

**The University of Michigan  
Regents' Communication**

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached is the September update on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government



Respectfully submitted,

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President, Central Student Government

September 6, 2016

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 a brief update of our activities, operations, and goals as we continue to serve the students of this University.

### **Student Input and Participation: Bylaw Section 7**

- CSG has brought forward Bylaw 7.01, which recognizes the importance of “[s]tudent participation in University decision-making.” This addition will reinstate and update Section 7 language that was deleted in February 2011. We view this measure as the foundation on which student voice can be ensured and student participation advanced at Michigan. CSG looks forward to working with the Vice President for Student Life, as well as other UM administrators, to match the spirit of 7.01 through additional initiatives.

### **Student Safety**

#### **CSG Alcohol-Free Tailgate**

- To provide students with an alcohol-free alternative on a Football Saturday, and thus to further enhance student safety, CSG will be hosting an alcohol-free tailgate on Saturday, September 17th, as Michigan Football takes on the University of Colorado at 3:30pm.
- We are preparing to host upwards of 2000-2500 students. In addition to food from an off-campus provider and water from Michigan Dining, there will be a sound system, set of inflatables, and a raffle to encourage students to attend and Stay in the Blue.

### **Hydration Stations**

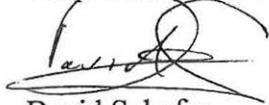
- CSG, the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the Panhellenic Association, and LSA Student Government (LSA SG) collaborated to set up five (5) hydration stations around Hill Street on Saturday, September 3rd.
- The Hydration Stations were very successful--all but one station handed out their full supply of water bottles. Ultimately, nearly 5,000 students were serviced on Saturday morning. CSG collaborated with Ann Arbor recycling to ensure that all of the water bottles were properly recycled.

### **CSG: Diversity, Productivity, and Transparency**

- In the same spirit as the President's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) efforts, the CSG Executive Committee has commissioned the organization's first-ever Demographic Report to measure our diversity as an organization and reflect on how we can more fully represent the entire student body. We expect to publish our results within the month.
- As President of CSG, I have issued an Executive Order to establish an Executive Task Force to determine how CSG can better represent the many diverse constituencies on our

campus, as well as how its Governing Documents can and should be updated to reflect the recent changes in the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Schafer', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

David Schafer

President, Central Student Government



## University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

### August 2016 Regents' Report

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 is working on throughout the year.

***Continued Commitments to Sexual Assault Prevention*** Utilizing the \$38,000 grant UM-Dearborn won in October 2015 to promote sexual assault awareness and prevention programming, we have committed to working with the Office of Student Engagement, Athletics Department, and Greek Life to promote Consent and Bystander Training on campus. The Bystander Intervention Training for student leaders on campus, hosted by HAVEN-Oakland, was held Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, August 17 from 9-5pm. This was a 2-week training around bystander intervention, prevention activism, gender equity and intersectional social justice. The training lasted a total of 16 hours and participants were compensated \$50 for time spent. Students will also be encouraged to facilitate two trainings on campus during the Fall semester, each of which will be compensated \$25. All involved will be encouraged to and supported in remaining in contact to discuss possible advocacy points, programs, and other ways to create the campus community we want. The Sexual Assault and Public Safety committee under SG has also completed one of two PSA videos planned to be launched in the Fall to inform the campus community about UM-Dearborn's sexual assault policy, procedures for reporting incidents, and resources available to all. The second video is estimated to be completed by the end of September.

***Voter Registration Campaign:*** Institutions of higher education must make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to all enrolled students physically in attendance at the institution for primary elections as well as for general elections. In anticipation of the upcoming elections, Student Government has partnered with several student organizations and External Relations to lead a two-part voter registration and voter engagement campaign. With an overarching goal to register 800 students, we plan to have registration tables across campus with voter registration and absentee ballot request forms between September 11 - October 11. SG is also partnering with Government Relations to host open forums with statewide and national political candidates to engage with UM-Dearborn students and community members. Additionally, SG will lead a marketing campaign to remind students about the power of voting, in hopes of closing the gap between registering to vote and actually casting their ballots.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update 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 Regards,

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