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Name of Committee or Team: Student Advisory Committee		
• **Committee Members Present via WebEx:** Denise Warner, Sophia Estrada-Ferreira, Wade Merrill, Elizabeth Clifford, Eric Hufnagel, JoAnn Silsby • **Guest(s):** N/A • **Scribe:** Wade Merrill		
Date: 11/04/2026	**Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM	**Room:** WebEx

Agenda Item	Tentative Time	Discussion	Next Steps
Welcome and Introductions	2 minutes		
Student Guests	20 minutes	No student guests attended this meeting. • Members are encouraged to continue to Invite students. • We will make a flyer that can be shared to promote student engagement with the committee • Wade contacted the Political Science Student Association RSO to invite them to join us.	
Subcommittee Reports	10 minutes	• **Student Resources** (Fran): There are 15 laptops available at Downtown campus, and a waiting list at West. The new calculators were processed and made available for check out last week. There is no waiting list and a handful of available 28-day calculators along with 15 calculators for daily checkout. • **RSO Policies and Promotion** (Wade): Wade contacted all RSO advisors for feedback on their experience with the new RSO Travel Fund. Of the 9 that responded, 2 had used it, 1 was aware of it but unsure how to use it, and 6 were unaware of the fund. Wade will contact Student Life about promoting the fund and how it's used.	
eLearning Use Report	10 minutes	Eric shared data from Fall semester so far:	

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		• The office has received 84 D2L support walk-ins • Responded to 320 support tickets (phone calls, emails, live chat) • The student resource site has been visited 3,035 times, with 16,000 total D2L support webpage visits. • These numbers are about level compared to last year. • Most contacts are due to something not working within a course (usually on the instructor design side). • The D2L email changes went smoothly and there are not many issues reported about it.	
For the Good of the Students	15 minutes	• JoAnn: Reported that students are stressed. Sophia shared information about Uwill, which students can use 24/7 to get virtual mental health support or therapy for free. • Elizabeth: Dot survey was conducted in Learning Commons. Results to come later. • Sophia: November and December mixers coming up. They include games and resources for students. They are intended to be more fun than formal workshops for connecting students with resources. So far, the mixers have had 74 participants. See the flyers included here for more information on the remaining mixers, food resources for students, and other upcoming events. • Wade: A&S computer labs are not large enough for some disciplines to use. If a face-to-face class of over 25 wants to use a lab to take an exam or another purpose, they have to go to another building. This causes complications, delays and stresses out students. He will do some research on the issue and report more at the next meeting.	
Future Agenda Items	3 minutes	Student Government, a visit from an LCC Success Coach to learn more about their workflow and work with students,.	



Join us for a Monthly Mixer

Fall Semester 2026

Presented by:

- **Perkins Occupational Support through the Center for Student Support**
- **Campus and community partners**

Each mixer will feature a themed resource table highlighting a different campus department or community partner based on that month's focus. Representatives will be available to answer questions, share information, and connect you with services and programs that can support your success, health, finances, housing, and overall well-being.

There will be games, interactive activities, prizes, snacks, and opportunities to meet new people. Whether you stay for a few minutes or the entire event, there's something for everyone.

Stop by, have fun and learn about resources that can make a difference during your college journey!

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LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Locations and Times

- **All Tuesday mixers:** Noon – 2:30 p.m. at the Downtown Campus in Gannon Building, room 2214.
- **All Wednesday mixers:** 4 – 6 p.m. at the West Campus in the student commons area.

Monthly Mixer Schedule, Guests and Topics

September 2026

Tuesday, Sept. 29 and Wednesday, Sept. 30

Guest: Lansing Area AIDS Network (LAAN), EVE and Student Compliance

Meet organizations dedicated to promoting health, healthy relationships, personal safety, and student well-being. Learn about HIV prevention, healthy dating practices, consent, advocacy services, and campus resources while enjoying games and interactive activities.

October 2026

Tuesday, Oct. 27 and Wednesday, Oct. 28

Guest: Reconnect, Lansing Promise and LCC Foundation

Discover programs that help students start or return to college, explore scholarship opportunities, and learn about financial assistance available to help make your educational goals more affordable. Stop by to ask questions, play games, and explore your options.

Enter to win a scholarship!

For each mixer you attend, you will be entered for a chance to win a $250 scholarship. The more mixers you come to, the more entries you will get!

Thank you to the LCC Foundation for the generous scholarship donation.

November 2026

Tuesday, Nov. 17 and Wednesday, Nov. 18

Guest: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Housing Resource Partners

In recognition of Homelessness Awareness Month, this mixer focuses on housing stability and community support. Learn about affordable housing, rental assistance, emergency resources, MDHHS programs, and local organizations that help individuals and families maintain safe and stable housing. Stop by to learn about available resources, ask questions, and connect with services in a welcoming, judgment-free environment.

December 2026

Tuesday, Dec. 1 and Wednesday, Dec. 2

Guest: Center for Veteran and Family Support (CVFS)

Learn about the services, benefits, and support available to veterans, active-duty service members, military-connected students, and their families. Meet the CVFS staff, ask questions, and discover resources that help support educational and personal success.

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LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LANSING FAMILIES Thanksgiving

Food Baskets & Turkey Assistance

2026 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE





Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 26, 2026

Many local churches and organizations provide **FREE** Thanksgiving baskets, turkeys, and holiday groceries for Lansing families.

PLEASE DON'T WAIT! Call now to ask about registration, eligibility, and availability for this year's assistance.

