U-M gets apology from ex-president

He gets a job back, plus cash

former president at the University of Michigan who was fired Thursday. over a relationship with a subor-

tlement that guarantees him a faculty job, retiree health insurance and other benefits.

Mark Schlissel, 64, who was suddenly removed in January, is entitled to \$463,000 while tak-ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—A ing a one-year leave, starting May 1. The Detroit News reported

He can return as a faculty sci-

governing board as part of a set- according to the six-page deal the board. signed in April.

The Board of Regents fired Schlissel after nearly eight years, saying an investigation found that his interactions with a female employee were "inconsistent with promoting the dignity and reputation of the University of Michigan."

Schlissel acknowledged "poor

"The relationship was entirely consensual, was never physical, and did not involve the inappropriate spending of university resources," he said. "But in a time when we have been trying to strengthen the bonds of trust at the university, it is particularly important that campus leaders avoid even an appear-

The university agreed to immediately vest \$300,000 placed in Schlissel's retirement plan in 2020 and 2021, plus put an additional \$162,000 into another retirement account.

Before his dismissal, Schlissel had planned to step down in June 2023. His predecessor, Mary Sue Coleman, is back as president

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