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# The University of Michigan Regents' Communication

## **ITEM FOR INFORMATION**

Subject: Michigan Student Assembly Report

Attached is a report with an update of the projects and initiatives of the Michigan Student Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,



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President Coleman, Regents, and Executive Officers,

Thank you for the opportunity to address you today. First, I want to thank you for approving the MSA student fee in last month's financial meeting. This fee works to keep student life here at U of M vibrant by providing funding for hundreds of student organizations and their events, and both MSA and the student organizations that benefit from those funds are thankful. In addition to this, here are a few items that the Michigan Student Assembly has been working on as the summer continues.

***Summer Student Assembly*** The Michigan Student Assembly continues to fund student organizations and their events into the summer. Thanks to the funds that are provided to the Assembly via the student fee, MSA has been able to fund student initiatives and groups in their summer projects. We have funded organizations ranging from the Michigan Solar Car Team, to the Camp Kesem. It has truly been a privilege to witness all the amazing initiatives that students continue into the summer, and we see it as a positive indication for the fall.

***Get Involved Campaign*** MSA has been continuing to prepare for its Get Involved campaign in the fall, which will work to promote to incoming students the importance of participating in U of M's eclectic campus community and what it can do to augment their experience during their time here at the University. MSA will be organizing workshops in the residence halls for new students to talk with and listen to current student leaders about their experience in leadership and how they got involved with their activities. In addition to this, MSA will be organizing diag days to bring light to different realms of involvement at the University. There will be a day celebrating arts at Michigan, a day exhibiting multiculturalism on campus, a day highlighting the many wonders that exist on North Campus, and others. With this campaign, hopefully more students will see the value of being involved on campus and contributing to the climate and community that U of M maintains.