

## LEO Letter Writing Campaign

Your personal story as a Lecturer at the University of Michigan matters greatly in our effort to win a strong contract this round of bargaining. Many Lecturers have delivered powerful and moving statements at the bargaining table that detail their love of teaching and the struggles they encounter. But not everyone is able to attend bargaining to share their story in support of the Union's bargaining platform. Therefore, we encourage you to write a letter to President Schlissel and Provost Philbert, with the Regents of the University of Michigan cc'd.

The point of this letter writing campaign is to ensure that the university's top administration knows the real human stories that have galvanized our bargaining demands. The purpose is not to blame the recipients but to write a letter that details your personal story related to one or more of the following topics and why you support the Union's proposals:

Salary stagnation for long-serving Lecturers (equity adjustments of \$1k/year of service)

Minimum salaries (substantial increases to minimums)

Going in and out of benefits eligibility (averaging appts to maintain eligibility)

Parental accommodation pay and child care subsidy (new proposals)

Teaching at multiple institutions (moving more part-time Lecturers to full-time)

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