

# Central Student Government Office of the President

3011 Michigan Union 530 South State Street Ann Arbor, MI, 48109

Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report

May 2023

President Ono, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of the Central Student Government (CSG):

My name is Meera Herle (she/her). I am the newly elected CSG President, and I am submitting this report on behalf of myself and my Vice President, Bipasha Ray (she/her). I am a rising Senior studying Public Policy in the Ford School, and Bipasha is a rising Junior studying Biochemistry in the College of LSA. We wanted to take this opportunity to briefly introduce ourselves as well as provide some updates. During our term, Bipasha and I intend on bolstering CSG's student-facing events and programs. We are also committed to connecting student leaders with faculty, staff, and administrators, strengthening mental health care for students at U-M, and creating an inclusive, affordable, and accessible campus community. During our past few weeks in office, we have been working on recruiting representatives for Cabinet and Executive level positions as well as conducting a graduation gown drive, Operation Graduation, and planning Pride Month programming.

We look forward to working closely with you all throughout the upcoming year, and should you have any questions or wish to get in touch with us, please do not hesitate to email csg.president@umich.edu.

Sincerely,

Meera Herle

Student Body President

m Hu

## The Student Government of the University of Michigan - Dearborn



### **May 2023 Regents Report**

President Ono, Members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is our honor to submit the following report to you on behalf of the administration of University of Michigan-Dearborn's Student Government (SG). We look forward to updating you on our initiatives and sharing all that we have worked on.

### Accomplishments:

The Student Government, in collaboration with faculty and staff, organized a successful sustainability fair that raised \$300 for donations to the Environmental Interpretive Center. We also purchased four caps and gowns for seniors who could not afford them. Additionally, we planted two trees for the Chancellor's reappointment. Student Government reached out to high school student councils to demonstrate the importance of leadership and community involvement. Senators packed 300 Ramadan baggies and 500 exam baggies for students studying, which were distributed across campus.

#### Amendments:

The Student Government passed an amendment that changes its structure, including the introduction of a new position called Director of Technology. The Public Relations Committee is now the Outreach Committee, which focuses on informing students about Student Government. The Director of Technology is responsible for producing flyers and controlling all social media outlets. Another amendment recommends each committee in the Student Government to have an advisor to work with them. This amendment ensures that the committees operate efficiently and effectively. An Executive Resolution passed by the Student Government states that we will work with the Dearborn Support office in purchasing and donating caps and gowns until the needs of all students are met. We also organized a campus-wide event to collect public comments on the inclusion of a Middle East North Africa (MENA) box on the US census form.

#### To Conclude:

Student Government is committed to serving and representing the student body. We have achieved several notable accomplishments and have important projects in the works. We hope to continue our efforts to make the college community a better place for all students.

Forever proud to be Dearborn Wolverines,

Darena Matti Fatima Chehade

Student Body President, University of Student Body Vice President, University of Michigan-Dearborn Michigan-Dearborn



President Ono, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am pleased and honored to submit to you the following report on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint Student Government. The following serves as an update on Student Government's recent transition from the Brooks-Azeim to the Azeim-LaPeen Administration.

First and foremost, I am pleased to introduce myself as the 67th president of our esteemed Student Government here at UM-Flint. My name is Lina Azeim, and I am a rising junior majoring in Political Science with a Pre-Law concentration with the goal of one day working in child advocacy and juvenile courts. This coming year will be my third of service at this institution having previously held multiple roles in Student Government including Senator, Vice-Chair, Chief of Staff, and most recently Vice President in the Winter 2023 semester. Working alongside me in this journey is my Vice President Logan LaPeen, a Social Studies Teacher's Certificate major who previously served as both a Senator and this year as our Director of Foreign Outreach. We are both incredibly excited to get to work for our student body.

On April 27, 2023 our administration completed the Oath of Office ceremony where our new passionate and dedicated board of directors committed to serve our students. We are confident that each of them will, in good faith, help carry out our mission over the course of this year.

When running for this honorable office, we understood the duties of the positions we hoped to be elected into and chose the values of our platform to reflect the foci of our past, present, and future work in Student Government. In doing so, three primary points emerged to guide our platform: Advocacy, Community, and Traditions. The ultimate goal of our platform is to create a comprehensive college experience that boosts retention by giving students strong connections to UM-Flint. Our vision would allow them to experience the magic of this university in ways that are true to their identities and values.

We intend to take our experience and be leaders who advocate for issues that are real and true to the students this institution serves. We will work to be the voice where students don't have one and ensure their concerns are heard and addressed to the best of our abilities.

The University of Michigan - Flint is full of remarkable people that make up our vibrant campus community. The students at this university are truly what makes being a part of this institution so special. Equally important, we believe the greater Flint community deserves to feel like their local university is the biggest champion of their beautiful city. We, as students and people, truly find these two communities invaluable. Their development individually is crucial, however, we believe they are stronger together. Working to foster this connection is one of our main priorities as we have faith that the relationship between us and Flint has the power to create unimaginable impact and change.

Lastly, our campus community and students deserve to have traditions that they can be proud to call their own. We believe and value campus traditions that make us and others proud to call the University of Michigan -Flint Campus their school, home, and safe place. Our administration will focus on creating new sustainable traditions that will last for years to come while also maintaining previous traditions known to the UM-Flint community. While producing these new traditions, we plan to bring together students, faculty, and staff to further communication and collaboration between all parts of our campus family.

As the University of Michigan has transitioned into a new dawn of leadership, we are excited about the direction and endless possibilities it will hold for all three of our campuses. The Azeim-LaPeen administration hopes to form excellent relationships with President Ono and the Board of Regents to ensure that we are able to best serve our students and be an asset to them. It is an honor to work with each and every one of you, and it would be an understatement to say that Logan and I are looking forward to working in the best interest of our students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lina Azeim

Student Body Vice President

University of Michigan-Flint