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# FROM THE WORKBENCH OF MAX LIGHTSTONE

## MEMO CONCERNING AN SAB SPACE ALLOCATION AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Dear fellow members of the Assembly,

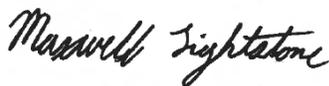
As you know, SAB was approved by the student body in March under a revised fee structure that was negotiated between the Board and the university administration. This negotiation included certain commitments for the space, including a grocery store, lounge, event space, and multi-faith space, but it left 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup> to be allocated for uses decided on by students, as directed by the MSU.

The timeframe for this allocation process is not very long. Since we want to have the doors open as soon as possible, construction needs to begin quickly, which means that the allocation and architectural planning needs to be completed in short order. We have a great deal of information at our disposal, years of space surveys in fact, but the information still needs to be condensed and a final plan decided on. To that end, I will be moving that an Ad-hoc committee be struck to collect, organize, and rank priorities for the allocation of space in the upcoming SAB, with its operations governed by the attached policy.

The committee will be composed of 7 voting members: the VP/AVP Finance (chair), 3 SRA reps, and 3 MSU members. Using their own knowledge and student experiences, they will formulate a list of priorities for the new space from the collected data and any new student consultation that are conducted. The committee will also invite all SRA members and the current BOD to attend as observers, since their experience with the project is always valuable. Meetings will be held bi-weekly, starting in the beginning of May, and the committee will present interim reports to the Assembly at the summer meetings. Again, the timeframe is quite short, so the final report will be presented to the Assembly for approval at the first meeting of the fall semester, meeting 17F.

Since this committee will need its seats filled by the beginning of the summer, I will be moving to open and close nominations for the MSU and SRA seats during New Business. I would appreciate it if you could advertise these seats to students in your faculties/departments

Sincerely yours,



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