

Independent Colleges & Universities Advocacy Day

Celebrating Higher Education Access
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April 17, 2024

8:00am – 4:00pm

8:00am-8:45am	Sign-In and Materials Pickup Once you are parked, please join us in front of the Capitol (white tent with MICU stand up banner). A nametag, folder, materials (for your legislative meetings), and notepad will be available for you. Continental breakfast and coffee available.	The Capitol is located at 100 N. Capitol Avenue in Lansing.
9:00am	House Appropriations Committee Three presidents from MICU member institutions and selected students will testify before the House Appropriations Committee.	Appropriations Hearing Room – room 352 3 rd Floor Capitol Building
10:30am	Senate-Gallery Introduction MICU members are introduced and welcomed by the Senate	3 rd Floor Capitol Building- Senate Side
9:00am-4:00pm	Individual Legislative Meetings <i>*Please bring photo ID to enter Senate and House buildings</i>	Meeting locations sent individually to participants
12:00pm	Group photo on Capitol steps before lunch	Capitol Steps
12:00pm	Legislative Luncheon Join legislators and their staff for lunch in the tent <i>* If you have meetings scheduled during this time lunch will be available for your earlier or you can let MICU staff know to save boxes for your group!</i>	Tent-Capitol Lawn

Parking: Meter parking is available around the capitol. If meter locations are full, we encourage you to find parking at a nearby downtown Lansing parking lot/structure. We suggest the Townsend Ramp, located at: 221 Townsend St Lansing, MI 48933.

Contact: Have questions? Contact Shannon Dunivon at sdunivon@micolleges.org or call/text 517-899-7216.

Mascots: Please be dressed and ready prior to 9:00am for House Appropriations Committee (begins at 9am). Please use the Ground Floor Conference Room in the Capitol to get ready and for breaks. In addition to the House Appropriations Committee, please be available for the Senate-Gallery Introduction and Legislative Luncheon.

Social Media: It is encouraged that you take pictures and post to your own social media and tag your legislator.

Swag/Promotional Items: Please bring institutional swag/promotional items to have available at the luncheon (pens, notepads, etc.) and to share with your legislators during meetings.

***Please plan to arrive early to allow for morning traffic/construction and parking so that you are available right at 9am for the House Appropriations Committee.**

****Individual legislative meetings are scheduled throughout the day with times/locations communications individually with attendees. Although the day indicates scheduled until 3pm, you may be finished prior depending on your meeting(s) time(s).**

*****Please be sure to look up a photo of your legislator(s) as well. You may run into them in the hallway, at the hearing, or on the lawn ahead your meetings.**