically cautious student senates. Full divestment resolution. If Stanford can do it, you can do it here as well. Grounding in a few different things. Talking about people's lives. Ability to live on their home land and be free of repression. Something isn't localized to Palestine, happens all around the world. Story of what happened to these 10 Palestinian students in Ferguson. 1 month after...one speaker thought Palestinians were white. [reads quote]. Not Arabs and Jews, oppression

and fighting. Today have opportunity to talk, wanted to share two quotes. [reads quote]. Hewlett Packard, G4S, things that will impact Palestinians and people in Detroit and Flint. Live I neighborhood with a lot of immigrants. Facing fear of deportation. If that's the route you're going of not caring about Palestine, allowing oppression, deportation, incarceration, murder of people here and around the world. About all of us. Close with two things. Response to a lot of hesitancy we heard at Stanford. Bad stuff happening, divestment not the right way. Return to King [reads quote]. Lukewarm acceptance is worse than outright rejection. Want to leave you with call from movement for black lives. [plays video]. Invite you to rise for all and response. Just want to repeat that. Mandate for our people to avenge...

VI. Community Concerns

a. Devin (For)

- i. Fellow wolverine, Palestinian citizen of Israel. Only speaking from my demographic, grandfather born in Palestine, grandmother in different state. State became different one. We were on the wrong side of a battle that was our fault as Lieberman said. Forced to become Israeli Arabs. Forced to go through naturalization process...Palestinian citizens so for Israel identify as foreigners in homeland. Constant threats. Tokenized demographic of Israel. When claims as liberal democracy, points to me and my family. They don't say under marshal law. When 49 killed, not when 6 killed in 1976 because protecting Israeli seizure. Not subject to Israeli democracy in 1957 built settlement around my home city. Not included in vision of democracy and freedom. Over 57 laws discriminating against us. 43 more pending. Tokenized when convenient for Israel and supporters. Tonight tell those opposed to divestment, do not speak for me and my family. Silenced us at every urn, no right to speak on my behalf. You know nothing. Over 500 family members on mountain in Nazareth, all support divestment. Stop speaking for them. Pass divestment.

b. Matt (Against)

- i. My name sis matt, senior in ford school. Served as LSA rep, continue to stay involved. Divestment bills brought 3 of 4 years on campus. Stories you will hear and have heard are horrible. Their experiences are heartbreaking. No one should condone these as acceptable. Within context, Palestinians are often confronted with living under Israeli military control. Called Israeli Palestinian conflict because of two sided nature. Not in a vacuum. Israel has regrettably been unable to complete peace deal, not to lack of effort. Israel has been forced to adopt policies to protect security of citizens. Yes jets have killed innocent Palestinian citizens. Would they

have been killed if Hamas had not initiated war with Israel? Not an excuse for or justification for Palestinian grievances. Should pray for future when they do not have to face threat of daily violence, able to live in independent state free of interference. If goal is peace, divestment is not the answer. Emboldens radical wings which oppose these. Drive campus apart when time we need to come together. Will only fan flames of conflict there and here on campus.

c. Arwa (For)

- i. Freshman here, those who propose this are charged with past that concerns be explored positions of campus community over time – consensus. Do not let opposition trick you into thinking consensus can be defined. Time and time again UM asks for consensus, admits impossible, passes divestment resolutions anyways. 1978 committee wrote [reads quote]. 1983 regents after investigating companies passed. Again in 1999 fought for divestment from tobacco companies. In this instance, UM affirmed idea consensus impossible to determine. UM divestment policy [reads quote]. This brings us to divestment. Two of largest cases into a clear definition of consensus. Not agreement to actions should be taken. Should not be scapegoat for ignoring social responsibility.

d. Zara (Against)

- i. Hi everybody. Just want to thank everybody for being here. For Jewish students that was one of the hardest things to watch. I am for black lives matter, being here...we stand as a community this year. For the DEI plan...believe in that, I know everybody in this room believes in that. Trying to make a campus community in which all members are welcome and supported, different perspectives sought out and valued. Want to recognize this resolution only shows one of those perspectives. A lot of the students voices are not heard. While resolution seems to be neutral or impartial and plea to put forth committee, make no mistake, by voting you are not merely suggesting university investigate ethics of investment. Representing the student body. Making claim that all students support divestment, clearly not in agreement of that. We agree on a lot of the things that both sides had mentioned tonight, standing for human rights, inclusion, justice, freedom, diversity equity and inclusion. Really sorry if not as clear as I meant to be. Didn't think I would be standing here like this. Really am asking from my heart, not a fair representation of what Israel is. I honestly don't have words.

e. Andrea (For)

- i. Hi. I would like to thank the lady who came up and talked about DEI, something we all want. As Palestinian don't feel that inclusion or diversity where I feel like I'm included on this campus. When I was younger knew about the conflict, both parents born in west bank. Didn't realize how oppressive nature was. Not until uncle was to be married in 2009 in west

bank, my brother and I were detained, read my emails, Facebook, my mom was questioned for two hours. Heard my mom sobbing, going to be deported to the united states, wouldn't let her go through Israel because she is a Palestinian. Citizen for over a decade. How is that right. My mom was then put to jail before deported, small piece of bread until she collapsed, was deported to Jordan. Thanks for that. She didn't tell me until a year later, sexually touched by officer who detained her. If you'd like to ask her I'll give you her number. If you're wondering why I support divest, clear unfair treatment of Palestinians and Palestinian-Americans. This is unjust. This is about the facts. Is that right, no.

f. Alona (Against)

i. Hi, sophomore in LSA. Co-chair of JStreet. Parents born and raised in Israel. Human rights are dear to my heart. Last year met refugees, showed me love. Incredible what three letters can do to a student body. We shut down and pick a side. Believe Palestinian students not solely at fault for this division. It's easy to stand divided. If we reject, duty to find alternative. We must find ways to strive for peace and collaboration. Goal is to end occupation, two state solution. Want to commend everyone for showing passion and cooperation. How much research SAFE did in constructing this proposal. BDS is scary because seen as threat to security. We are concerned Israel is in danger. Fear cannot overpower legitimate suffering taking place. Economic pressure an important part of creating change. Fund peace projects. Hand in hand, etc. incredible orgs trying to bring people together. Avoiding each other and shutting down one side will not bring us closer to peace. All wolverines here. This body seeking to represent us all, if we can't work together, what does it say for hope across the world. We are on such an incredible campus, let us use these opportunities.

g. Omar (For)

i. Hi everyone. Born in raised in Israel to Jewish Israeli family. Starting with quote [reads quote]. Many of you believe call for divesting is rooted in belief Israelis are morally inferior to others, inherently evil. This perception is there. I do not condone this, reject it outright. Israelis are neither more nor less moral people. Ordinariness at base of my call for divestment. Every person sitting in this room if grew up hearing about terrorists wanted to kill them, handed a gun at 18. Would not hesitate for a second to shoot a 10 year old and kill him. More than 500 children in summer of 2014. When I hear these statistics, I blame the billions of dollars of guns and military equipment us has been sending Israel for decades...

h. Evan (Against)

i. We often find ourselves talking about the Michigan difference. Would like to spend time reflecting on this. Find it fascinating that last week, this

body passed resolution on education of Syrian refugees, take pride in that my reps...ripple effects of vote are sure to promote ideas of tolerance diversity and understanding. That to me is what Michigan difference is all about. Peers have painted simplified picture. Clear responsibility to act. This binary choice presented, indifference or acceptance, is naïve at best dishonest at worst. Not a simple analysis. Deeply nuanced, historically complex, neither going to advance human rights nor lead to peaceful resolution. How different would it be for you to instead promote policies of understanding and inclusion. We students have unique opportunity to be different. I respectfully suggest this is the opposite of the Michigan difference let us chart a different course, thrives to bring people together. Voting against, power to show us all what the Michigan difference tis all about.

