

The University of Michigan Regents' Communication

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

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Subject: Michigan Student Assembly Report

Attached is a report with an update on some of the projects the Michigan Student Assembly is working on this fall and in the upcoming year. Thanks!

Respectfully Submitted,



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REGENTS' REPORT NOVEMBER 2009

President Coleman, Executive Officers and Regents of the University of Michigan;

Project Update:

MSA All Campus Constitutional Convention: The Michigan Student Assembly has elected students for a revision of the All-Campus Constitution. Leaders of student organizations, Student Governments, MSA Representatives and Students-At-Large convene once a week to take a good look at our Constitution and how our University has changed in the last 25 years. They'll take their recommendations and present them to the assembly in the Spring and it will appear on the ballot in March for the students' approval.

MSA November Elections. Like any other year, MSA is gearing up for November elections. There are 28 seats available in Colleges all across the University. We're excited for new students to come to the Assembly and help us improve campus in any way we can.

Go Blue Beat OSU. The Go Blue Beat OSU Pep Rally promises to be an incredibly exciting event. MSA and students on campus are coming together to bring a rally on the Diag the evening of November 20th. This event is unique because it is completely student-run. Students have raised over \$12,000 for the event, will be executing the event, and will showcase how talented the students on this campus are. The week leading up to the Rally will feature student showcases, games throughout campus, and general spirit-building activities. We're really excited.

MSA Sustainability Fair. The Environmental Issues Commission hosted their annual Sustainability fair on November 5 in Angell Hall. The event attracted hundreds of students that wanted to know about sustainability initiatives on campus and beyond. Student Organizations, start up companies, and offices within the University all had tables and got a good opportunity to interact with students.

Good Hair Event. Last month, The Minority Affairs Commission screened the Chris Rock documentary *Good Hair* to a packed auditorium in the Modern Languages Building. The film documents the \$9 billion African American hair industry and was sent to MSA for free by Chris Rock Entertainment, which allowed us to screen the movie 1 day ahead of release to students for free.

Syllabi Availability for Registration. Our Academic Affairs Commission recently passed a resolution through the Assembly that requires professors to have syllabi available during registration. We plan on working actively with SACUA and students to ensure that this plan is executed and put into practice; it would help students a lot.

Respectfully Submitted,



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