Christian Services / Love INC of Greater Lansing
517-394-5411
Coordinates Thanksgiving food baskets through local churches and organizations.

LMTS Community Outreach Services
1122 W. Holmes Rd., Suite 3, Lansing
517-253-0302
Known for providing Thanksgiving baskets with turkeys and holiday sides.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
7910 W. St. Joseph Hwy, Lansing
517-882-8665
Thanksgiving outreach program serving approximately 200 families.

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Gerard Church
4323 W. Willow Hwy, Lansing
517-853-8132
Provides Thanksgiving food baskets delivered to families' homes!

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Martha Church
1100 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos
517-349-1763
Provides Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket assistance.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
2727 W. Holmes Rd., Lansing
517-882-8000
Has organized Thanksgiving food baskets for community members.

Redeemer United Methodist Church
13980 Schavey Rd., DeWitt
517-669-3430
Provides Thanksgiving baskets to selected f[illegible]ilies.

Catholic Charities – Cristo Re[illegible] Campus
1717 N. High St., Lansing
517-372-4700
A 2026 Thanksgiving food donation drive is underway. Call to find out how families can request assistance.

Advent House Ministries
743 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing
517-485-4722
Provides community meals and assistance connecting people with resources.

The Salvation Army – Lansin[illegible]
525 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing
517-484-4424
Provides food assistance. Call to ask about Thanksgiving resources or holiday referrals.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **CALL FIRST** to confirm 2026 registration, eligibility, deadlines, and availability.
- Ask if they offer **HOME DELIVERY**, curbside pickup, or other options if you don't have transportation.
- Assistance is not guaranteed and may be limited.

NO TRANSPORTATION?
Be sure to ask if delivery or alternative pickup arrangements are avai[illegible]able!

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION
with family, friends, neighbors, and anyone who may need a little extra help this Thanksgiving!

Piazzano's

Thanksgiving

Hours: Breakfast 7:00am-11:00am
Turkey Dinner 11:00am-5:00pm
Reservations are appreciated for Thanksgiving Day!
Please call us @ Piazzano's - (517) 484-9922

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

include: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Piazzano's Cranberry Sauce, Tossed Salad, Roll and a Slice of Pumpkin Pie $29.99

Take Home Dinners	Pumpkin Pie
4 people $120	4 people - 4 slices
8 people $240	8 people - 1 whole pie
12 people $360	12 people - 2 whole pies

Take home orders can be ordered by calling Piazzano's before November 19, 2026.



DRIVE-THRU MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Serving the mid-Michigan counties of Clare, Clinton Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Isabella and Shiawassee

GREATER LANSING foodbank

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November 2026

Tue., Nov 3 (2 – 3 p.m.)
Community Baptist Church
7832 W. Mt. Hope Hwy.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Wed., Nov 4 (9 – 10:30 a.m.)
Vermontville Food Bank
110 S. Main St.
Vermontville, MI 49096

Wed., Nov 4 (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)
Tabernacle of David
2645 W. Holmes Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

Fri., Nov 6 (Noon – 2 p.m.)
Robinson Memorial Church
509 Charles St.
Lansing, MI 48912

Sat., Nov 7 (9 – 10:30 a.m.)
Immanuel Community Reformed
3200 Delta River Dr.
Lansing, MI 48906

Sat., Nov 7 (10 – 11 a.m.)
Clare County Food @
Harrison Middle/High School
700 S. Fifth St.
Harrison, MI 48625

Tue., Nov 10 (3 – 5 p.m.)
East Washington Church
8051 S. Crapo Rd.
Ashley, MI 48806

Tue., Nov 10 (3 – 4:30 p.m.)
Baker College Welcome Center
1309 S. Shiawassee St.
Owosso, MI 48867

Wed., Nov 11 (1 – 2:15 p.m.)
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
549 E. Mt. Hope Ave.
Lansing, MI 48910

Fri., Nov 13 (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Leota Community Church
1946 Muskegon Rd.
Harrison, MI 48625

Fri., Nov 13 (1 – 3 p.m.)
St. Vincent DePaul Parish
168 E. Wright Ave.
Shepherd, MI 48883

Sat., Nov 14 (9 – 11 a.m.)
Restoration Life Church
5455 Willoughby Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

Wed., Nov 18 (3 – 5 p.m.)
St Mary & St Joseph Parish
700 Columbia Dr.
Durand, MI 48429

Wed., Nov 18 (4 – 5:30 p.m.)
Greater Lansing Food Bank
5600 Food Ct.
Bath, MI 48808

Thur., Nov 19 (2:30 – 3:30 p.m.)
New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
3800 W. Miller Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

Thur., Nov 19 (3:30 – 5 p.m.)
University Lutheran Church
1020 S. Harrison Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823

Fri., Nov 20 (9 – 11 a.m.)
MyMichigan Medical Center
Enter at east entrance on Warwick Dr.
330 E. Warwick Dr.
Alma, MI 48801

Sat., Nov 21 (9 – 10:30 a.m.)
Alumni Stadium Parking Lot
805 Greyhound Dr.
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Sat., Nov 21 (9 – 11 a.m.)
City of Lansing @
South Church of the Nazarene
401 W. Holmes Rd.
Lansing, MI 48910

Tue., Nov 24 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)
Catholic Charities
1480 N. M-52
Owosso, MI 48867

NOTE: Distributions may end sooner than published time if food runs out.

For more information visit GLFoodBank.org or call 517.853.7800

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