i. Serena (For)

i. Not going to deal with microns. Divisiveness, you act like supports spend their time hanging out at Hillel, already divided, these people believe their human rights matter, they feel you're saying they don't. Speaking as a law student and Palestinian American. Spend a lot of time hearing this phrase [reads quote]. Any aspiring lawyers in the room, you're going to hear that ad nauseum. Think about that 5th amendment, words on a paper until someone cares enough to give them a meaning. Until a judge decides those words mean you deserve protection. When UN passed resolutions, just words on paper, until people decide words mean something. what they mean is occupation of Palestine is illegal. That when we invest in companies we deprive people of property, liberty to move, bombs to be built, deprive them of life. That is a basic level of human decency that people across the globe deserve, as a resolution everybody here should vote in favor of this resolution.

j. Sierra (Against)

i. To the 6th CSG assembly.. thank you for this opportunity. As a UM student and former CSG rep I know in my head and heart this is not the answer if you look into the crowd, you see diverse students showing support for school, assembly, and better solution. Many of us opposed attended to show no consensus, represent over 2k students and 3k alumni who have signed resolution. We cannot allow our commitment to peace to be pigeon holed by this rhetoric. Through dialogue and collaboration...to vote yes is irresponsible. Duty to bring campus together not tear it apart. To vote yes will split campus in two. Giving up as our representatives. We do not give up. We do not settle for inaccuracies. We work together to communicate, to find solution to bring two sides together. I've worked with many of you, discourse and dialogue are the most efficient and effective ways to creating change. Right now you have an opportunity to bring two groups of students together. I urge you to be the catalyst for

change, bring students together. Present unilateral solution to bilateral problem. Believe we can stand together for peace. There is no consensus. Divestment is not the answer.

- ii. Motion to extend time for community concerns; seconded;
- iii. Andy; objection
- iv. Debate on extending time for community concerns
 1. For
 - a. Omar - I don't think I have a for or against, 15 minutes can't be divided evenly, 12 minutes?
 2. Against
 - a. Chris – think we've heard diversity of opinion, have guidelines for a reason, think 30 minutes was sufficient. Don't want to speak for everyone. I think we've heard enough from community concerns. Time to progress this meeting.
 3. For
 - a. Joey – my understanding authors and speaking against were provided misinformation with function at this meeting, my understanding time would be pooled. Reason I'm motioning, believe appropriate and fair to provide opportunity promised. More than appropriate and well deserved use of their and our time.
 4. Against
 - a. Andy – we have heard a diverse amount of voices, from what I've heard, I appreciate all 10, same argument with different examples, suggests we have heard argument. Have a ton of debate. Time to move into that debate after other things still need to do tonight.
 5. For
 - a. Husam - Would like to hear opinions been surprised by some things I've heard.
 6. For
 - a. Abby – love hearing everyone's opinions, would love more information.
- v. Motion to extend by 15 minutes rejected; does not pass

VII. Executive Communications

- a. David – good evening. Thank you for joining CSG this evening. I do not like using microphones. It's been a long and difficult week on campus and across the country. We know students have been made to feel unsafe and unwelcome. [Reads statement]. Micah and I are also proud that we represent every single student on this campus. We are the president and vice president of CSG, the student government for all students. Not liberal, conservative, all students. For activists and apathetic every background identify and experience. Justice

tolerance and compassion are not political parties. Fundamentally important human values. Divisiveness and intolerance are rearing their ugly heads on campus. Not the Michigan I know. Decent, generous, kind and bighearted.

- b. Micah – Wolverines, we cannot acknowledge the presence of hate, bigotry, and intolerance on our campus. When someone is felt targeted or marginalized here and around the country that must matter to us. We will be judged by how we respond, words alone cannot advance causes of justice, peace, and security. Let us start by standing alongside marginalized students on this campus. To activists devoted time and energy whole lives, many and not most feel exhausted. You are the embodiment of the Michigan spirit. Obvious our campus is hurting tonight. Swastika was drawn on rock, hijab forced to remove, unacceptable. Unfortunate, terrible, reprehensible, also provide campus with powerful reason to come together and unite. November 1st launched campaign called it starts with me, addressing apathy on campus. My hope all of you will embrace this campaign. We need to embrace feeling of justice to those who feel suffered. Starts with us. Thank you

VIII. Report of the Speaker

- a. Tania – reminder no meeting next week. Happy thanksgiving. Next meeting November 29th, will send reminders. 3 meetings left this semester. Keep that in mind.
- b. Joe – great with attendance to me. Douglas Gnotke, with athletic director - water stations for football, next year 2 hydration stations with water cups and hopefully granola bars.

IX. Representative Reports

- a. Lucky Mulpuri
 - i. Trying to set precedent. Jared and Alex. Happy birthday. Let's sing.
- b. Kathryn Graham
 - i. Hi. I just wanted to mention event coming up, been working on it all semester. University wide clothing swap. Michigan union December 1st. a lo of donations so far. Donation boxes in Dana and mason. Bunch of winter clothes. Totally free, swap some clothes, love to see you there.
- c. Ali Rosenblatt
 - i. Hi, I'm Ali. Been working on project about international student outreach, gap between admission and coming here. Trying to bridge gap with pen pal program. Haven't worked out logistics. If interested in getting involved, contact us, CSG, looking for people who want to get involved and represent university in outreach.
- d. Andrew Snow
 - i. Hey guys. Was gonna speak bout jerseys. Gonna deal with that in two weeks. Prize for best jersey. Some thoughts worth sharing. Those angry about ticket email for big ten championship game, athletic department said cannot sit in groups don't find that to be helpful, going to work and dialogue towards groups at bowl game. Really think, level of hate on this

campus is disgusting to me. I know many of us share this. Very concerned going into upcoming debate that its going to add to that. My ask for assembly members is to keep it about our thoughts, remember we're working together. Pleased don't interrupt us. Going to ask a lot of hard question have yet to decide on how I'll vote. Want to thank our speakers. Thought you both gave fantastic speeches, 10 community speakers, really appreciate your views.

X. Committee Reports

a. Rules Committee

- i. Jared – met last Thursday, record turnout of 4 grad students. Talked about upcoming convention. If you want to get involved, talk to me.

b. Finance Committee

- i. Max – hey everyone, talked about 017 018 and 010, suggestions in report. Rare to address large group. As students can all write resolutions for assembly. Student fee goes towards money we have. If you have ideas, come to us. Meeting tomorrow at 6pm. Basement of espresso south u.

c. Communications Committee

- i. Katy – hi everyone. This week talked about 200 for 200 social media. Highlight student leaders on campus. Facebook album. Update on Facebook boost posting, over 55k views on last post post election. Very successful, shoutout to Ali for creating newsletter. Meeting tomorrow 540pm south u espresso.

d. Resolutions Committee (Report Attached)

- i. Lucky – real quick. Addressing things about resolution before us. Comments made on CSG how to improve, 4 improved upon, created appendix. Cosmetic changes. My pitch – a lot of what we do is symbolic in nature, if you have everyday concerns – gym tracking app I'm working on. Problems with bussing, hit us up. Don't hesitate to reach out. Don't be afraid. Enjoy the rest of this long meeting.

