



The University of Michigan
Central Student Government

March 19, 2019

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University,

I am pleased and honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of the Central Student Government (CSG). Below is an update on CSG's ongoing and recent projects as we continue to serve the students of this University.

CSG's Inaugural Mental Health Awareness Week:

- CSG is hosting its first Mental Health Awareness Week from March 25th through March 29th. The week will begin with Study Tables in the Ross Colloquium on Sunday, followed by the Green Bandana Day social media campaign on Monday. On Tuesday, there will be a healthy breakfast sponsored by P.U.L.S.E., a Caps in Action presentation at CSG Assembly, and a Wolverine Support Network drop-in group session. Wednesday will be rounded out with an Active Minds Multicultural Panel and a CSG and First Year Experience (FYE) partner event. CSG will also host a Mental Health Speak Out on Thursday. The week concludes on Friday with Fresh Check Day in the Diag, a chat with Dr. Mark Sinyor hosted by Out of Darkness, and What's it Like: An Understanding of Diversity in Mental Health in Rackham Amphitheater. CSG hopes the week will provide our community with opportunities to combat the mental illness stigma while reflecting on how to improve each community member's well being.

Bridging Gaps: Diversity Summit:

- As part of the Narrative, Equity, and Transformation (NET) Plan, CSG's Executive Diversity Officer and Deputy-Executive Diversity Officer will host the Bridging Gaps: Diversity Summit on April 6th. The event will focus on bringing together a network of individuals from affinity organizations on our campus representing different identities. Participants and speakers will discuss the underlying issues that many communities face while exploring the varying perspectives of different communities and identities. Ultimately, the event seeks to enable various communities to connect for future collaboration in improving the inclusivity of our campus community. The day will culminate in the Campus Climate Commission's annual Unity Dinner, which will honor the commitment to DEI by various organizations and student leaders.

Online DEI Module for Incoming Students:

- The CSG Executive Team is currently working with Wolverines Wellness and Student Life administrators to explore the potential implementation of EverFi's online Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) module for incoming first-year students. The proposed initiative is in response to concerns regarding the inclusivity amongst incoming students on official and unofficial University of Michigan social media networks, class pages, and online communication forms.

Women in Grad School Event:

- On February 27th, CSG hosted a Women in Grad School event in the Michigan Room of the League. The event consisted of a panel of four current graduate students in Rackham studying various disciplines ranging from language to engineering. Naomi Wilson, Rackham Student Government President, moderated the panel, which included questions exploring the day-to-day life of graduate school. Panelists shared their own personal experiences about challenges of being a woman in graduate school.



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Potential Well Being Fee Proposal:

- CSG officially introduced Assembly Resolution 8-077, entitled, “A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WELL-BEING FEE.” Accordingly, CSG is considering legislation that would ask the University administration to implement the Well Being Fee to support the University of Michigan’s campus community’s well-being. The revenue generated by the fee would benefit Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the new Maize and Blue Cupboard space, and other initiatives encompassed by the holistic model of wellbeing. A formal proposal will be submitted upon its passage.

CSG’s Representative Roundtable:

- CSG is committed to elevating student voices and working with elected officials. Accordingly, on March 18th, CSG’s Community Improvement and Engagement Commission held an event entitled Representative Roundtable in East Quad. Rep. Yousef Rabhi (MI 53rd, MI House of Reps), Rep. Rebekah Warren (MI 55th, MI House of Reps), Rep. Jeff Irwin (MI 18th, MI State Senate), and Jason Morgan (Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, District 8) attended and participated in an open panel and Q&A with students. During the panel, students were able to ask questions about issues that concerned them with the representatives.

North Campus Wellness Zone:

- CSG is excited to share that the North Campus Wellness Zone is now open to students in the basement of Pierpont. The new space provides students with an area to relax, de-stress, and work on their well being. The CSG executive team is thankful for the collaboration between Student Life, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), University Unions, CSG’s Mental Health Task Force, and the Schafer Administration.

Student Organization Funding Committee:

- CSG’s Student Organization Funding Committee (SOFC) has entered the 6th funding wave of the Winter 2019 semester. As of March 19th, SOFC has allocated \$213,938.69 to registered student organizations on the Ann Arbor campus. Funded organizations include *GRID Alternatives Students for Sustainable Energy*, which seeks to enhance society through renewable practices like solar energy, along with advancing communities through various community enrichment projects, *Legal Alternative Winter Breaks (LAWBreaks)*, which offers service-learning experiences for Michigan Law students by providing substantive immersion into pressing legal and social justice issues, the *Vietnamese Students Association* attending a conference at Indiana University for a regional conference, and the *Engineering Honors Student Advisory Board*, which serves as a liaison between the College of Engineering Honors Program students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Greene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Greene
President, Central Student Government



University of Michigan - Dearborn
Student Government

March 2019 Regents' Report

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my pleasure and honor to submit the following report to you on behalf of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government.

