THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

SUBJECT: 2006-07 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 2005-06);
- $6.00 per student per term for SLS (no change from 2005-06); and
- $1.50 per student per term for School/College governments (no change from 2005-06)

Background: At the July 2005 Regents’ Meeting, the Regents authorized an increase in fee to $7.19 per student per term for MSA and to $6.00 per student per term for Student Legal Services. The Regent also re-authorized a fee of $1.50 per student per term for school and 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 2006-07 under the current fee structure. We also believe the school and college government organizations are adequately funded. Therefore, no increase is being requested for either MSA, SLS or School/College Governments.

Recommendation: I recommend approval of the following fees for 2006-2007: $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 and college governments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President for Student Affairs
July 2006
TO: The University of Michigan Board of Regents

FROM: Michigan Student Assembly President

RE: Student Fee Request for 2006-2007

DATE: July 11, 2006

On behalf of the Michigan Student Assembly, I request the re-authorization of the current Michigan Student Assembly fee of $7.19.

In the past year, the funding collected from University students has allowed MSA to achieve our goals of serving students, improving campus life, and supporting student groups very successfully. The work of our various committees, commissions, and services have positively affected students all across campus, and the significant funding we provide to student groups has helped develop an active and vibrant student organization atmosphere in every area of interest for students. We appreciate the support we have received in these financially difficult times, and we will strive to continue serving the needs of students during the coming year.

In summary, the Michigan Student Assembly requests that the Board of Regents re-authorize the current student fee of $7.19 for the next fiscal year so that we can continue to work effectively for the students of the University of Michigan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Stallings
President, Michigan Student Assembly