XI. Election and Recall of Members

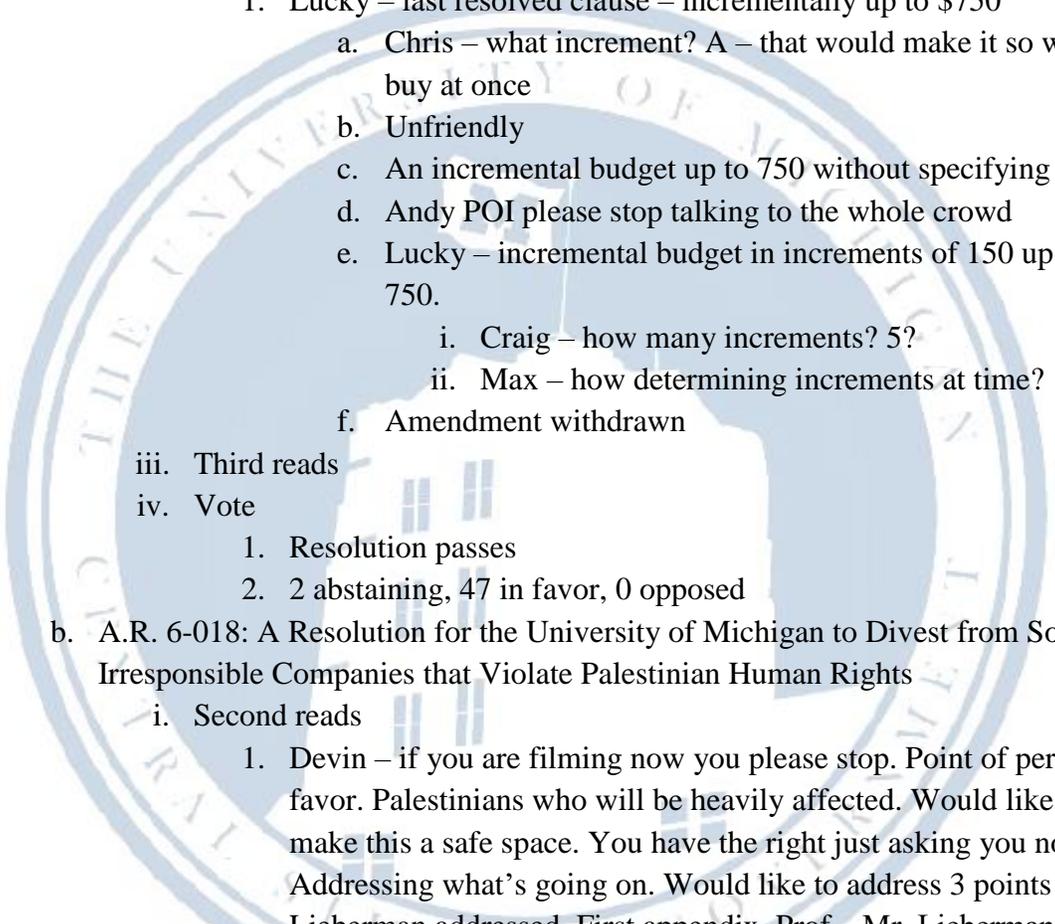
XII. New Business

XIII. Old Business

a. A.R. 6-010: A Resolution to Promote Green Books

i. Second second reads

1. Sam – going to try to be brief. Trying to promote green books as opposed to blue books. \$750 to distribute green books to students.
 - a. Lucky – still think \$750 large sum for something giving that is less than a dollar. Very minimal nature with spending. Understand we have be money to be spent, I think it's a lot my opinion. Don't you agree sum is a little too high? A – says up to 750, can revise increments. Green books don't go bad. 25k in legislative in discretionary.

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2. Abby – when giving out? A – week before and of finals, working with sustainability committee.
 - a. Giving to professors? A – haven’t thought about that.
 3. Alex – change to...? A – no
 4. Andrew – info as to why university still continues to produce? A – university gives out books at alumni, don’t produce any other, talked to manager of Ulrich’s, only continues to supply because people ask for them.
- ii. Proposed amendments
 1. Lucky – last resolved clause – incrementally up to \$750
 - a. Chris – what increment? A – that would make it so we cant buy at once
 - b. Unfriendly
 - c. An incremental budget up to 750 without specifying
 - d. Andy POI please stop talking to the whole crowd
 - e. Lucky – incremental budget in increments of 150 up to 750.
 - i. Craig – how many increments? 5?
 - ii. Max – how determining increments at time?
 - f. Amendment withdrawn
 - iii. Third reads
 - iv. Vote
 1. Resolution passes
 2. 2 abstaining, 47 in favor, 0 opposed
- b. A.R. 6-018: A Resolution for the University of Michigan to Divest from Socially Irresponsible Companies that Violate Palestinian Human Rights
 - i. Second reads
 1. Devin – if you are filming now you please stop. Point of personal favor. Palestinians who will be heavily affected. Would like to make this a safe space. You have the right just asking you not to. Addressing what’s going on. Would like to address 3 points Lieberman addressed. First appendix. Prof – Mr. Lieberman’s language was not proper. Language is so important here. Directly pulled from board of regents meeting minutes our words not incorrect, his interpretation might be. First prong – broadly expressed and – consensus. Brought up a lot. Reason 5,000 people signed petition against in 48 hours. Argument around censuses has been wrong. Improper interpretation of what the language is. Have to have consensus about issue concern to be explored, issue to campus community. Huge amount of people have come out evidenced. Speaks to fact people have a consensus issue is important and needs to e recognized. Part cited in appendix. Form board of regents meeting. [reads from minutes/appendix].

Censuses around human rights concern, not around divestment. That's what board of regents would have to decide. If divestment is right option. Proven time and time again by calling for divestment history. Issue is not divestment, issue is Palestinian human rights are important, concern needs to be addressed by board of regents. Even with victim blaming. Reiterating, false interpretation of language. Especially with divestment if you look at consistently held position, previous divestment campaigns. Should hands prong one, we absolutely meet. Prong 2, easiest to prove. No that meets international norms. Not the language, to Michigan core values. Human rights violations not a part of that stamen of values. Falls in line with that don't tolerate idea of privilege on identity. Cited in resolution. Basis of law and policy. Prong is met. If you don't believe met, cite citation 8-24. Not thing we pull out of thin air. Accepted facts. As illegitimate in contract to university. Third prong - uniquely responsible. Entity not necessary those companies. Tool through which Israeli policy disprivileges Palestinians. Products are what Israel uses to oppress Palestinians. That's what we target because that's what we're invested in. Israel is the party responsible. Killing Palestinians. All of these...

2. Danielle – mischaracterization that we are blaming Israeli government for entre starting of Palestinian conflict, not what's being argues in resolution. Not what's being mentioned. Palestinians can't oppress themselves. Cannot facilitate human rights abuses against themselves. Israel is singled out – physically impossible for people to occupy themselves that is the point of contention. Israeli government at fault for occupation, completely disagree with that mischaracterization.
 - a. Alex POI asking for all video and audio cut
 - b. Joey POI under Michigan open meetings act not allowed to require all recordings to be terminated. Allowed to record what they please.
 - c. Kendall – can you repeat point about consensus. First part? A – forgot to mention...south Africa; was consensus that need to be recognized. Consensus of human rights violations. No consensus around idea divestment was solution. Concern was if people agreed if was human rights issue. Concern people hold, recognizes issue is of community consensus, concern to the community.
 - d. Josh – appears one of main tenants is companies are socially irresponsible – what would you say to students who work to with to work for them? A – you can work for their companies, no way harms relationship between

students and those companies. Moral argument to say do you value profits and human lives affected by this. Affects human rights and students on this campus. Students capable enough that symbolic divestment if it happened to get that just regardless because they have a Michigan degree.

