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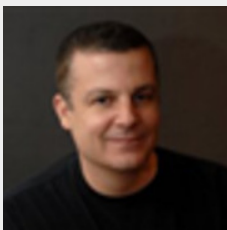
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Mark S. Schlissel, M.D., Ph.D., named today the 14th president of the University of Michigan, effective July 1, 2014.

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In a [detailed announcement today on the U-M website](#), Schlissel is quoted in part as saying, "I will bring to Michigan a fierce commitment to the importance of public research universities, a strong and personal belief in the ability of education to transform lives, and the understanding that excellence and diversity are inextricably linked."

Below the announcement, which also features comments from the regents, are videos of the board meeting today at the Michigan Union and of the news conference that followed, as well as photos of Schlissel with Coleman, the regents, students, and more.

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