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Our Hearts are with the Syverud Family

ANN ARBOR, MI - Yesterday, April 15th, 2026, the Board of Regents shared the difficult news with our student body that President-Elect Kent Syverud will no longer be moving forward with his appointment as President of the University of Michigan to focus on his health. Despite this incredibly heavy news for the community, we are grateful to know he is receiving exceptional care at Michigan Medicine. This painful development is a shock to all of us, and as representatives of the student body, our first thoughts are with Kent and his family.

We are, nonetheless, honored to welcome Kent as a Professor of Law here at U of M and as a Special Advisor to the Board of Regents, roles that will allow our university to continue benefiting from his wisdom and experience. Kent's incoming Professorship is unmistakable proof of our university's world-class faculty, as well as its unrivaled alumni, of which Kent is now both.

CSG also extends our gratitude to President Grasso for his willingness to extend his service as Interim President, and we remain ready to assist the Board of Regents in searching for his successor by adding the perspective and voice of the student body. Kent, we wish you strength in the days to come. You and your family will be at the forefront of our minds here at CSG, and you have the support of the entire student body behind you.

Sincerely and Forever Go Blue,

President Summit V. Louth