- i. Are you saying people asking in a socially ethical way? A – don't think condones any way they view their moral compass I'm talking about corporations helping facilitate system of oppression. If people want to think I shouldn't go to this company that's a decision they can make. I'm passing difference to companies doing business with system.
3. Danielle – not every aspect of what HP does will oppress Palestine. Not our place to pass that moral judgment. As university that has set moral principles enumerated in statement should not be ones to sit there and say what is moral or not. They've set standards for themselves.
4. Andy – believe we haven't taken out explicit complicit, two question. Every company targeting and directly from 2 constituents, feelings about how this fits into greater BDS movement – research at Israeli universities? A – we are the d of bds. Safe organizes bds as movement, this resolution calls for attempt to talk about divestment. For board of regents. Does not include boycotting in any way. Something another movement outside of this. Last week added third appendix. International law. How that worked. Basically the third appendix is standard for when ad hoc committee goes in. this is a rubric. That would earn spot for divestment.
 - a. Still would like to know what companies you're saying...that scares me not saying exactly who we're targeting. Open-ended, hard for me to vote on it. A – reason open ended to not cut off, potential investment might add. Concern board of regents expressed in south Africa, they said one time divestment. Didn't provide list because we target primarily military resources to state of Israel for most violate violations of human rights. Leads into conversation to be bogged down by so many different companies. Still the first step.
 - b. Teddy – talked about advisory committee, more specific? A – footnote somewhere. Recommendation from board of regents from south Africa apartheid. 2 faculty from senate, 2 students from csg, 2 administrators appointed by president of university.

- c. Andy – said try to get back about endowment stuff? A –my understanding. Uses third party to manage investments – committee of investors. Then investigate how best to access and mitigate risk. Always profit- initial target. That’s why divestment has high arc. Best I got I guess. Based on third party, don’t now how its assigned.
- d. Craig – would say that these companies are uniquely responsible? A – no, Israel
- i. Why are we considering divesting from them then?
A – to do divestment you divest from companies that facilitate those human rights abuses. There was talk of...banks from south Africa. These are tools targeting to say boycott would be targeting of all Israeli institutions, asking for divestment.
 - ii. Willing to deny part of greater bds movement? A – divestment resolution, asking to make recommendation to board of students to divest. Just asking for the D.
- e. Rachel – as we heard earlier, aggression on both sides, if we think human rights are being...why is Israel being targeted, companies helping aggression in Palestine? A – singling out Israel because we are Palestinian student organization. One of many organizations. Focusing on entity we feel furthering our oppression. Also doesn’t prevent anyone starting own group to divest other people or countries, as long as it meets prongs if it meets criteria. Most countries Lieberman pointed out are authoritarian regimes, not liberal democracy.
5. Joe – motion to extend rules to extend time for questions by 10 minutes; seconded; approved
- a. Rachel follow-up – if were to pass, similar brought by opposing viewpoint would it be against organization? A – most talking points center around Hamas, terrorist organization, not allowed to invest in companies who associate with Hamas, they couldn’t pass resolution in that sense. They have never proposed other resolution.
 - b. Noah – before when explaining how resolution meets three prongs. Seemed that characterized concern to be oppression of Palestinian people. Concern in resolution is not what to do about forming committee to what can be done about mistreatment of Palestinians. Concern is whether or not to divest from these companies. How do you jump from concern in resolution being divestment from companies to

concern being what can be done about mistreatment of Palestinian people? A – at least for me as one of people who helped write this logic is very clear abuses being facilitated by these companies and Israeli government. All of these orgs have recognized this our concern is human rights are being violated. As someone from the west bank, I want to know feasibly as wolverine what I can do...for me divestment is what I can do. We're saying how can we end them, way to put pressure on the Israeli government. To create a sense of urgency in era of trump, creating sense of urgency for me who lives in the west bank. (Devin) your issue is suggesting divestment. Concern to be explored is human rights abuses. Solution we present is divestment. Same conditions as apartheid south Africa.

- c. Tucci – as a Jewish student how do you respond to bds leaders who want to end Israel as a state? A- not relevant to our resolution, asking for recommendation...a lot of people can do a lot of different things, great thing about bds movement made up of over 170 plus organizations, self selecting quote demonizing movement isn't necessarily valid when talking about movement as a whole. Today have 27 student orgs in support of resolution calling for divestment, representing marginalized students of color. Letter for student voices of peace, endorsing resolution. Claim of anti-Semitism gets false.
- d. Abigail – possibility could affect Palestinian workers for companies, how do we not going to punish wrong people? A – actually a valid concern. Understand why people would believe that. If you're looking at call for BDS, Palestinians said these are the things we want. Want to reiterate not something Americans decided good idea for Palestinians. They said maybe that will work for us, something we can strive for, something called for by Palestinians organically. Represents wide demographic for Palestinians. Broad Palestinian community. This is what they want, we're answering their calls for help.
 - i. How do we know these companies won't escalate situation? A – way this works, if it actually happens, committee would talk to these companies. Point of contact year before this happens. They wait a year, then they decide to divest.

- e. Sarah line 130 – define directly profit? A – this is the guideline for investigators. Investigators aren't stupid, provide them with guidelines.

ii. Proposed amendments

1. Andy – willing to only suggest these 4 companies? Proposed amendment is to limit resolution to just 4 companies brought up
 - a. Joey POI no author formally listen on resolution, currently out of order under operating procedures.
 - b. Lucky – let Jared know authors and sponsors.
 - c. Friendly
 - d. Danielle POC what happens if does pass, new divestment resolution
 - e. Joe – 130, 131 in first be it resolved, stricken
2. Whit – line 125 strike and replace with therefore be it, line 127 strike and replace with and be it further.
 - a. Friendly
3. Trevis – grammatical errors can be fixed later
4. Joey – line 1 before comma adding community
 - a. Friendly
5. Joey – line 28 before calls inserting failed
 - a. Friendly
6. Joey – line 34 adding any specificity if any universities mentioned have they successfully divestment or solely been student governments
 - a. Friendly
 - b. Ramon – if universities have divested...specific universities that have divested from Israel, list have they chosen to divest previously or sentence despite resolutions no action taken by aforementioned universities
 - i. Jared POI have any of these universities divested their funds? A – no
 - c. Jared – despite student governments calling for divestment of funds, no such action has been taken by the aforementioned universities or colleges.
 - i. Omar – what do you think this adds to the resolution? A – using peer institutions for metric deciding our board of regents to establish committee, painting full picture or just been measures brought forward by student government.
 1. Wouldn't we be following footsteps by suggesting recommendation? A – I personally disagree
 2. Unfriendly; seconded

3. Voting on amendment

a. Amendment passes

7. Alex POI calling question? A – no
8. Joey – line 92, 99, 103 after “whereas” including phrase in the opinion of the authors.
 - a. Second
 - b. Voting on amendment
 - i. Amendment passes
9. Ramon – formally add authors to end of resolution
 - a. Chris POI voting to include can we specify which authors name by name?
 - b. Pratik – her danger might not be able to reenter country if included
 - c. Joey – POI are going to need at least one author and at least one member of assembly to sponsor resolution
 - d. Kendall – allowed to do right now?
 - e. Lucky POI there is an author and sponsor, why do we keep asking these questions.
10. Joey – line 144-145 striking resolution in line with deeply held principles...instead “affirms Palestinian people are not exempt from justice and equality from all people’
 - a. Teddy – repeat? A – striking “in line...” [reads aforementioned statement]
 - b. Whit – more sense as whereas? A – not for me to decide...final whereas clause
 - c. Lucky – detract from author’s vision of resolution? A – currently reads more as whereas takes no actionable item...affirms that is actionable item, asking formal stance on position.
 - d. Kendall – instead of rewording why taking out...? A – just striking...and adding...
 - e. Seconded
 - f. Voting on amendment
 - i. Amendment passes

iii. Third reads

1. Objection; Andy
 - a. Debate on resolution as a whole
 - i. Chris POI motion to suspend rules to disallow adding names to debate list A – against parliamentary procedure
 1. Husam – can you yield time? A – no
 - ii. For

1. Omar – thanks everyone for coming out. Actual situation. Acknowledged no perfection on either side, there is violence...said there shouldn't be investment of university funds to organization looked at questionably in geographic are discussing. Don't think its under debate whether Palestinians are undergoing lack of human rights. Then getting into discussion of how we can change that. I would be just as strongly recommending divestment if abused against other side. Uniquely Israeli situation companies operating in territories recognized as illegal. Recommending to board of regents...

