



Central Student Government

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Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Regent Report March 2026

President Grasso, Members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my pleasure to submit the following final report of the Veal-Korn Administration.

It is an honor to submit this report as my last one, as my term as president comes to a close early next month. Today, I hope to take a comprehensive look and detail the initiatives, projects, and programs the Central Student Government has been tirelessly working on since the beginning of my term back in April.

As we move into the latter half of the winter semester and approach the conclusion of this administration, CSG has remained focused on advancing our shared priorities of accessibility, engagement, and meaningful support for students. Through both programming and policy, we have sought to strengthen community, expand access to resources, and foster opportunities for students to connect with one another and with their student government.

Over the past month, CSG has continued to prioritize programming that builds community and creates accessible points of connection for students. Initiatives such as Coffee with Council Members and Dinners with CSG, including our upcoming Dinners with CSG event on March 12th from 6–7 PM in the Southeast Room of Pierpont Commons on North Campus focused on bridging the gap between North and Central Campus, have provided students with opportunities to engage directly with their representatives in approachable and informal settings. These efforts reflect our belief that student government should be both visible and accessible, grounded in consistent and meaningful engagement with the students we serve.

We have also remained committed to fostering spaces that support student well-being and connection. Through creative and wellness-centered programming, including bracelet-making events, we have worked to provide students with opportunities to connect, decompress, and build community during a particularly demanding point in the academic calendar. Additionally, through Go Blue Goes Green, our flagship sustainability initiative, we continue to promote environmental responsibility and student engagement in sustainability efforts across campus.

Transparency and student voice remain central to our administration. This past month, we hosted a CSG Town Hall, creating a space for students to engage directly with student leadership, share feedback, and raise concerns. These conversations are essential to ensuring that our work remains responsive to the evolving needs of our student body.



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CSG has also continued to uplift and celebrate the diverse communities that shape our campus.

In recognition of the conclusion of Black History Month, we were proud to host the Black Excellence Gala, which honored the leadership, contributions, and achievements of Black students and organizations. On a personal note, as a Black student and as President of Central Student Government, this moment holds particular significance. Black History Month is not only a time to celebrate progress, but to reflect on the legacy of those who came before us. I lead because they led, and I and other Black leaders on campus and in this very room stand on the shoulders of giants whose resilience, vision, and courage have made our presence in these spaces possible. That legacy continues to inspire our work, and we remain committed to building a campus where every student feels empowered to lead, to belong, and to succeed.

In addition to programming, CSG has continued to advance policies that address the needs of students across all academic levels. Most notably, CSG's Assembly recently passed the Graduate and Professional Needs Microgrant Funding Act (AR15-072), which establishes targeted financial support for graduate and professional students, with applications opening on March 10th through the Rackham Student Government Basic Needs Microgrant program. This legislation reflects our ongoing commitment to affordability and equity, and to ensuring that students have access to the resources necessary to succeed. Additionally, Vice President Korn spoke of our renewed and continued support for an increase in the Unit student government fee during our last report. We remain steadfast in our belief that this fee should be and needs to be increased to ensure that the student experience at Michigan remains one of high caliber and tenacity.

Looking ahead, CSG is excited to continue building on this momentum through a range of initiatives designed to foster engagement, professional development, and community. We look forward to welcoming journalist and author Jenna Birch for a professional development event on March 13th from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Stamps Auditorium on North Campus, as well as hosting our March Madness Basketball Tournament on March 21st from 8–11 PM at the Sports Coliseum to encourage campus-wide connection through recreation.

In recognition of Women's History Month, we will host our Annual Women's Conference on March 21st from 12:30–3:30 PM in the Pendleton Room, centering leadership, empowerment, and the experiences of women on campus. We will also continue to celebrate the diversity of our student body through World Bites on March 26th from 6:30–8:30 PM on the Diag, an event that brings students together through cultural exchange of everyone's favorite thing... food. Additionally, through continued programming such as Maize and Blazers on March 27th from 1:30–2:30 PM at the University Career Center in the Student Activities Building, where students can take home up to three free business casual or professional items, and Operation Graduation on April 10th and April 13th from 12–4 PM at the University Career Center, which allows



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students to borrow graduation gowns at no cost, we remain committed to expanding access to professional resources and celebrating important milestones in students' academic journeys.

