

The University of Michigan Regents' Communication
May 2018
Regents' Report

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached are the May updates on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government.



Respectfully submitted,

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President, Central Student Government



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 projects during the month of May as we continue to serve the students of this University.

Ongoing CSG Projects

- Improving CSG's Visibility and Accessibility
 - CSG is in the process of improving its visibility and accessibility to the Ann Arbor student body. CSG is currently building a liaison program, which allows any student organization to nominate a member to act as a liaison between that student organization and CSG. Liaisons will meet with the liaison coordinator and fellow student organization liaisons on a bi-weekly basis to discuss campus events, resources, programming and campus climate. The new program seeks to improve working relationships between CSG and student organizations while better aggregating event and resource information. CSG is also in the process of revamping its office hours program. The program will now extend to members of the executive team, and the office hours will take place at regularly scheduled times at popular spots across campus. Additionally, CSG is in the process of reestablishing monthly town hall meetings beginning in the Fall. We also are reintroducing semester-ly general assembly meetings on North Campus.
- Housing Affordability & Food Security
 - CSG has been collaborating with on-campus student organizations to address housing affordability and food security in Ann Arbor. CSG has established a housing affordability and food security task force, allowing the various student organizations and interested students to aggregate and focus their efforts. In conjunction with the task force, CSG will create a plan and recommendations to combat housing affordability and food security prior to the Fall 2018 semester.
- Campus Climate
 - Over the past year, our Ann Arbor campus has experienced a series of bias incidents. In response, CSG has begun reviewing the role it plays in responding to bias incidents on the Ann Arbor campus. CSG is establishing procedures to hold dialogues in response to high-impact campus climate events, so CSG can rapidly respond. The dialogues seek to provide students with a supportive atmosphere to discuss the high-impact event and enable the affected students to voice concerns directly to CSG. Ultimately, the dialogues hope to produce action items for CSG and the campus community to mitigate future occurrences.

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University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

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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 (SG). We truly appreciate this opportunity to inform you on all the initiatives Student Government has worked on this year and upcoming initiatives we have in store.

A Year of Reflection: As we move from one administration to another, the endeavors that were accomplished this year were nothing short of what Student Government has accomplished year after year. Over the course of this past year, our Rules and Ethics committee has been working tirelessly to update and revamp our UM-Dearborn Student Government Constitution which was successfully passed in the past election cycle. We hope to have it approved by General Counsel so that we can take the next step of improving our organization to best serve students. Our individual committees have done an amazing job in providing capital improvements such as benches where our student shuttles operate and continued green initiatives with our new composting program. We have worked with our campus safety services to ensure that our campus is properly lit for the safety of our students. These are just some of the projects our Student Government has been able to accomplish this past year.

A New Year, A New Leaf: Looking forward, there is a lot of work to be done. We are looking to collaborate, form strong partnerships, increase awareness, and de-stigmatize the mental health services that Counseling Services provides. We are looking to revamp the way that international students are introduced to our campus with the creation of a new executive board position of International Ambassador in our Student Government as well as creating international student orientations. We are looking to improve parking and transportation services. We are looking for opportunities to increase the support our student organizations have on our campus through the creation of streamlined communication, creating a guidebook for new student organizations, and increasing the SOAC funding for student organizations.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report regarding the work done by the UM-Dearborn Student Government, and thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan System and its students.

Best,

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