

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

CSG Elections

CSG elections will take place March 23 – 24 and it is important to CSG for the Regents to be informed on the state of campus elections. Maintaining and empowering a united government serves students most effectively. Centralizing student voice continues to strengthen the institution and further our mission of being Leaders and Best.

Small Scale Projects

- CSG is working with Club and Rec sports to develop a mechanism to track the number of swipes all recreation buildings intake in order to show students space capacity.
- CSG is working with Engineering Student Government (ESG) to utilize CC Little space to provide shelter and a bus route video monitor for the winter months.

Union Renovation

CSG is working with Building a Better Michigan (BBM) and Michigan Union Building Renovations (MUBR) organizations to answer the question the Board of Regents expressed during the February Regent's Meeting around Union financial needs.

Library Alternations

CSG would like to acknowledge and commend Phillip Han, the Head of University Library Facilities Management, and his team for their leadership and commitment to students. We have worked with Phillip to optimize space in the basement of the Shapiro Library in addition to creating an ecosystem that promotes collaboration. It is important to note, with the increase in admitted students next year, this is a proactive project that will provide benefits for the future.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CSG has stood committed to mental health throughout the year. We have learned that we are far from the gold standard – a counselor to student ratio the nation has set of 1:1,000 -- and we are behind in funding compared to our peer institutions like Ohio State, who recently doubled their CAPS budget, and with this in mind, we find it appropriate to ask for more staff. We do not have enough space or resources to add the additional eleven staff members to reach the gold standard, however advocate for a five-year plan the commits the University to reaching that goal.

Regent Bylaws

In 2011, the Board of Regents updated its bylaws to bring them into conformance with modern practice. Unfortunately, included in this update was the removal of Chapter VII of the Regent Bylaws – the section that discussed Student Affairs and the importance of student voice in the University decision-making process. CSG is working closely with Vice Presidents Churchill and Harper to add language to the currently nonexistent Chapter VII. This language will reaffirm the

University's commitment to ensure that students are in an environment to thrive as Leaders and Best.

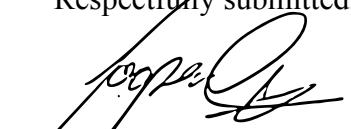
Increased Freshman Class

CSG is concerned about the University's increasing enrollment numbers as we prepare to enroll 500 more students in this incoming freshman class compared to this past year. While the additional funds will provide more revenue and help grow our University, I worry that increased numbers will be overly taxing on many aspects of the student experience at the University. Increasing the number of students enrolled also means we need to consider increasing the size of many other things at the University – including increasing the already over-capacity mental health resources, the space of our residence halls and dining halls, and other crucial programs like SAPAC, bystander intervention training, and other parts of student life. While we have no doubt that the University will be able to hire more instructors to teach the increasing number of students, it is imperative that Student Life programs are given the necessary resources to grow with our University.

Wolverine Consulting Group

The Wolverine Consulting Group (WCG) was created to improve the infrastructure of student organizations by providing organizational development and facilitating coordination between student groups. WCG has hired a group of student consultants to offer services in the following areas: leadership development, membership retention, fundraising, branding and image development, website development, and social media presence. Through these services, WCG hopes to strengthen student impact and involvement and create sustainable organizations on campus.

Respectfully submitted,


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President, Central Student Government



University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

March 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.

High School Student Engagement: Now is the time of year where many high school seniors start making decisions about where they want to go to college. Knowing that UM-Dearborn's students are very often graduates of local high schools, we decided to reach out to a number of them. We connected with a group of local high school student governments and invited their members to attend one of our meetings. Before the start of our meeting we held a small reception for the high school guests. They were able to ask about what we do in Student Government and there was also a good discussion about why we love our campus so much. This was a successful endeavor and we hope that continuing this program will bring more students to our campus and our organization.

Know Your Rights Week: Student Government is well into planning a big Spring Semester initiative. For one full week in April, we will be educating students on their rights and resources. These topics range from academic resources to Title IX, and each day of the week will be devoted to a different topic. We are working closely with the campus experts on these policies to ensure that students are getting the most accurate and relevant information from SG as we pass out literature, engage with students, and answer any questions they may have.

We at the University of Michigan-Dearborn are looking forward to having you all on campus again for the March meeting.

Best Regards,

Bradley S. Piscea

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley S. Piscea".

President, UM-Dearborn Student Government