iii. Against

1. Joe – I am extremely privileged to know what its like to grow up without fears of security as white male – extremely privileged. Judaism is an important part of my identity. Deep complex relationship with state of Israel. Living in Israel was unique experience for me...spent hours with Palestinian kids...spent afternoon in west bank with UN worker. With every person I met the same message cam clear, change coms from working together, not standing alone. This resolution challenges core of what I stand for, stand for Jewish state, not alone on campus for how I'm feeling, many student on this campus stand for. Not a majority voice on campus to delegitimize Israel. Divides and pits students against one another. Does not seek unity and calls for unilateral action...how do we except an end to this conflict if we can't even come together but push each other apart. Answer not in division, in unity look at all of these students here today, completely different ends of the issue. Resolution exclusively divides them apart. I will vote against to

represent percent of students on this campus who respectfully disagree.

iv. For

1. Sheema – thank you everyone for coming out tonight. I'm not Arab or Palestinian or Jewish but I'm Muslim, given the recent hate on campus, way I see this as promoting dialogue going forward, don't think it suppresses everyone's voice. Idea of creating ad hoc committee encourages conversation going forward. A lot of students care about this uses, legitimizing concerns on this campus to board of regents. Responsibility to listen to students. Message I got, while issue can be seen as polarizing, ben going on for a long time. Way you bring people together is having conversations allow of potential for creating better solution for all. At the end of the day understand what it's like to be marginalized on this campus.

v. Against

1. Chris – hello everyone. When we amended to be exclusive to four companies the resolution fails to meet prong 3 of reasons to divest for humanitarian transgressions, stipulates entities divesting are uniquely and exclusively responsible for call to action. In appendix, also states state of Israel is member of oppression on human rights. Technicality, in my mind void. Fails 3rd prong. Provide another minority voice in the room. ROTC cadet. Contextualizing my perspective with that statement. While UN recognizes human rights are being violated, also recognizes state of Israel as legitimate state, every state has rights to defend itself. To have military to do that. Did not join military to kill people, joined to protect and defend people and nation and their ideas. This divestment calls to divest from Boeing and united technologies, would undermine ability of Israel to defend itself, it is

symbolic. Also symbolic that against state of Israel, who us has backed as legitimate state. We are a public institution using federal funding.

vi. For

1. Christian – this is my second term on CSG. Speaker 2 years ago. Over 300 student at that meeting, several hundred today. Substantial desire for at least board of regents to take a look. This calls for us to send to board of regents to make final determination.

vii. Against

1. Caitlyn – I sense that at time like this, tempting to get behind nay resolution proposed under banner of human rights. I believe biggest roadblock to positive change on this campus. I am black and I'm Jewish. Two aspects of my identity they hold dear-minority groups fought through discrimination. This semester seen racist posters, Islamophobic chalking, swastika on chalk. Overwhelming to have so many aspects of my identity targeted t same time. I would hope we would come together to create positive and unified change. Recognize grievances in resolution. Do not believe those will be meaningfully addressed, further will drive students apart. Trained in facilitation – lesson from 1961 freedom riders – collaboration is the key to finding a solution to the problem. Unable to see real positive outcomes on campus or miles away. I feel irresponsible as reps to pas. Under impression will be seen as amoral, could not be further from the truth. Clearest example of resolutions' divisiveness. Look what it has created thus far – not a position we should be in student government. Fellow students take energy and activism to discuss cooperation and future solutions to Palestinians conflict.

viii. For

1. Husam – want to talk about my feelings on the topic. Something terrible is happening. Call for help. Respond. A lot of terrible things happening in this situation – most important step is disliking wrong action and want to help people hurt. A lot of terrible things happening, call for help from Palestinians, they have struggles as Israelis do or Jewish people here and there do. They all have struggles what is first feeling. Alone. Right action is to ask for help, call for help. Palestinians are calling for help. Large nonviolent group, here and in jails in Israel. Both groups...calling to us for help. Third step is responding to that help. Can't help everybody, every resolution that calls for help on this campus I am going to vote for. Asking for issue to be brought up, look where our dollars go. Are having an effect on the Palestinian people.

2. Alex POI...for or against?

ix. Against

1. Craig – thanks to those who spoke during community concerns. Pressing complicated emotional topic to speak on. While I sympathize, would be disservice to view issue only as one lens. By definition, conflict is two sided affair. This one no different. My dear friend grew up in Israel, dual citizen, member of Michigan community. Members of community feared for relatives...for Oren this was painful time as his childhood best friend was abducted and murdered with two others. I've sat here tonight and listened to numerous pro-divestment arguments. Narratives not unique...If we only empathize with some and not others we are failing to meet mandate of representing students on this campus. Will have failed in duties as representatives, cannot and should not be acceptable outcome with this body. Voting yes is choosing to align with one group over

another. Chosen to represent entire campus community, not just subsets.

x. For

1. Teddy – personally don't identify with en group or other, yet have so many amazing Jewish Israeli Muslim Palestinian friends on this campus. Objective lens. Definitely consensus that issue needs to be discussed, so many people here. If this called for university to divest...people talked about how doesn't meet guidelines, don't feel I have expertise to make informed decision. Not calling for divestment in any way, calling for senate and students to investigate research on companies. Ultimately letting regents decide, that's why I'm in support.

xi. Against

1. Gaby – I'd like to respond to Devin's presumption...I would hope that you wouldn't let one group of people speak for an entire community. Major negative effect resolution would have. To even suggest divestment from Boeing hinder scholarship to engineering students. Can do so much better than this resolution, should look to resolutions like A.R. 6-016, incredible brought together diverse group of reps to create change through positive action. Ways we can urge university without causing hurt to members of our community. Israeli Palestinian creative regional initiatives, works to engage policymakers to...time that we need to be coming together, this resolution does not do that for us. Calling on everyone to come together to work towards plan serving all communities.

xii. For

1. Kendall – would like to ditto things that have been said, as a future social work practitioner, certain standards that we are advocated for those facing injustices. Approach I'm taking on resolution, calling for university to put forth committee to

investigate. Key word. Don't know any of us can speak to those details, should answer that call for help. Read documents form both sides, should be more educated, hope this resolution would not spark hate but bring more people together.

xiii. Against

1. Seth – as student reps on this campus. Have many responsibilities. To represent entire student body, hear and respect opinions of all. Not responsibility to divide one group from the rest and oppose Jewish state. Targets one specific group, part of larger bds group. Cofounder of bds movement said [reads quote]. Our responsibility to stand against hate towards these students. Our job to better the lives of this student body. Relationships with these companies are what makes us leaders and best, that's why I'm voting against this as a resolution. First meeting in April...how can we pass when students on this campus do not agree. As reps and leaders vote that undermines and contradicts ability as reps. I'll be voting against because of negative implications of student body.
2. Jared POI debate time limit reached, have to suspend rules to extend debate.
3. Lucky POI – 2 pro, 8 against.
4. Jared – recalling previous question?
5. Joe – speakers time? 4 for 3 and then remaining 6 for 1 minute each.
6. Joe – motion to suspend rules to extend by 12 minutes
7. Andy – should all be able to speak minds

xiv. Motion to suspend rules to extend time by 30 minutes; seconded; approved

xv. For

1. Lucky – yield time – A – you cannot. (Lucky) 14 years advocating for divestment. Yet to have a substantial discussion. Really most important thing for al of us to realize. Discussions will never occur unless[reads

quote]. Palestinian proportion of students on campus is small, that's why not as large consensus on campus you would like. Gandhi went ahead [reads quote]. Small group of people who genuinely believe something would need to happen. Smallest voice of measure could occur. Best case scenario – when we leave it will keep coming back. My understanding not about state of Israel as about policy. How IDF uses force against civilians, don't know how true that is but something that warrants discussion. That's why we're forming a committee. Don't think anything substantial will occur until committee is formed by board of regents, everybody's voice will be heard.

