

## University of Michigan Board for Student Publications Minutes of the February 21, 2020 Special Board Teleconference

Board members teleconferencing: Neil Chase (Chair), Alan Broad, Jennifer Conlin, Susan Douglas, Stuart Emmrich, Cindy Goodaker, Peter Mooney and Jacob Smilovitz

Board members absent: John Copeland

The Michigan Daily was represented by: Lizzy Lawrence

The Student Publications Staff was represented by: Kathy Ciesinski

Others Present: None

Chair Neil Chase began the phone conversation at 11 am, at which time he updated the Board on a couple of letters received in response to a couple of recent articles in *The Michigan Daily*. As a result of the conversation the following motion was made by Alan Broad, seconded by Stuart Emmrich, and passed without dissent:

*The Board for Student Publications authorizes the retention of outside legal counsel to advise the Board and the student publications under its jurisdictions as and when necessary, and to appear on behalf of the Board, the student publications under its jurisdiction, and individual students, as appropriate, in any proceedings related to any matters within the jurisdiction of the Board and pursuant to Article VIII of the Board Operating Procedures.*

Chair Neil Chase ended the call at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Ciesinski  
General Manager  
Office of Student Publications