ACTION REQUEST

SUBJECT: 2010-2011 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 2009-10);
$6.00 per student per term for SLS (no change from 2009-10); and
$1.50 per student per term for School/College governments (no change from 2009-10).

Background: At the June 2009 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 2010-2011 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 2010-2011: $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 2010
TO: The University of Michigan Board of Regents

FROM: Michigan Student Assembly

RE: Student Fee Request for 2010-2011

DATE: May 18, 2010

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 the "Beat OSU" events, continuing the MSA airBus transportation initiative, and increased funding of University of Michigan student organizations that positively impact the University community. 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]

Christopher Armstrong
President, Michigan Student Assembly