xvi. Against

1. Josh – one of first things want to point directly notion that will expand discussions on this topic. An end to student conversation before it begins. Student body suggesting to board of regents to divest, predisposing outcome. End of formal students discussion not the beginning. Appreciate authors for bringing, believe a step away from peace on our campus. Presents one-sided selective history. Hear as conflict not as...several attempt at peace in this conflict...most recently in 2014...negotiations have stalled every single time. Not striving for peace, striving to demonize Israel. For past year worked on campaign for stronger together, not a resolution that builds consensus at all. We need consensus in the more conventional sense. Do not think this is in the interest of any students. Want to move forward in a positive direction that works for peace. No respect for transgressions on Palestinian side.

xvii. For

1. Alex – I'm Alex, Jamaican chemical engineering student in senior year.

Definitely sitting on the fence, issue is one of most problematic across the world. One issue I see and leaning to passing, 14 years in the making, not the start of a conversation. 14 years these students have felt failed. 8 years old when this started happening. Don't think as csg could vote against knowing next year will come back again and again until majority of students feel big enough issue on this campus. Want to hear from rest of reps about joint initiatives. I want to hear those ideas. 14 years in the making, tired of hearing student fight against each other. As Jamaican believe in one love, one people.

xviii. Against

1. Eli – one thing I don't think has been said – live feed right now to parents and people across the U.S. remember when this was going on as a senior in high school. This is a resolution that is hugely impactful for the diverse pro-Israel and Jewish community. Been shot down because a majority in this school that believe alley to peace is not in divestment.

xix. For

1. Sam – hi everyone really quickly want to speak as personal lens as Jewish student. Part of being Jewish to me is standing up to other marginalized groups. Also think dialogue and conversation is necessary. Think dismisses urgency of this situation...luxury to sit here and debate, people are actively suffering right now. Don't even believe pertinent to this topic. Voting to discuss and consider divestment. This many people here means conversation should be having.

xx. Against

1. Kathryn – last year I traveled to Israel as non Jewish neutral student ready to learn. Also spent time in west bank. Spoke with city developer. One thing he said is has to

come from the people. Looked for places people taking action on these issues...Gaby mentioned some others, investing in these organizations that will change lives of Palestinians there is best thing for us to do. Want to stand in solidarity but also do not want another community on this campus to be hurt by these actions.

xxi. Against

1. Andy – still have not decided, leaning no. don't think questions have been properly answered. Needed one thing to vote yet: actually affect change, don't think it will, high bar to clear. Remove, help more Michigan students symbolically than hurting? Really haven't seen that. Just symbolic in either situation, hurting group either way, at a loss.

xxii. Against

1. Noah – think we can go back and forth all day, want to encourage to remember core of what we're debating, fitting three prongs of divestment, prof Lieberman did great job of saying why it does not. Whether or not o divest, don't see how when it's convenient to suggest solution to problem and then separate the two. Don't see...seems like not logical.
 2. Lucky – motion to make secret ballot? A – out of order
- b. Motion to call previous questions and end debate; seconded; approved
 - c. Motion for secret ballot; seconded;
 - d. Joey – objection
 - i. Debate on secret ballot
 1. Trevis don't think up to student not elected to make decision.
 2. Against
 - a. Joey – Trevis you're right, not elected. You were elected to represent university. The transparency to operate is key in providing actual voice to student

body secret ballot is avoiding facing student body what do you have to hide. Why are you so afraid of representing student body. Disingenuous disrespectful and inappropriate.

3. For

- a. Abby – some of us are conflicted by this decision. I have anxiety. Secret ballot would allow solace in difficult decision. People will benefit from secret ballot being insensitive to people experiencing conflict and anxiety over such an important decision to so many people.

4. Against

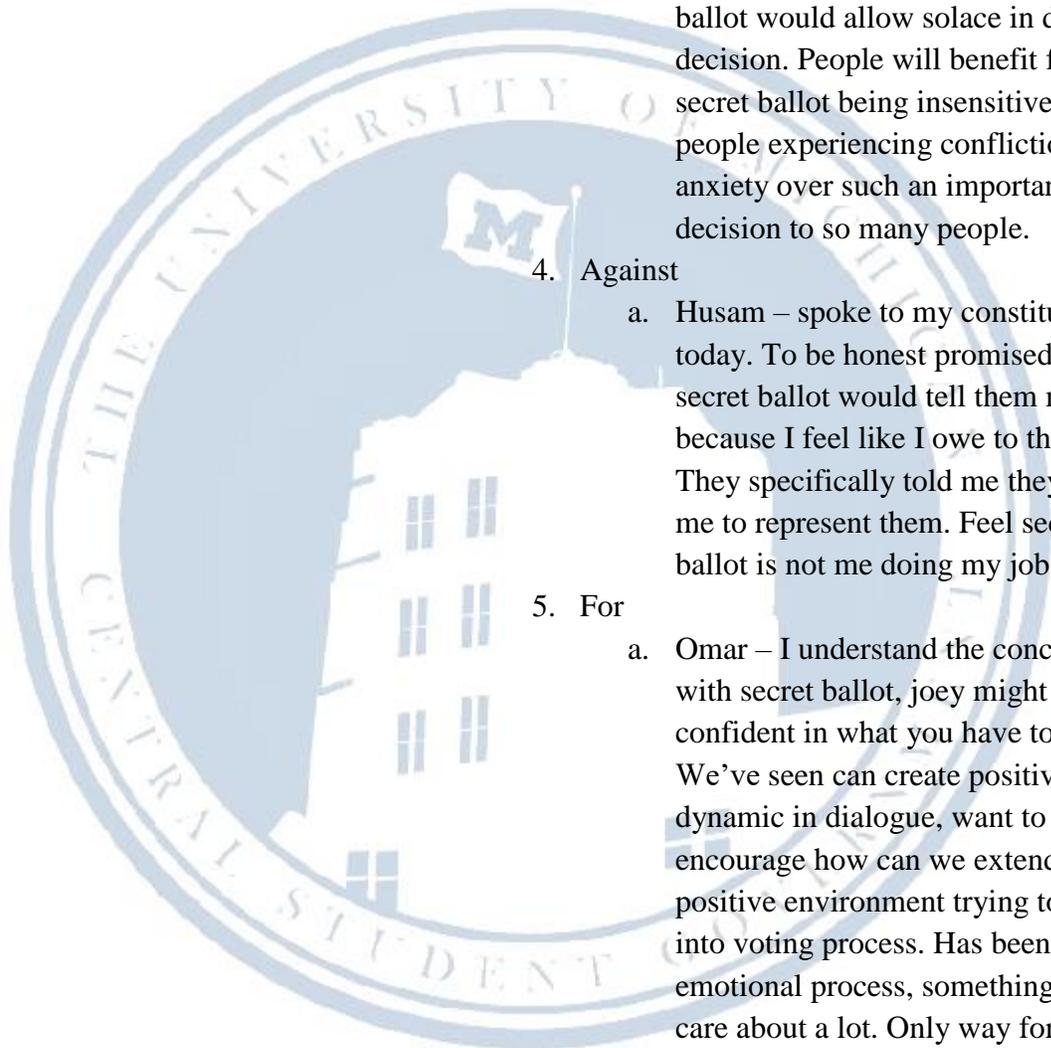
- a. Husam – spoke to my constituents today. To be honest promised of secret ballot would tell them my vote because I feel like I owe to them. They specifically told me they want me to represent them. Feel secret ballot is not me doing my job.

