



# Central Student Government

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Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Regent Report June 2025

Interim President Grasso, Members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my pleasure to submit the following report.

My name is Eric Veal Jr., and I am the Student Body President for the 15th Assembly of the Central Student Government. I am a rising senior dual degree student in Political Science and Secondary Education with a minor in Public Policy. I am honored to be joined by my Vice President, Mr. Lucas Korn, who is also a rising senior studying Political Science. Lucas and I recognize we have a very ambitious agenda for this semester, and we plan to make actionable and tangible steps to get as much complete as possible during our term. We are eager to work with you on implementing these goals and creating tangible change on our campus.

As we work to position our university as a leader among the other student governments at other Big Ten schools as well as other peer institutions, we are focusing on collaborative projects that enhance our community's health, safety, and wellness. Our vision involves expanding rideshare partnerships out of its pilot phase to improve accessibility. Additionally, we are advocating for flexible academic policies to increase flexibility for students undergoing mental or physical health concerns. Lucas and I are also serving on the Well-being Collective Advisory Council and will engage in many conversations on this topic in that forum. These initiatives are part of our broader mission to set the standard for student governance, ensuring that no voice goes unheard.

A cornerstone of our agenda, as well as a continuation of the work of our predecessors, is the creation of a Student Regent position to bridge the divide between the student body and university governance. This role would amplify student voices and provide a direct line of communication to better address pressing issues and enact change effectively.

Additionally, we are committed to making CSG more visible and accessible to all students, reinforcing our belief that student government serves as the conduit to transformative change. By working closely with university officials, local government, and community partners, we aim to foster an inclusive environment where every student is empowered to thrive. To reach this goal, we've created a new position on our Executive Committee—a Campus Community Liaison. This individual will work with our Communications Team to bridge the gap between the student body and our government. Through this executive official, we hope to establish and implement initiatives that offer a direct line of communication and feedback between the two bodies, such as a Town Hall, student interviews on the Diag, or exit surveys at CSG-sponsored events.

Another avenue through which we hope to fulfill this commitment to the students is by advocating for Central Student Government officials and students to participate in the search for a new University President. By directly involving students in the selection process, both Student Government and University Administration are uplifting student voices and interests to sustain a foundation for the collaborative and inclusive community we wish to create for the students.

Beginning over the Spring and Summer semesters into the early Fall, we're already building on the work of our predecessors to continue the Grocery Bus Routing Program, increasing affordable transportation options for students on campus, as well as increasing accessibility to essential food resources. As we continue to test and modify this program, we believe additional care should be taken to provide students with affordable transportation and access to cultural food sources.

As soon as our team returns to campus in the Fall, we plan to hit the ground running with programs and initiatives that introduce CSG and increase our visibility and accessibility to students. One idea we hope to pursue is an event called Pie a Representative, where members of the community can opt for Executive and Legislative leadership to be "pied" by

another designated member of CSG. This event will enhance the direct student-to-student connections that this Administration prioritizes, while also providing students with an overview of the goals our team will tackle and information promoting involvement in CSG's initiatives.

Very early in the Fall, our Administration will support various Welcome Week events for student organizations and groups of diversified backgrounds, identities, and cultures. By participating, being present, and offering physical and financial support at these events, our administration is taking its initial step in a series of many, enhancing our commitment to supporting systems of belonging and inclusion for all students on campus.

Throughout the year, our Co-Directors of Policy and our Chief Programming Officer will be working in tandem to highlight a different point of our Administration's advocacy, every single month. Through an upcoming Speaker Series, the Central Student Government plans to welcome guests to campus to speak on topics related to the Policy of the Month. These monthly events will be open and available to all students.

Our Director of External Affairs will also be creating and maintaining relationships with both our University Alumni Network, as well as Student Government Leadership at other Universities across the Country—both inside and out of the BIG Ten. Through this network, we seek productive and collaborative partnerships with our peers for the exchange of ideas, collaboration on initiatives, and shared growth in our approach to fulfilling the diverse array of students' needs and interests.

As the Central Student Government is working to be a leader amongst our BIG Ten peers, we have already passed a resolution calling upon Big Ten universities to establish a Mutual Defense Compact across the Big Ten Conference, standing alongside each other in solidarity throughout the unprecedented and ever-changing attacks on systems of higher education. In the meantime, we are committed to working with the Student Government organizations from our peer institutions to support and defend International Students, keep higher education accessible and affordable, and protect students with disabilities.

This administration also acknowledges that numerous groups collaborate to provide for the students. The support and programs offered through unit-student governments on campus, such as LSA Student Government, are equally essential to the well-being of students. Through Lucas's leadership of the University Council, we will utilize this space as an opportunity to support the student-facing initiatives of Unit Student Governments and other Student Organizations.

