

UMRA-Survey Responses

1. How many years have you been an UMRA member?

#	Answer	%
1	0 to 5 years	54.45%
2	6 to 10 years	23.42%
3	More than 10 years	22.13%
	Total	100%

2. How did you learn about UMRA? (Check 1 or 2 that apply.)

#	Answer	%
1	U-M retirement planning seminar (U-M Human Resources)	43.20%
2	Advertisement in the University Record	11.05%
3	UMRA monthly newsletter (UMRA News)	6.94%
4	Spouse or partner	4.67%
5	Relative or friend	17.85%
6	Other UMRA mailing (letters, email)	0.00%
7	UMRA website	2.27%
8	U-M human resources open enrollment booklet	9.77%
12	UMRA informational brochure	4.25%
	Total	100%

3. How important is it to you that UMRA provide each of the following activities?

#	Question	Very Important	Somewhat important	Not important
1	Monthly Seminar Series (speakers and topics)	42.13%	48.58%	9.30%
2	Monthly Learn & Grow Sessions -- e.g., tech updates, financial planning (speakers and topics)	38.53%	49.93%	11.54%
3	UMRA monthly newsletter (UMRA News)	61.62%	33.28%	5.10%
4	UMRA website	53.52%	38.23%	8.25%
5	Annual October benefits update meeting	49.78%	39.73%	10.49%
6	Annual Health Day program	29.54%	45.73%	24.74%
7	Opportunities to interact with others	37.78%	45.73%	16.49%
8	Special interest groups to connect me with others who share my special interest or hobby	23.84%	50.82%	25.34%
9	Social get-togethers outside of the monthly meeting (e.g., the Welcome Back Picnic)	16.94%	47.08%	35.98%
10	Day trips and other outings in the region	32.08%	44.08%	23.84%
11	Access to programs and content via online streaming	41.38%	45.13%	13.49%
12	Access to programs and content via recordings on the website	37.48%	44.23%	18.29%
13	Advocacy efforts with the University for U-M retirees (e.g., health insurance coverage)	79.46%	15.44%	5.10%

4. How frequently have you participated in these activities in the last three years?

#	Question	Often	Few Times	Never
1	Monthly "Seminars" at Weber's (when offered)	20.94%	31.41%	47.65%
2	Monthly "Learn & Grow" sessions at Weber's (when offered)	15.33%	29.89%	54.78%
3	Health Day (Health Month in 2021)	10.77%	13.81%	75.42%
4	Annual October benefits update meeting	20.94%	24.43%	54.63%
5	Day trips and other travel outings	8.35%	17.30%	74.36%
6	Zoom programs	12.44%	35.96%	51.59%
7	Recorded presentations on UMRA website	6.53%	33.99%	59.48%

5A. Do you generally attend UMRA meetings?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	37.33%
2	No	62.67%
	Total	100%

5B. If you generally DO NOT attend UMRA meetings, which of the following limit your ability or willingness to participate? (Check all that apply)

#	Answer	%
1	Health and mobility issues	5.60%
2	Difficulty hearing	3.33%
3	Difficulty seeing	0.00%
4	Other accessibility issues	1.93%
5	Cost of programs or activities	0.53%
6	Do not drive	1.40%
7	Do not live in the greater Ann Arbor area	20.84%
8	Location of activities is difficult to access	1.93%
9	Parking	2.45%
10	Time/day of week that activities are offered	16.64%
11	Program topics generally not of interest to me	13.84%
13	Program topics look interesting but I am too busy to participate	31.52%
	Total	100%

6A. UMRA's first special interest group (SIG), "UMRA Reads" book club, is off to a great start. "UMRA Walkers" has just launched. What other potential activities might you be interested in participating? (Check all that apply.)

#	Answer	%
1	Biking	4.67%
2	Hiking	7.90%
3	Golfing	3.40%
4	Exploring sites on U-M Campus (on foot)	12.92%
5	Cooking or baking	9.92%
6	Gardening	8.94%
7	Knitting or crocheting	4.96%
8	Quilting	2.31%
9	Genealogy	8.94%
10	Grief support group	1.79%
11	Caregivers support group	2.48%
12	Jamming (playing music together)	0.87%
13	Current issues discussion	6.92%
14	Writing	2.25%
15	Memoirs	2.60%
16	History	7.90%
17	Travel discussion	10.67%
18	Stamp collecting	0.58%
	Total	100%

6B. What other activities should be included?

