

The University of Michigan Regents' Communication
July 2018
Regents' Report

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached are the May updates on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government.



Respectfully submitted,
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President, Central Student Government

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The University of Michigan
Central Student Government

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 (CSG). Below is an update on CSG's ongoing and recent projects as we continue to serve the students of this University.

Ongoing CSG Projects

- The Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) Summer Conference:
 - Last weekend, CSG welcomed over 70 delegates from all 14 Big Ten Schools to our Ann Arbor campus. The delegates included the student body president, vice president, executive team members, and elected representatives from each institution. The summer conference serves as an opportunity for information sharing, networking, cross-campus collaboration, and empowering the collective Big Ten student voice. The conference also included keynote addresses from Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, Dean Laura Jones, and President Schlissel. Ultimately, the Michigan delegation hosted a successful conference, and CSG looks forward to its continued participation in ABTS.
- New Executive Team Positions:
 - Central Student Government will soon announce the addition of a chief diversity officer and external relations officers to the executive team. The executive team created the new positions with hopes to improve student organization collaboration and communication while ensuring CSG improved its effort in encouraging student organizations to fulfill the objectives of the DEI plan. The new positions and the 2018-2019 executive commissions will be announced in an email to the student body in August.
- Summer Assembly Fund Distribution
 - The Summer Assembly allocated \$10,000 during the Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 terms. The funding helped registered student organizations pursue summer programming, including on-campus events and national conferences. Some of the student organizations funded include Detroit Urban Debate Education, Men's Rowing, Bridges of Disciplines, and Michigan Sahana. CSG will return to its regular funding disbursement cycles through Student Organization Funding Committee (SOFC) in the Fall.
- CSG Welcome to Michigan Programming
 - Central Student Government will host its annual Pride Outside: LGBTQ Welcome on Labor Day as a part of the Welcome to Michigan programming. The annual event is conjunction with the Spectrum Center and O-STEM. Additionally, CSG will host its first-ever nontraditional student welcome the third week of fall semester. The event targets students including, but not limited to, transfer students, first generation students, international students and student parents. A specific date a location will be announced in the coming weeks.

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University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

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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 has worked on this year and upcoming initiatives we have in store.

Communication is Key: Communication is a big priority. How else will students know what is going on in the university and how they are impacted? Student Government is making this its mission: to start pouring open lines of communication through a series of media campaigns. We plan to create videos detailing student resources that are essential to everyday student life and breaking down the barriers between administration, faculty, staff, and students. There will also be monthly statements in the *Michigan Journal*, working on events beyond the traditional town hall events to give students a platform to express themselves, and continued collaboration between the Flint and Ann Arbor campuses as well as campuses across Michigan. As said previously, we are also trying to get all of the student organizations on our campus to open dialogue between one another through a president's roundtable. We are hoping that by having all of these short-term goals become a standard for future Student Government administrations, it will lead to the long-term commitment of everyone in the University being part of a robust student life.

Working towards a Common Goal: As we beg for communication from everyone else, we must also reflect on ourselves. To be honest, Student Government has not always been the best at communicating, even with the members of our own organization. So we're changing and hoping to lead by example. We have created a centralized net of information at all of our members' fingertips. Every member of Student Government is informed about every moving part so that we are all on the same page at all times. Through a collective effort of many years of serving in student organizations, we hope to finally have a systematic move towards doing what we're asking of others.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report regarding the work done by the UM-Dearborn Student Government, and thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan system and its students. Please let me know if you would like any additional information on upcoming projects.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vivien Adams".

Vivien Adams
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