5. For

- a. Omar – I understand the concern with secret ballot, joey might be confident in what you have to say. We've seen can create positive dynamic in dialogue, want to encourage how can we extend positive environment trying to create into voting process. Has been emotional process, something we all care about a lot. Only way for us to do that is allow voting conscience, represented best by secret ballot.

6. Against

- a. Chris – voting with rights is not afforded in secret ballot. Think campus in our motto of leaders and best, believe students have selected us, leadership is not easy, leaders have a face and a name. Voting in



binary way, need to be willing to put name and face to that opinion. Need to be able to, expected to have come to conclusion and be able to own up to it instead of posting anonymously on social media, hiding in the shadows. Public forum accessible to students. At the end of the day voting yes or no without rights have to accept consequences. Standing up for what you believe in.

7. For

- a. Trevis – first, no room for personal attacks. No place for personal attacks. Secret ballot creates safe space for us reps to vote. Legislative bodies have closed sessions to vote in a safe space. This isn't new. If you believe...to be honest I'm still undecided hearing peoples emotions and concerns, delivers and satisfies, should be a safe space for students to vote and voice concerns. That shows a lack of confidence.

8. Against

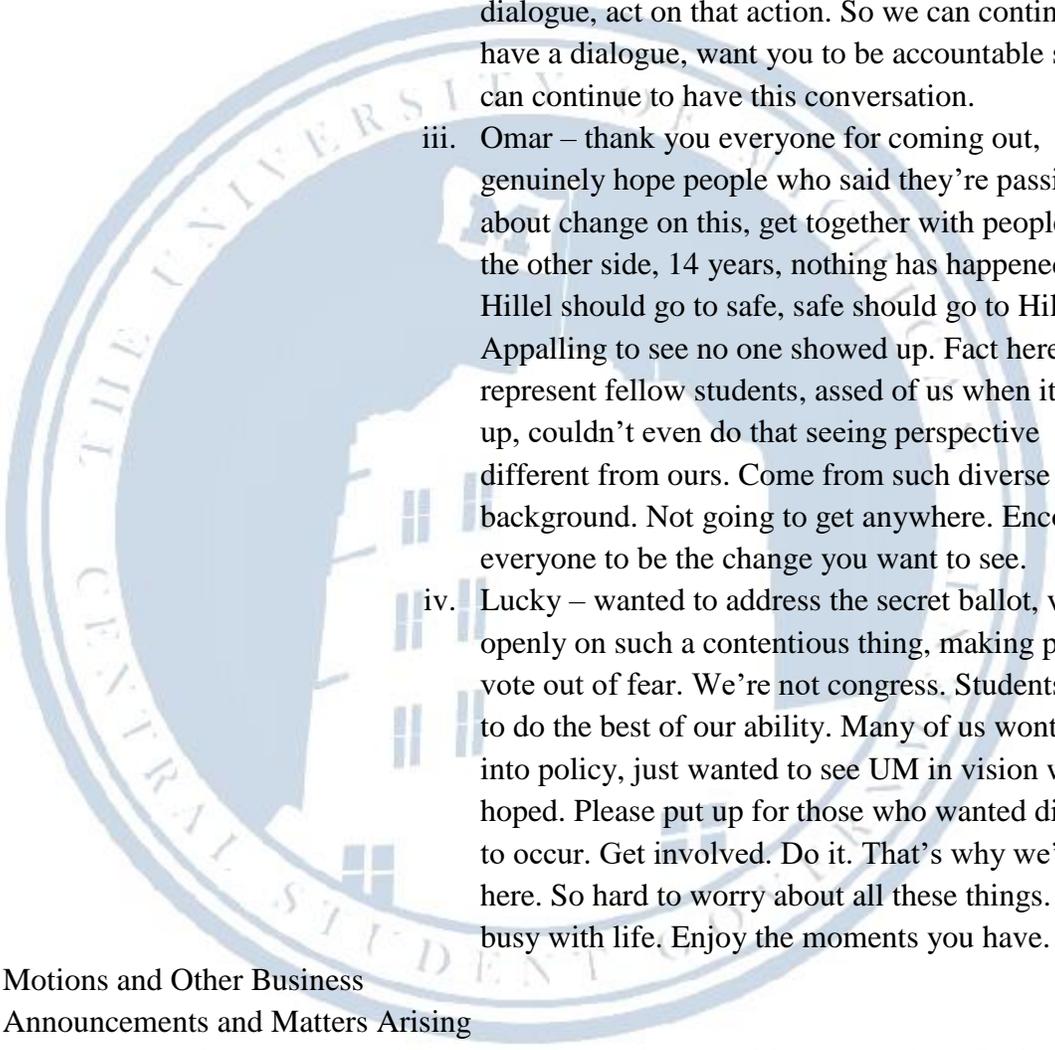
- a. Ali – I came to conclusion against secret ballot for same reasons joey and Chris did, supposed to be a transparent body, supposed to be representative....same things they've said, need to be transparent and stand by vote. If voting yes, no abstain, personally going to have to own up to that. I think need to stand by our votes publically so we are as we promised to be more transparent, a goal we have this year.

9. Eli - Motion to recall previous question; seconded; approved

- e. Vote on using secret ballot
 - i. Secret ballot denied

iv. Vote

- 1. Resolution does not pass

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- a. Yes with rights
 - i. Husam – already mentioned why I voted yes whoever cause is most passionate to those in this room, despite the outcome, whatever injustice occurs important to you shoutout to everybody that you're not alone, whatever your cause, keep fighting for what you believe in.
 - ii. Teddy – just wanted to say, this happens kind of every year, for those who said passing would halt dialogue, act on that action. So we can continue to have a dialogue, want you to be accountable so we can continue to have this conversation.
 - iii. Omar – thank you everyone for coming out, genuinely hope people who said they're passionate about change on this, get together with people on the other side, 14 years, nothing has happened. Hillel should go to safe, safe should go to Hillel. Appalling to see no one showed up. Fact here to represent fellow students, assed of us when it came up, couldn't even do that seeing perspective different from ours. Come from such diverse background. Not going to get anywhere. Encourage everyone to be the change you want to see.
 - iv. Lucky – wanted to address the secret ballot, voting openly on such a contentious thing, making people vote out of fear. We're not congress. Students trying to do the best of our ability. Many of us went go into policy, just wanted to see UM in vision we hoped. Please put up for those who wanted dialogue to occur. Get involved. Do it. That's why we're here. So hard to worry about all these things. So busy with life. Enjoy the moments you have.

XIV. Motions and Other Business

XV. Announcements and Matters Arising

- a. Andy – just want t thank assembly for putting up with my questions. Did not come here knowing how I would vote. Appreciate you putting the time in that. Appreciate safe's willingness to walk through my questions. Reiterate what we said at beginning, need to work on campus climate right now. No one's leaving particularly happy. I feel awful. Need to think of ways...[shouting]
- b. Micah – people still here thank you. People who got up and left after vote was announced, unacceptable and disrespectful. Calling you out on it. Could have stayed to have discussion and dialogues so pressed to have. That proves to be the

person you are. I want to yield my time to the authors. At least allow them to speak. Yield to authors

