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Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 3:39 AM

**Sign our petition to SAVE THE INGLIS HOUSE:** Sarah Inglis

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**Sign our petition to SAVE THE INGLIS HOUSE:** Thomas Lyon

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**Comment:** I am extremely disappointed at the University's opaque and seemingly inept process for deciding to sell this very special asset. Inglis House is a unique architectural and landscape resource that was given to the University in trust by the Inglis family. They clearly did not intend for the University to sell it off for cash, as the family made clear at a recent meeting with the Regents. The house is a historic treasure, as is the very special and powerful location at the top of

a ridge overlooking the Arb. To sell this off so that a handful of wealthy people can build homes on this space (the likely alternative use), instead of saving it for the entire University community, is a travesty.

For years, the University kept Inglis House for a very few special internal uses, and did not make it available to the larger University community. Thus, it is no surprise that there was an apparent lack of support for the property from within the University! Furthermore, the University decided to stop using it altogether and allow it to deteriorate, and then has justified the sale by saying that it is too far gone to save. This is either cynical or foolish. There has been no attempt to assess the wide range of uses to which the property could be put.

I can envision many uses for Inglis House. For example, as a faculty member at the Ross School of Business here at UM, I am hosting a small workshop at the University in early May, and I would have loved to be able to hold it at Inglis House instead of at Ross. Inglis is a much more intimate and inspiring setting for in-depth discussion and reflection. As a faculty member at the new School of Environment and Sustainability (SEAS), I can see many ways in which Inglis House could be a wonderful resource as a living laboratory for Landscape Architecture, urban design, ecological restoration and more. Faculty from the arts and humanities would surely also find Inglis House an inspiring spot for teaching, small workshops, and research.

It goes without saying that it would look terrible to the public if this historic property were sold to developers who had any connection whatsoever to members of the Board of Regents, including McKinley Associates, founded by Regent Ron Weiser.

I urge the University to delay the sale of Inglis House until it has done a thorough engagement with members of the University community to explore ways we could make use of this remarkable resource. In the context of a University construction budget in the hundreds of millions of dollars, Inglis has a trivial impact on University facility costs, but it can have a big impact in terms of benefits to the University community.

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**Sign our petition to SAVE THE INGLIS HOUSE:** J Dayne Lamb

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**Comment:** The joy of UM to a student who arrived from the NE is the wonderful mix of history and future, built structures, gardens and open green space. Please keep this signature character of UM and Ann Arbor in tact and preserve the Inglis House!

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**Comment:** Learn from the story of Gordon Hall of Dexter, MI. The property and mansion were also donated to UM IN THE 1950's. The community paid millions to purchase it 50 years later.

Change history and recognize both the generosity of donors and the importance of community relations between town and gown. We are one public, after all.

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