The Future and Our Impact: City immersion is the future of Dearborn. There are multiple initiatives that are going to connect the city of Dearborn with the University of Michigan - Dearborn campus. Not only through the bike share program giving students another form of transportation, but also sharing suggestions with the City for bike lane locations and creating sidewalks. The city of Dearborn is also going to be attending a Student Government meeting at the end of March to talk about branding to get more students downtown. Student Government sees Dearborn with the potential of becoming more student oriented to intertwine with the Dearborn campus.

Tri Campus Connections: Beginning in February, and continuing each month, all three campuses are streamlining communication and initiatives through the Students of Michigan meetings. The next meeting will take place at the end of the month on the Dearborn campus and will continue to Flint the following month.

The Basics: Starting this semester, Student Government will be conducting 101 workshops for students to gain not only the information but the resources to live healthy and informed lives through Finance 101 and Healthy Lifestyles 101. Finance 101 will be a workshop that will talk about loans, scholarships, getting and building credit, as well as renting vs buying. Healthy Lifestyles 101 will be a workshop that includes the announcement of the bike share program to campus, a cooking session that is student oriented as well as cost efficient, stress relieving sessions and workout sessions. We are starting a tradition of 101 workshops for each generation of students to share the necessary skills that Healthy Lifestyles 101 and Finance 101 can provide.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report regarding the work done by UM-Dearborn Student Government, and thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan campuses and its students. Please let me know if you would like any additional information on continuing projects. Unfortunately, this will be my last update but I would like to personally thank you all for an amazing year.

Best,

Vivien Adams

President of the University of Michigan - Dearborn Student Government



**University of Michigan-Flint
Student Government
March 2019 Regents' Report**

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am pleased and honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint Student Government. Below is an update on Student Government's achievements and upcoming initiatives that we are working on this academic year.

Last week Student Government hosted, for the very first time, My Degree Workshop event with the help of the registrar and the student success center. The workshop was about explaining and providing guidance on how My Degree Plan works. My Degree Plan is a degree tracking tool that allow students to view their progress toward graduation. This tool also helps the student with planning courses for future semesters with the advisor's assistance. Student Government is looking forward to having this workshop once a semester, most likely closer to class registration for it to be the most effective. Other events Student Government will be hosting are Fire Pit (talent show) and Fuel for Finals in collaboration with Hall Council which will provide students with an early breakfast buffet to help during the week of finals.

In partnership with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) we have expanded Safe Ride to include Ascension Genesys Hospital Health Center, and Genesee Community Health Center: this service is specific to non-medical related escorts from campus. In order to accommodate the needs of housing students, Safe Ride offers transportation to the Genesee Valley Mall and Swartz Creek Meijer every Saturday. Starting in the Fall 2019 semester, the route will no longer include Swartz Creek Meijer, and instead will be going to the Walmart on Corunna Rd. DPS will also be updating the hours of operation for Safe Ride, and information about the availability of a medical taxi operated thru Stat EMS.

Student Government helped engineering students discover why certain courses increased from \$20 to \$90 per credit hour since fall 2018. Dean Gano-Phillips said the increase of \$70 per credit hour for upper level engineering courses, was to help with salary differentials for engineering professors, technical staff, consumables, and maintenance of engineering spaces. Student Government has been advocating for more transparency from the administration, and we find it to be very disappointing that student were uninformed about this increase. Furthermore, Student Government will continue to be researching this issue and will be working closely with the engineering department to get more information about the changes.



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Student Government will also be working to establish reoccurring budget info sessions to inform more students about the continued increases in tuition.

Student Government sent a letter to Mark Perry, a faculty member at the University, in response to his complaint with Office of Civil Rights against Wayne State University. We condemn the efforts of Mark Perry, and we reject the notion that an organization designed to support and diversify the educative opportunities of women of color is in any way promoting discriminatory practices. We find that the allegations made by Mark Perry provide no substantive proof of Title IX violations. Furthermore, we believe it is the duty of higher education institutions to partner with local organizations working to provide increased resources to marginalized communities in order to build a more inclusive and equitable workforce.

Student Government passed S.R. 2019-001 Resolution Condemning University Discipline of Associate Professor Cheney-Lippold and Expressing Support of Academic Freedom.

Student Government is currently working on the following issues:

- Affordability guide for UM-Flint students
- S.R. 2019-004 Resolution to Support the 1U Campaign
- S.R. 2019-005 o Oppose SPG 601.38, Call for the Reexamine of Policies Involving Criminal History, and Call for Public Input on New Policies
- Title IX resolution
- Resolution to call on Students Input in the Diversity Committee

Thank you for taking the time to read this update and thank for your continued commitment to our University and student success.

Respectfully,

Eucharia Ganda
President, University of Michigan-Flint Student Government