In the short time since being sworn in, Lucas and I have already started meeting with a plethora of leaders and stakeholders on this campus, essential to the fulfillment of our mission throughout this administration. Through these discussions and partnerships, we become one step closer to bridging the gap between higher administration and the students, working towards a collaborative effort to amplify and understand student voices. We appreciate the time and support that Dean Blake-Jones, Vice President Harmon, Athletic Director Manuel, Provost McCauley, and many more have already provided, and we look forward to maintaining these relationships.

We have a busy year ahead of us, but we hope to partner with you as well and build relationships. We believe that through collaboration, we can have a successful and productive term yielding student-centered policies and a greater student experience.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eric L. Veal Jr.*

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CSG President, 2025-2026

The Student Government of  
the University of Michigan - Dearborn



June 2025 Regents Report

President Grasso, Members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my honor to report on behalf of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government (SG). I appreciate the opportunity to brief you on our progress and priorities as we begin a new term of service to our campus.

**Brief Introduction:** I am Rupinder Singh, a Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering student in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Re-elected by my peers, I am grateful for the privilege of continuing to represent them after a year in which our outreach, technology, and advocacy platforms grew substantially.

**Ongoing Initiatives:** A top priority is seating a talented Executive Board team, including the next vice president. The process is ongoing, and finalist nominations will be forwarded to the Senate for approval in early June.

Parallel to that process, we are preparing two early summer engagements that will set the tone for the year ahead:

- **President's Roundtable (June):** a forum that convenes leaders from every student organization to surface concerns and coordinate joint projects.
- **Dearborn Memorial Day Parade(May):** Student leaders will march, volunteer, and highlight our campus's commitment to civic engagement.

**Guarding an independent student voice:** Student Government remains a steadfast, independent voice for UM-Dearborn students. We will continue to advocate transparently for the interests of approximately 6,000 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students, partnering with every campus office, particularly the Office of Student Life and Dean of Students Amy Finley, to enhance the student experience across Dearborn.

**Conclusion:** I am eager to partner with Chancellor Scarlatta, the Dearborn leadership team, and President Grasso as we pursue our goals. *Humility is the hallmark of the elite*, and our students, proud Wolverines all, will continue to pair ambition with service as we write the next chapter.

GO BLUE! GO DEARBORN!

Rupinder Singh

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Student Body President, University of  
Michigan-Dearborn



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President Grasso, 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 University of Michigan - Flint Student Government. This report serves as an update on the transition from the LaPeen-Dabaja to Jarbou-Bingley administration.

My name is Samantha Jarbou, and I am honored to serve as the 69th President of the University of Michigan-Flint student body. I am a Biology major with a concentration in Pre-Medicine, committed to becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon one day. The 2025-2026 academic year marks my 3rd year in Student Government, during which I have held multiple positions, including Senator (2023-2024) and Director of Academic Affairs (2024-2025). These positions have instilled in me how to advocate for our students and put their concerns first.

I am also excited to introduce the Vice President, Abigail Bingley, a student majoring in Political Science who has held positions as Senator and Vice Chair in our Student Government this past year. Abigail worked on a range of initiatives this past year, including efforts to improve physical accessibility on campus and address broader issues impacting campus life. I am honored to have her as my partner as we navigate this next academic year.

This year, our administration is focused on three core pillars: academic advocacy, community outreach, and accessibility. We believe these priorities not only reflect the needs of our student population, but also align closely with the broader mission of the University of Michigan system. Through collaborative partnerships, intentional programming, and ongoing dialogue with students and administrators, we aim to create a campus culture where all students feel seen, supported, and empowered to thrive.

On behalf of the student body, I would also like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to President Domenico Grasso. We are excited to work together under your leadership as we continue striving to make the University of Michigan-Flint a place where students are empowered, supported, and inspired to lead.

As we look ahead to the 2025–2026 academic year, we ask that the Board of Regents continue to prioritize student voice in decision-making across all three campuses. At UM-Flint, our students face unique challenges and opportunities, and we hope to work in close partnership with university leadership to ensure their needs are reflected in institutional policy, resource allocation, and long-term planning. We are especially eager to see continued investments in student life, campus infrastructure, and academic innovation that reflect the diverse lived experiences of our student body. What I look forward to most this year is deepening student engagement, building trust across campus, and leading with transparency and purpose. Together, with your support, we can build a stronger, more connected, and more inclusive University of Michigan–Flint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray rectangular background. The signature reads "Samantha Jarbou" in a cursive, flowing script. The first name "Samantha" is written in a larger, more prominent hand, and the last name "Jarbou" follows in a similar but slightly smaller cursive style.

Samantha Jarbou  
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