SUBJECT: 2009-2010 Fee Assessments for Michigan Student Assembly (MSA), Student Legal Services (SLS), and School/College Governments

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the following fee assessments:
$7.19 per student per term for MSA (no change from 2008-09);
$6.00 per student per term for SLS (no change from 2008-09); and
$1.50 per student per term for School/College governments (no change from 2008-09).

Background: At the June 2008 Regents' Meeting, the Regents reauthorized a fee of $7.19 per student per term for MSA, $6.00 per student per term for Student Legal Services and $1.50 per student per term for School/College governments.

MSA, SLS and School/College Government Fees: This year, Michigan Student Assembly believes that the current fee structure will provide adequate funding for the coming fiscal year (see attached memorandum). The Division of Student Affairs believes that Student Legal Services will have sufficient resources for 2009-2010 under the current fee structure. We also believe the school and college government organizations are adequately funded. Therefore, no increase is being requested for MSA, SLS or School/College governments.

Recommendations: I recommend approval of the following fees for 2009-2010: $7.19 per student per term for Michigan Student Assembly, $6.00 per student per term for Student Legal Services, and $1.50 per student per term for School/College governments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President for Student Affairs

Attachment

June 2009
TO: The University of Michigan Board of Regents
FROM: Michigan Student Assembly
RE: Student Fee Request for 2008-2009
DATE: May 22, 2009

This academic year, the Michigan Student Assembly student fee played an integral role in enabling our organization to attain its goal of improving the student experience here at the University of Michigan. The hard work of our representatives, committees and commissions has had a positive impact upon students all across campus through events like Homecoming, where we invited T. Boone Pickens, implementing the AirBus transportation initiative, and funding a wide variety of student organizations that put on large-scale events of their own. We at MSA greatly appreciate the continuous support provided to us thus far, and we will strive to continue serving the needs of students during the coming year.

Therefore, on behalf of the Michigan Student Assembly, I request that the Board of Regents re-authorize the current MSA student fee of $7.19 for the upcoming fiscal year so that we can continue to work effectively for the students of the University of Michigan.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Abhishek Mahanti
President, Michigan Student Assembly