As we move toward the conclusion of the academic year and this administration, CSG remains focused on sustaining high-impact programming, expanding access to critical resources, and strengthening collaboration with campus partners and University leadership. Over the course of this year, our work has been grounded in a simple commitment: to make student government more accessible, more responsive, and more impactful for every student we serve. We are proud of the progress we have made, and confident that the foundation we have built will continue to support students in meaningful and lasting ways.

Beyond our internal initiatives, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to every Regent and administrator who has taken the time to meet with our administration over the past year. These dialogues have been instrumental in ensuring that student perspectives are not just heard but integrated into the university's decision-making processes.

I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to have helped guide the future direction of our institution through my service on the Presidential Search Advisory Committee. Contributing to a process that will define the leadership of this university for years to come has been one of the most significant honors of my term. It has reinforced my belief that when students are given a seat at the table, the entire university community benefits from a more holistic and forward-looking vision.

Serving this student body has been a privilege, and I am grateful for the opportunity to represent and advocate for our campus community. I also want to thank our amazing student leadership team. The work to empower all students could not have happened without every student who stepped up to improve our campus community.

We are deeply grateful for the continued collaboration and support of the Board of Regents and the University administration. We look forward to continuing this partnership and ensuring that student voices remain central to the University's mission and direction. We also invite you to join us at any of our events over the next month, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Central Student Government should be and shall remain the conduit for change, advocacy, and support for all students on campus.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Veal Jr.

President, Central Student Government



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TO: University of Michigan Board of Regents
University of Michigan President Domenico Grasso
University of Michigan Executive Officers

FROM: Samantha Jarbou, President

DATE: March 6, 2026

RE: Monthly Board of Regents Report

I am pleased to provide an update on behalf of the University of Michigan–Flint Student Government. This semester, our team has been focused on engaging students, celebrating our diverse campus community, and strengthening connections both on and off campus.

Student Engagement & Events

Student Government has participated and supported a variety of events designed to bring students together, celebrate culture, and promote inclusion. Highlights include:

- **Dress to Impress:** Encouraging professional development and preparing students for future opportunities.
- **CABS Inclusive Board Game Night:** A welcoming space for students to connect and engage in fun, interactive activities.
- **BSU Line Dancing:** A cultural and community-building event celebrating music and movement.
- **Lunch and Learns with Inspirational Figures:** Providing students with opportunities to learn from accomplished speakers and mentors.
- **Cultural Café with ISA:** Promoting cross-cultural understanding and dialogue.

Additionally, guest speakers have joined our General Assembly meetings, offering inspiration and insight to our student body.

Senate Priorities

Our Student Senate has been actively advocating on behalf of the student body, with a focus on issues that impact students' daily lives and academic success. Current priorities include:

- **Financial Aid Transparency:** Working to ensure students have clear, accessible information about financial aid options and processes.
- **ICE and International Student Comfort:** Addressing concerns specific to our international student community to ensure they feel safe, supported, and included on campus.



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- **Transportation Between Campuses:** Advocating for reliable and accessible transportation options between UM–Flint, UM–Dearborn, and UM–Ann Arbor.
- **Academic Honors Terms:** Exploring ways to recognize and support high-achieving students through academic honors programs.

Leadership Development & Collaboration

This semester, SG delegates will attend the **United Student Government Conference at UM–Dearborn on March 21**, providing an opportunity to collaborate with peers across the University of Michigan system and bring innovative ideas back to our campus. On campus, SG plans to be engaged with students through **UCEN Takeover tabling and interactive events**, ensuring we remain accessible and connected to the student body.

Community & Cultural Initiatives

- Student Government is partnering with the Center for Global Engagement and Intercultural Center to host a **Heritage Fair on April 9th** to celebrate the diverse cultures represented at UM–Flint.
- In continuation of our sustainability and service efforts, SG members will participate in a second **community clean-up in Flint**, reinforcing our commitment to community service.

Looking Ahead

As the semester progresses, we are preparing for **election season**, encouraging students to participate in our democratic process and ensuring their voices are heard in shaping the future of Student Government.

We are proud of the engagement, creativity, and community spirit displayed by our students this semester. Student Government remains committed to fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and connected campus, and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve our peers and the University of Michigan–Flint community.

Sincerely,

Samantha Jarbou
Student Body President
University of Michigan - Flint