September 2018 Regents' Report

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached are the May updates on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government.



Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Greene President, Central Student Government

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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 an update on CSG's ongoing and recent projects as we continue to serve the students of this University.

Ongoing CSG Projects

- Welcome to Michigan Programming
 - Central Student Government hosted its annual Pride Outside: LGBTQ Welcome on Labor Day. The annual event was in conjunction with the Spectrum Center and O-STEM. This year's event experienced an increase in attendees and student organizations from past years. Additionally, CSG will host its first-ever nontraditional student welcome during the fall semester. The event will target students including, but not limited to, transfer students, first generation students, international students and student parents. A specific date and location will be announced in the coming weeks.
- Game Day Hydration Stations
 - In collaboration with the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Association, and Hillel, CSG continues to host Hydration Stations at various high-risk and high-traffic areas on football game days. The stations are a part of CSG's role in encouraging students to stay hydrated and stay in the blue by providing free water bottles, snacks, and phone chargers at select locations. CSG will continue to co-host and sponsor the stations through the entirety of the football season and during other high-risk events on campus.
- Big 10 Voter Challenge
 - CSG remains committed to upholding the Big 10 Voter Challenge and increasing student turnout during elections. Last week, The 8th Assembly passed AR 8-009, A RESOLUTION TO FUND THE BUSES TO BALLOTS INITIATIVE TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY, which contributes \$5,000 shared by the Legislative Discretionary Fund and the Executive Discretionary Fund to subsidize shuttle transportation for students on Election Day. The shuttles address student concerns about voting accessibility and will help minimize the transportation burden for students seeking to vote, especially those who have off-campus polling stations.
- M Farmer's Market
 - O In conjunction with MDining, MHealthy, and Planet Blue, CSG's Health and Safety Executive Commission along with CSG's Executive Team sponsored the M Farmer's Markets. The M Farmers Markets, scheduled for September and October, encourages healthy eating and sustainable living by providing chef demonstrations of recipes, tips for healthy eating, and information stations. The event promotes locally sourced produce, increasing the University of Michigan's commitment to local businesses and farmers.

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University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

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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 of all the initiatives Student Government has worked on this year and the upcoming initiatives we have in store.

The Aftermath of Summer: As the summer semesters have passed, we find ourselves reflecting on all that began. Throughout the summer, Student Government has started on a number of initiatives. We have shared the issues that students have expressed to us with administration, offices, and community members. The groundwork for all of our projects such as international immersion, parking and transportation reform, capital improvements, and more have been set. We have drafted several proposals for committees, which will include a new external committee for Sexual Assault and Public Safety, which was previously an internal committee.

The Start of Another Chapter: The first Student Government meeting is set for September 14, 2018, during which we will introduce the International Ambassador position to be voted on. The start of the new semester also brings about other exciting plans. We have several new programs surrounding mental health, revised marketing plans to engage more students and increase involvement not only within student government but student life, and more. We're in the beginning stages of organizing the president's roundtable to promote collaboration within student organizations while expanding each organization's networks, giving even new organizations a wide variety of resources that were once only available to older and more recognized student organizations. We're in the final stages of compiling a guidebook for all students with the wide variety of resources available on campus. Lastly, we are working on several campaigns involving campus safety, such as walk-through videos of alternative walking routes during the ongoing construction of the new Engineering Laboratory Building, virtual orientation, more access to key events via online-streaming, and more.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report regarding the work done by the UM-Dearborn Student Government, and thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan campuses and its students. Please let me know if you would like any additional information on upcoming projects.

Best,

Vivien Adams - President, UM-Dearborn Student Government