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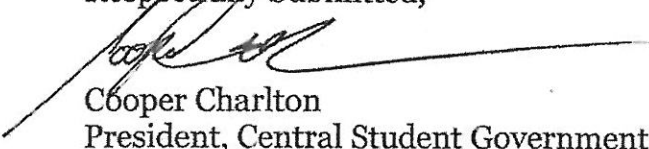
ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached is the May update on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government.



Respectfully Submitted,


Cooper Charlton
President, Central Student Government

May 11, 2014

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.

Greek Life on Campus

Greek Life at the University of Michigan has been a significant part of many students' lives. However, over the past year, multiple disturbances brought Central Student Government to rethink the way we see Greek Life here at Michigan. With the help of the Interfraternity Council Executive Board, Central Student Government's first step will be increased education. This will be done through a Greek Life orientation day for all students who accept a bid to join Greek Life. The orientation day will be peer lead and is planned to have extensive educational programs such as sexual assault prevention, anti-hazing, Greek 101, and cultural appropriation. These are the preliminary steps to rebuild our Greek community's reputation and reestablish The University of Michigan as leaders in Greek communities across the country.

Wolverine Support Network

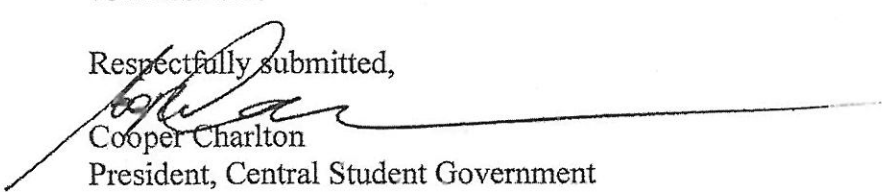
The Wolverine Support Network (WSN) launched on January 25th, 2015 and has reached one year since the inception of the idea. After two semesters of outreach we have taken over 70 leaders to an off campus retreat where students were trained in Inclusive Language, CAPS QPR, Wolverine Wellness, SAPAC, Expect Respect, and our Core Values. With over 300 members, WSN has been able to start the shift in culture to shatter the stigma and de-stigmatize mental health on campus.

We have successfully moved into phase two of our five year plan thanks to successful fund raising efforts at our first ever fundraiser. We have two expansion efforts for the summer, which include the Parent Support Network and WSN for Graduate students. The Parent Support Network will aim to create a space similar to WSN, however for parents without the rigorous trainings. WSN has always been all encompassing, but will increase their efforts to develop a space for graduate students. WSN will be providing summer groups for students to attend over the spring and summer terms. In addition, WSN will be apart of the Educational Theatre Company's orientation performance.

Commission on Sexual Assault Prevention

While the university has many organizations that focus on awareness, prevention, and support with regards to sexual assault, there is currently no definite space in which students can voice their concerns and opinions about the policy and language behind issues of sexual misconduct. Central Student Government will create a commission that addresses these needs with the first priority of aligning the University and SAPAC's definition of sexual assault. The commission, which will officially take action in the fall, will work over the summer to collect the student voice, recruit campus leaders and reach out to other Universities to be prepared to make change come the fall.

Respectfully submitted,



Cooper Charlton

President, Central Student Government



University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

May 2015 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 for this upcoming year.

Re-written Student Government Constitution: Over the past year, our Rules and Ethics committee has worked tirelessly to make necessary changes to the UM-Dearborn Student Government Constitution. We as an organization recognized that our constitution had served us well, but after several years, it was a time for change. Some of the biggest changes that were made over the course of the rewrite were a solidification of the requirements of each position and a consolidation of the language used to avoid any ambiguities. These changes have been passed, and are being submitted to the University for review.

New Green Initiatives: Student Government has continued to work with staff, faculty, administration and students to create new policies and projects that serve to shrink our campus' carbon footprint. With the help of the UM-Dearborn Facilities Operations, we were able to start a pilot program that will use sensors to determine if natural light is sufficient enough to light certain buildings at specific times during the day. This project, called 50/50 Lighting Initiative, will begin its trial on the east side of the University Center. Over the next few months, the university will collect data on energy saved, and if this program proves to be successful, it is our hope that this can be expanded to other buildings around campus.

Athletics: As our campus is undergoing a rebranding process in the Athletics & Recreation Department, Student Government has served as an ally to the campus' athletes and administration. Student Government recently purchased a media backdrop for the student- athletes to be used for post-game interviews and athlete recruiting. Student Government also planned an all-sports awards dinner, which is being held on May 8th, to honor the academic and athletic achievements of the 2014-2015 year.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update regarding the work done by the UM-Dearborn Student Government. Thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan System and its students. I wish you all the best of luck over the course of the year.

Respectfully,

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