Topics *(Number of responses)*

Advocacy/Health	1
Advocacy/Other	0
Communications	0
COVID	2
Discounts	2
General/Good Job	18
Gyms	6
Meetings/Topics	12
Meetings/Venues	3
Outings/Day Trips	18
Special Interest Groups	41
Technology/How-To	4
Technology/HW-SW	0
Volunteering	3
Others	3
 TOTAL Comments:	 113

7. UMRA is looking for more member participation in association committees. In which of the areas below would you be interested in assisting? (Check all that apply.)

#	Answer	%
1	Communications	8.82%
2	Finance/Sponsorship	3.78%
3	Health Day	20.59%
4	Electronic Technology Group	6.30%
5	New Member Outreach	10.92%
6	Program Planning	5.88%
7	Travel Program	19.33%
8	Special Interest Group Facilitator	4.62%
9	Volunteer Program and Initiatives	15.13%
10	Board of Directors	4.62%
	Total	100%

8. How useful to you are these current UMRA communication activities?

#	Question	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
1	UMRA monthly newsletter (UMRA News)	63.98%	32.76%	3.26%
2	Other periodic email notices	49.38%	45.03%	5.59%
3	UMRA website	40.99%	50.62%	8.39%
4	Announcements at programs	34.47%	42.86%	22.67%
5	Flyers/handouts at programs	25.16%	46.43%	28.42%
6	Conversations with other members/friends	30.75%	45.50%	23.76%

9A. Over the past couple of years and especially during COVID, UMRA expanded its monthly program presentation options. Members can participate: 1) in person, 2) live online with Zoom, or 3) view recorded presentations available later on the UMRA website. In the future, how likely are you to participate in UMRA programs presented in each of these formats?

#	Question	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not Likely
1	In person	28.39%	39.16%	32.45%
2	Live online with Zoom	32.14%	48.99%	18.88%
3	Recorded presentation available on the website	27.61%	53.20%	19.19%

9B. If you are NOT likely to use the 'live online with zoom' or 'recorded presentation' options, which one(s) of the following explain your decision? (Check all that apply.)

#	Answer	%
1	I do not care for recorded UMRA programs.	23.48%
2	I do not have the necessary device (e.g., computer, tablet, phone) or software (apps) to access one or both of these options.	0.00%
3	I do not know how or find it difficult to access these programs.	13.48%
4	I am not interested in listening to UMRA programs in general.	13.48%
5	I only attend in person meetings.	23.48%
6	I do not care for Zoom UMRA programs.	26.09%
	Total	100%

Q18 - 10. How satisfied are you with the following currently available UMRA opportunities?

#	Question	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion
1	Interacting with other UMRA members	31.31%	21.57%	2.88%	0.48%	43.77%
2	Participating in educational programs	37.06%	20.61%	1.28%	0.00%	41.05%
3	Participating in the annual Health Day program	24.76%	13.58%	0.48%	0.16%	61.02%
4	Participating in a special interest group (e.g., "UMRA Reads," "UMRA Walks", ...)	16.45%	16.29%	1.92%	0.32%	65.02%
5	Participating in social functions (e.g., the Welcome Back Picnic)	15.18%	15.34%	0.96%	0.48%	68.05%
6	Traveling on day trips and other outings	28.27%	13.42%	0.48%	0.64%	57.19%
7	Advocacy efforts with the University for U-M retirees (e.g., health insurance coverage)	45.37%	19.65%	1.60%	0.32%	33.07%
8	Accessing information I need on the UMRA website	43.77%	23.00%	1.12%	0.32%	31.79%

11A. Over the years, UMRA’s advocacy has included active support for improving retiree benefits. Which specific benefits should UMRA explore or expand in its future advocacy activities? (Choose all that are important to you.)

#	Answer	%
1	Parking options	17.61%
2	Health insurance coverage	34.69%
3	Computer purchasing	21.75%
4	Computer technical support	25.96%
	Total	100%

11B. Other items you would like UMRA to consider.(Limit of 50 characters with spaces.)

Topics *(Number of Responses)*

Advocacy/Health	6
Advocacy/Other	22
Communications	4
COVID	0
Discounts	19
General/Good Job	13
Gyms	12
Meetings/Topics	11
Meetings/Venues	3
Outings/Day Trips	4
Special Interest Groups	1
Technology/How-To	1
Technology/HW-SW	9
Volunteering	1
Others	4
 TOTAL Comments:	 110

12. Please share any additional thoughts that you have about UMRA and its activities.(Limit of 100 characters with spaces.)

