



The University of Michigan
Central Student Government

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University,

We are pleased and honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of the Central Student Government (CSG):

The Central Student Government has been working hard during the start of the Winter 2021 semester to best support students during this time. In just a few weeks, CSG has provided several programs to students which promote affordability, accessibility, and student wellness. We are currently providing 100 free, virtual Group-X passes to students to promote holistic wellbeing and accessible physical fitness. We are also subsidizing the cost of textbooks for students facing financial barriers towards academic success. We will also continue to give out hundreds of free graduation gowns to students who plan to matriculate in Spring 2021. Finally, we plan to roll out our grocery subsidization service “Produce @ UM” during this semester to provide healthy, contactless groceries to students with expressed need.

Beyond affordability and accessibility projects, Central Student Government hosted a civic engagement series to promote continued engagement in local, state and federal policy issues related to climate justice, racial justice and DEI, civic engagement, and more. Over the span of one week, CSG hosted six virtual events with amazing panelists including Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist, Ford Dean Michael Barr, Climate Activist Lisa Wozniak, and more. Any community member can access recordings of the events on our CSG website at: <https://www.csg.umich.edu/post/watch-now-csg-s-civic-engagement-series>.

CSG is also excited to be working with administrators from Student Life to find a way to provide all students access to a fully subsidized mental health and wellness application for the duration of this semester. We hope to launch this project in the coming weeks.

Finally, as you all prepare to vote on the final recommendations coming out of the President’s Commission on Carbon Neutrality, we urge you all to prioritize students in the process. We hope that student feedback will be incorporated into the final version of the recommendations. Additionally, we believe students should have the opportunity to learn directly from members of the commission concerning the contents of the final recommendations and the actions the University plans to take immediately to address the current climate crisis. CSG is ready and willing to facilitate a town hall to ensure there is space for students to ask questions and learn about the University’s intended actions following the release of the final PCCN recommendations.

As always, we are eager to work with you all to best serve students during our final weeks in the term. Please feel free to email us at csg.administration2020@umich.edu with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amanda Kaplan and Saveri Nandigama
CSG President and Vice President

University of Michigan - Dearborn
Student Government



February 2021 Regent Report

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my honor to submit the following report to you on behalf of the administration of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government (SG). We look forward to updating you on our initiatives and sharing all that we have worked on.

Looking Forward: With the winter semester now underway my administration is taking steps to provide leadership and guidance for Student Government and the student body. The new Speaker of the Senate, newly elected board, and I have compiled a list of projects and resolutions for each standing committee to continue working on from the fall semester as well as new projects to start this winter semester. My Directors have also continued reaching out to student leaders and administrators whose fields and interests match their duties to ensure we are present and active within all aspects of student life.

The Hub: Under joint leadership with our Student and Academic Affairs chair and myself, we have been working with the Hub for Teaching and Learning Resources in order to create a website for students and instructors to find tips for Canvas and other areas of campus they may have questions about. We've reviewed similar pages at other institutions. We will learn from those, but also create content based on our campus's needs. This aims to increase awareness of virtual resources and tips that the university has to offer in light of the challenges virtual semesters present.

Strategic Planning: As campus-wide strategic planning continues, the Student Government is pleased to be a key partner, serving on the steering committee as well as various implementation teams. We greatly look forward to the work and projects that lie ahead and to making our campus the best it can be.

Thank you,

Ashley L. Kasper

Student Body President, University of Michigan-Dearborn



President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am pleased and honored to submit the following report on behalf of the Student Government at the University of Michigan-Flint.

As we enter the winter semester it gives me great pleasure to reflect on the progress made throughout the fall term Uptmor-Grolle administration. Our Flint First Initiative spearheaded by our Director of Foreign Outreach, Levi Todd, not only impacted our students but the community that we serve. Student Government was also able to advocate for students regarding the pass/fail option prompting the largest student turnout to a general meeting this year. Although we achieved many goals, we will continue to work toward making a greater impact in Flint.

I am proud to announce that the Student Government at the University of Michigan-Flint has given its recommendation to Vice Chancellor Giordano to make Student Legal Services as well as Student Health Services full programs on our campus. On behalf of Student Government, we would like to thank the students, staff, faculty, administration and the OneUniversity Coalition for making these services possible for our students.

As we move forward, the Flint Student Government team will strive to accomplish more of our platform goals surrounding DEI, Engagement and Sustainability. We believe our upcoming projects, including phase three of the Flint First Initiative, and continuing efforts for Recruitment, Retention and Graduation will not only benefit students but the greater community.

Respectfully Submitted,

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