

The University of Michigan

Student Government of University of Michigan-Flint

May 2026 Regents Report

President Grasso, 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. We would like to begin by extending our deepest and most heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Dr. Kent Syverud during this incredibly difficult time. As he had been preparing to step into the role of president, this moment carries an added weight, and we recognize both the significance of his leadership and the strength he has shown. We are keeping him, his loved ones, and his family close in our thoughts, and we are wishing him comfort, strength, and healing.

Oath of Office and Elections

The Jarbou-Hambleton Administration is incredibly honored and excited to announce that we have been re-elected and will continue serving as student leaders for the 2026–2027 academic year. We are deeply grateful for the trust and confidence the student body has placed in us, and we are energized to build upon the progress we have made. This upcoming year, we are proud to welcome back many of our dedicated Executive Board members, whose experience and commitment have been invaluable, while also introducing a new group of senators who bring fresh ideas, passion, and a strong desire to advocate for their peers. Together, we are confident in our ability to continue fostering meaningful change and growth within our campus community.

Additionally, we held our Oath of Office Ceremony on April 23rd, a meaningful and celebratory event that marked both a reflection on our accomplishments and a renewed commitment to leadership. This ceremony symbolized our dedication to serving with integrity, purpose, and accountability as we transition into a new academic year.

2nd Annual Community Clean-Up

As we concluded this semester, Student Government remained highly engaged and active in serving our students and surrounding community. We were proud to host our second community cleanup in partnership with DPS and the Planet Blue Ambassadors, an initiative that not only strengthened campus partnerships but also reinforced our shared responsibility to care for and uplift our environment. It was inspiring to see students come together in service, demonstrating a strong sense of unity, pride, and commitment to our campus.

In addition, we were excited to host an “Egg-stravaganza” for children in a nearby townhome community that Student Government and the University have built a strong relationship with over time. This event brought together families and volunteers for a day of joy and connection, featuring pizza, an egg hunt, and a variety of engaging activities for the children. It was a meaningful opportunity to extend our impact beyond campus and foster a sense of belonging and celebration within the broader community.

Looking ahead, we are excited and motivated to continue advancing our core priorities of academic excellence, student empowerment through advocacy, and impactful community service. We are committed to strengthening student voices, expanding opportunities for engagement, and ensuring that every student feels represented, supported, and empowered. The Jarbou Hambleton Administration is eager to continue this work and make the 2026–2027 academic year one of growth, collaboration, and lasting impact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samantha Jarbou". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Samantha Jarbou

Student Body President

University of Michigan - Flint