

President Coleman, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my privilege and honor to submit the following report to you on behalf of the Central Student Government (CSG).

All Campus Elections of 2012

On March 21st and 22nd, students across campus cast their votes for the All Campus Elections of 2012 to select the President and Vice President, as well as Representatives of the Central Student Government.

This Election was deemed the most competitive in the history of our University with five political parties fielding candidates and many independents contesting the elections as well. The voter turnout was at an all time high of close to 20% of the Student Body; this record number of votes was achieved by the phenomenal effort and vision of the CSG Administration of 2011-2012.

As you may be aware there were several election complaints, which delayed the timely certification of the election, but I am pleased to announce that as of end April all election results have been certified and thus made final and official.

Medical Amnesty Legislation passes the State House and Senate

House Bill 4393 (“Medical Amnesty Legislation”) a bill preventing individuals under the age of 21 from receiving a Minor in Possession of alcohol citation if they call for medical attention for friends or themselves, recently passed the State Legislature.

The policy is one, which was supported in a resolution by the 2011-2012 Central Student Government, and one that was strongly advocated for by many students and organizations on campus. The bill passed the State Senate in a unanimous 38-0 vote, and the State House in a 105-3 vote. It now requires the signature of Governor Snyder before it becomes law. Once signed the bill is expected to take effect starting June 1, 2012.

Three University students elected to Executive Board of Students Association of Michigan

The Student Association of Michigan (SAM) is an organization that represents all fifteen public universities in the State of Michigan. I am proud to announce that in the recent elections for the 2012 Executive Board of SAM, three of the five student leaders elected to the Executive Board were University of Michigan students. These elections represent our University’s unique position as a leader in statewide advocacy for students, and our commitment to the State of Michigan.

Summer Student Assembly

The Summer Student Assembly will meet throughout the Spring/ Summer terms to ensure that student organizations' funding needs are met throughout the course of the Summer, as well as for optimal planning and budget allocation for major welcome week events through the first few weeks of school.

The Summer Student Assembly has a dedicated budget of approximately \$40,000 and will ensure quick, prompt and effective student organization funding, as well as budget allocation for major campus events next fall, including "Pre-Class Bash," "Farmer's Market," and "Gayz Craze."

Executive Nominations

Through the course of the summer, the Vice President of CSG and myself, will send out an Application to be a part of CSG, to the entire Student Body. We will be encouraging applications for the Executive Committee of CSG, as well as for the over 21 Commissions. In close coordination with our Program Advisor, Ms. Anika Williams, we will interview the applicants and strive to form an Executive team that is passionate about working for the University Community, and will work together to improve the Michigan experience for Wolverine's all across campus.

Once again I thank you for taking the time to read this report, for creating a campus environment that fosters and nurtures students across campus, and for the tremendous accomplishments of our University over the past academic year.

My Best Wishes,

Respectfully submitted,



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