



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.

Student Government (SG) continues to voice student concerns and get issues resolved with the university administration this semester.

On-Campus Housing and Living Open Forum: SG hosted an open forum on the 26th of February as an opportunity for students to directly voice their concerns to a panel of key administrators in Dining Services and Housing and Residential Life. Over 80+ concerned students and members from the campus community attended the event. Many issues regarding food, on-campus caterer, housing infrastructure and overall facilities were brought up to the panel. SG also offered the opportunity for students to connect to the event through online mediums and live streams. Finally, SG is working to resolve students' unanswered questions and keeping students updated as we work through resolving their concerns.

Resolution for Student Coalition for Higher Education Funding(SCHEF): The SCHEF resolution will be presented to the Michigan Senate in Lansing in collaboration with student governments from other public universities. The resolution is an accomplishment because it calls on the state government to appropriately fund all the public institutions demanding adequate and equitable funding to all Colleges and Universities. SCHEF will also create an inter-university coalition with representatives from the student governments across the state.

Kuhmute Scooters Agreement: The Kuhmute e-Scooters have reached the final phase of the agreement. The project of bringing E-scooters to campus will allow better transportation for cross-campus Flint institutions, reduced costs for the bike-sharing programs and also a fun and attractive feature to the campus.

The **COVID-19** virus has certainly led to a disruption in academics and campus life. Student Government is committed to continuing its work through appropriate means. We are working on methods to virtually engage students and hear their concerns during this unprecedented time. We are working closely with campus administrators to stay informed and address unforeseen situations. We are hopeful we can help end the semester in the most successful way possible.

2019-2020 Bhardwaj-Odira Administration Recap: As the days of my presidency come closer to the end, I believe that student government, under my administration, has accomplished many projects but, more importantly, we have been able to vocally and physically change the direction of SG's impact on students toward their direct needs on campus. I believe



that focusing on the direct needs of students, nurturing relationships with the administration through positive criticism and dialogue, streamlining and improving SG's governing documents like the Constitution, and Unified Student Code and creating an environment of action based deliverables has set a path for the next administration to be the students voice by understanding the student body and being directly involved with the university administration.

The voice of students is crucial to the growth of the University of Michigan and all of its campuses. I believe that the world needs critical thinkers and believers more than ever. Through organizations like student government, I hope that as the Board of Regents you are able to empower future SG administrations thereby giving the University of Michigan-Flint its Leaders and Best!

Go Blue!

Respectfully Submitted,

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