- i. Devin – we don't hold people accountable on basis of how they vote. I harbor no ill will. Whether you admit or not, denying Palestinian humanity. If you argue your claim on basis we don't know what we're talking about, that is the epitome of privilege. Election season student from our org targeted by this. People from our communities outright targeted. Not us coming to propose resolution on green books – defining my humanity. Coming to a body to which I pay tuition, portion to endowment fund who oppresses my humanity. Chris- living with the consequences, you have to live with this. This is why I looked you in the face. You have to look us in the face and tell us we are not worth for saying we should discuss this further. This comes up every time. Amazing how people don't talk through resolution itself. I worked my ass off for the appendices. That's fair. I have to write a research paper for a class and I did it with this. When we have this discussion – if Palestinians were the majority on this campus would have passed 14 years ago. All you were supposed to do was say didn't meet 3 prongs, got turned into bds, alienating everyone, targeting Jewish students. How does helping Palestinians on your campus intentionally hurt Jewish students. That needs to be addressed, within this body people who have different opinions and within the larger student body.
- ii. Danielle – not gonna sugar coat anything that I'm saying right now, my last year. I've been here for 4 years. First time I've been allowed on stage. Really real concerned people don't take into account, we sit here and beg to even be heard with people like the Daily. We can't even speak on own platforms and resolution that I authored. I want to live back in Palestine, that's where I'm from and my family is from. Listening to calls for dialogue...absolutely disgusting, so disingenuous. Org two weeks ago – wolverines for peace – last time active April 1, 2015. These kinds of things we are hearing...shove this down our throats as if going to coffee is going to stop the oppression. Many of you have heard my story. At the end of the day I come to resolutions and ask for being heard by the regents, a body above all of you. Have to worry that my family is going to die. Segregated road systems. I need to dialogue? I go to Hillel every time I can, I go to anything. How many times have people demonized come to safe events? Not very often, everything is on Facebook extremely disingenuous constantly hear we need to dialogue. As if talking is going to solve fact...what is that gonna do about the Israeli government going to do. Actually feasible. Everyone keeps saying this is symbolic...talking over coffee will magically solve conflict as if it's possible. Constantly shut down. I have privilege, I can go back to Palestine. Tilly why are you on

your phone? I'm gonna call you out. Why are you not listening to me right now?

- c. Sheema – we heard a lot of stories from a lot of students. Incredibly important to realize position we're in right now. It's 12:35am, when you open Facebook tomorrow you will see messages about tonight. Important to think before you speak in the coming weeks. Voting yes makes me feel like outsider in assembly. Honestly. Breaks my heart. To see how hostile this really is over campus climate. Yesterday I couldn't go to class. Same area where girl told to talk her hijab off. Really hard time for a lot of people. Tonight's vote made it a lot harder for a lot of people. Never once felt unsafe. Have an exam in 8 hours. Feel so lost right now. Breaks my heart for everyone. Going to wake up to a polarized campus again. I want you to reach out to those other students. We all ran for csg for a reason. Trying to tell you, going to be hard tomorrow and in the coming weeks, incredibly important we stand by message of campaign it starts with me. It really does town hall would be awesome given where campus climate is. Petition by seniors might not have commencement speaker. At the end of the day should have a campus forum for students to be heard and placing no judgment. This is not time to judge people. What some of the other hijab wearing student said doesn't represent me. Important to think about why we're here and what our message is. Saw a lot of hate today and the things people said on both sides. Such a complex issue. Understand people are frustrated. Important tomorrow...reach out to those communities. There will be hostility from a lot of people. Have a good rest of the night.
- d. Trevis – this body has no business in terms of disrespecting people, don't believe place for personal attacks, saw some of that today. Takes practice. Want you to also realize. I was attacked, notice my response should have a debate about it, should be constructed, not divisive. Our job to keep that in place.
- e. Nadine – Thursday 8pm launching love movement, would like to see people from all communities.
- f. Rachel – agree with everything everyone said. Some are attentive and listening when things brought up, can't always see someone's community, have to be open to all sides, opening these conversations. Understand in order for people to listen to you, don't infer someone's views by looking at them
- g. Joey – to Trevis, sincerely apologize, everyone I will be stepping down at the end of the semester. Thank you for your time.
- h. Lucky – the way it turns out, it's alright, I'm a senior,, enjoyed this assembly. You guys are a lot of fun. I'm gonna miss this. Remember we're still a family.
- i. Alex – very difficult. Think everyone here feels that way. Personally feel I said no to large portion of campus. Have to take large responsibility for. One of only Jamaicans on campus. Black engineer. Feel I represent certain portion on campus. Even though you present certain part of campus doesn't mean you don't represent rest of it. Divisiveness. Talk to people you don't represent but represent the body you represent. Went to hill several times, went to Jewish high school, will go to

some of safe meetings. To a lot of people this is life and death. For their relatives or way of life. Branch out, know who you're representing. Next step for me for sure.

- j. Max – echo what lucky and Nadine said, one we're a family, should be spreading love. No one is a bad person, simply representative of the way we grew up, what we see today. Move forward is to of things like Nadine said is to support everyone. Tonight was hard on a lot of people. Me included. Take a second to check your mental health. Decompress. Relax after this situation. Talk to your friends, play some video games take a walk. Take a second for yourself.
- k. Francesca – applaud Tania for her patience. A lot at stake tonight, you handled it better than I could have. Happy Monday's. Starting initiative. All about spreading positivity. We all need it right now. Really excited. Hit me up.
- l. David – haven't slept in three weeks. Thank you to those who shared deeply and openly their personal stories. I will be in the office at 8am tomorrow as always, open discussion for you to come to continue work to move campus forward. As ever an optimal point to get involve, educate yourselves on regents. What Micah and Teddy said, cannot escape history, our decisions, we remain in spite of ourselves those who said passionate about dialogue, campus is upon you, it's as simple as that. Go out and prove your word.
- m. Pratik – easily one of toughest decisions. Always focused on hearing both sides. Happy to see after this everyone is talking about loving each other. Don't know how to feel at all right now. That was my big worry this entire time. We need to lead by example. Reach out to orgs you may not always agree with, and listen. Hear what they have to say. If we can keep an open mind, we can represent the students as best a possible.
- n. Andrew- think we can all agree this feeling sucks. I lot of people are unhappy. Random acts of kindness go a long way. Moving forward in two weeks can affects so many people positively.
- o. Jared- thank you Clyde and university staff who were here before, setting up, here at 1am with us still.
- p. Angela – I know tonight can be upsetting and stressful, heads up that tomorrow having a DEI event at 5:30pm, we will be discussing issues that matter to us, if interested let me know.
- q. Olivia – don't often voice my opinion in this setting, read some comments online, they are really hurtful. Hope that everyone when they respond, read, speak in person, come from a space of patience and love. Not saying to silence your vice or opinion, you have to consider you are a representative. Please speak with love and be as patient as you an.
- r. Joe – big turnout tonight which is great. Want that to continue, want reps to show up. This is what we were elected to do. Students need us now more than ever.
- s. A.J. – thank you everyone for showing up. Said leaders have to have a face, that is very accurate. You were elected to make hard decisions like this. You have to do it. I live down the street from the rock. Walk past every day. Seen symbols on

there, I'm black if you didn't know. Those things resonate with me. If you're gonna talk about being leaders and best, you have to live that out. Have to have disposition courage of convictions of others. Talk to the people you represent, have them pass their issues up to you. Can't be here just to get a degree. Next step is to live that out.

- t. Chris – wanted to address people still here. Appreciative of those who maintained order and respect for the rules and your civility. Know clapping and noise and shouts are overwhelming for representatives. God bless Tania for trying her hardest. Appreciative for you and those who have left who maintain composure in controlled direct respectful passion. Wanted to acknowledge and thank you all.
- u. Tania- thank you for your patience with endless emails. Would like to thank Clyde again. Thank you all for patience, won't be having meeting next week, if you'd like to meet if still in town maybe we can do something fun, don't want to leave on this note.
- v. Micah – just wanted to say heard 3 reps say the same thing it starts with us, you, that's our campaign. It starts with me. Standing against racism and discrimination. Only 5 reached out about bringing to orgs. If looking to get involved don't hesitate. Can address apathy by just single thing. Marching band signing on this Friday. So many are signing on. Would be powerful if you can spread this as well. Our campaign, it starts with us.

- XVI. Closing Roll Call
- XVII. Adjournment – 1:01am

