

The Student Government of
the University of Michigan - Dearborn



May 2025 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 the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Student Government (SG). We look forward to updating you on our initiatives and sharing all we have worked on.

Completed Initiatives:

Our Sustainability Fest highlighted April, a celebration that drew students and community partners for hands-on demos, a thrift swap, and green-career networking. SG delegates then carried that momentum downtown to the MI Healthy Climate Conference, where Governor Whitmer reaffirmed Michigan's carbon-neutral-by-2050 goal and unveiled a statewide home-energy-rebate program while praising student leadership. Continuing our service tradition, we assembled and distributed over 300 Ramadan goodie bags so fasting students could break their fast comfortably on campus. Our Director of Inclusion capped the month with a four-day Inclusion Week featuring Culture Day, Fashion Show, Bracelet making, and a Henna night event that engaged students. Finally, SG partnered with community stakeholders to deliver immigration-rights workshops, equipping students with up-to-date legal and wellness resources. Our delegates attended the All-Michigan Student Government Conference at Oakland University, exchanging best practices on affordability, mental health, and shared governance.

Ongoing Initiatives:

Building on these successes, SG is expanding advocacy for international students and historically underrepresented groups. We are working with campus offices to streamline access to legal aid, mental health resources, and cultural programming. Our business-discount program continues to grow, adding new Dearborn restaurants.

Conclusion:

Student Government is committed to serving and representing the student body. We are dedicated to our mission and hope to continue our efforts to make the college community a better place for all students.

GO BLUE, GO DEARBORN – MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

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President Ono, Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University of Michigan, on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint Student Government, I am honored to submit my final report as President, summarizing the outstanding work completed during the LaPeen-Dabaja Administration throughout the 2024–2025 academic year.

Guided by a mission rooted in Civic Engagement, Communication, and Rejuvenation, the LaPeen-Dabaja administration at UM-Flint worked collaboratively to foster a more connected and inclusive campus community. Through the Flint Votes Initiative, 44 volunteers engaged in nonpartisan voter outreach by canvassing 1,841 doors, contributing to UM-Flint's recognition as the 2024 Most Engaged Campus for College Student Voting by ALL IN. Inclusive events such as Neurodiversity Night and the First Generation Networking Event created spaces for dialogue and belonging, while support for cultural celebrations like Juneteenth, Pride Week, and Iftar Celebrations promoted unity and awareness. Our administration also supported student organizations by awarding over \$15,000 in funding, empowering peers to bring their ideas and events to fruition. Campus infrastructure saw thoughtful improvements, including installing bike racks, privacy dividers in restrooms, and neurodivergent resource stands around campus. Communication efforts were strengthened through a redesigned website, regular newsletters, establishing a TikTok, and launching the first-ever Academic Forum, ensuring student voices reached university leadership and translated into action. A total of 27 pieces of legislation were passed, addressing priorities such as course fee transparency, campus accessibility, SafeRide service expansion, international student safety, faculty union recognition, and career development resources. Along with our outstanding E-Board, the Senate played a pivotal role in these achievements, consistently challenging the status quo and advocating for policies that addressed immediate student needs and long-term institutional change. Their tireless dedication and collaborative spirit ensured that student government remained responsive, inclusive, and effective. With long-standing and newly introduced traditions like the Cedar Point Trip, Lock-In at the Library, and Wolverine Homecoming Dance sustained and celebrated, we are incredibly proud of this year's effort to make student government more transparent, inclusive, and impactful.

Although this year was full of moments to celebrate and feelings of hope, especially with the installation of our exceptional Chancellor, Dr. Laurence Alexander, Student Government remains deeply concerned about the insufficient incorporation of shared governance in university decision-making. Our students consistently expressed their deep disappointment with recent university actions related to student rights, freedom of speech, the dismantling of DEI offices and initiatives, and the conduct of university administration. Now, more than ever, shared governance must be at the root of university decision-making.

Following President Ono's resignation, as our elected board, we ask that you ensure the voices of Flint students are heard and considered throughout the process of choosing the next president of this university. We hope this will be an opportunity to move our university forward, heal divisions, and reaffirm the values of DEI, the standard practice of shared governance, and the respect and value of student voice in decision-making.

The University of Michigan-Flint is a resilient, proud, and strong campus. It is full of outstanding faculty, staff, and students who care for one another and the community where they live, work, and learn. It has been the distinct honor of the LaPeen-Dabaja Administration to serve this community and our fellow students. We are forever grateful for this opportunity and are beyond excited and optimistic for the incoming Jarbou-Bingley Administration, who we know will continue uplifting student voices and advocating in the best interests of students.

Respectfully,

A proud Flint Wolverine,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Logan LaPeen'.

Logan LaPeen
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