Topics *(Number of responses)*

Advocacy/Health	2
Advocacy/Other	2
Communications	4
COVID	22
Discounts	0
General/Good Job	108
Gyms	1
Meetings/Topics	6
Meetings/Venues	26
Outings/Day Trips	6
Special Interest Groups	0
Technology/How-To	0
Technology/HW-SW	1
Volunteering	1
Others	10

TOTAL Comments: 189

13. What is your age?

#	Answer	%
1	Less than 55 years old	0.00%
2	55 to 64 years old	8.65%
3	65 to 74 years old	55.61%
4	75 to 84 years old	28.53%
5	85 and older	5.77%
6	Prefer not to say	1.44%
	Total	100%

14. I identify as:

#	Answer	%
1	Male	30.13%
2	Female	68.75%
3	Prefer not to say	1.12%
	Total	100%

15. I identify as: (Check 1 or 2 that apply)

#	Answer	%
1	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.80%
2	Asian	3.18%
3	Black or African American	4.30%
4	Hispanic or Latino	0.64%
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%
10	White or Caucasian	86.15%
11	Other	1.11%
12	Prefer not to say	3.82%
	Total	100%

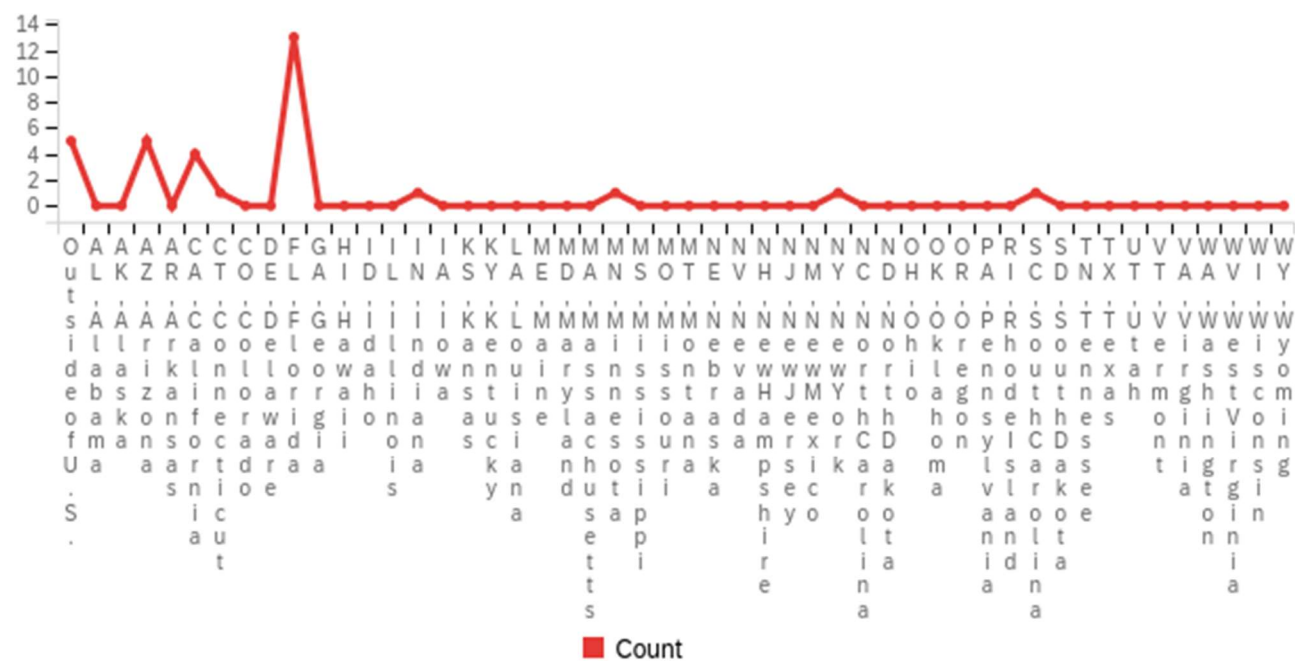
16A. Where is your primary residence?

#	Answer	%
1	Washtenaw County	63.24%
2	County adjacent to Washtenaw County	17.50%
3	Some other county in Michigan	10.43%
4	Outside of Michigan	8.83%
	Total	100%

16B. Do you have a secondary residence outside of Michigan?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	5.82%
2	No	94.18%
	Total	100%

16C. If you have a secondary residence outside of Michigan, where is it?



17. When you were employed by U-M, in which U-M employee classification did you spend the majority of your time?

#	Answer	%
1	Faculty	20.87%
2	Staff	76.57%
3	Never a UM employee	2.57%
	Total	100%

18. On which campus did you work for the majority of your career? (Select only one)

#	Answer	%
1	U-M Ann Arbor Campus	53.77%
2	U-M Ann Arbor Michigan Medicine	38.68%
3	U-M Dearborn	2.89%
4	U-M Flint	2.25%
5	Never a U-M employee	2.41%
	Total	100%