



**University of Michigan-Dearborn
Student Government**

July 2019 Regents' Report

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my honor to submit the following report to you on behalf of the new administration at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government (SG). We look forward to involving you in our initiatives and all the ideas we have in store.

United Universities: Last month I attended the National Campus Leadership Council and Presidential Leadership Summit where I was provided with new information on issues all college students are facing around the United States. We all hope to change policies surrounding mental health for struggling students, growing or even including accessibility on all campuses, and expanding civic engagement.

Understanding Student Government: In the previous administrations, many of the Senators and Student Government Fellows resigned due to lack of information about the SG constitution and Roberts Rules. To help new members and all members stay informed, I've created a Student Government Brochure in addition to implementing Senate and Fellow Orientations to ALL members.

Increasing Civic Engagement: Many students are unable to vote during the elections due to lack of transportation or commitments that prevent them from leaving campus. To increase the engagement we hope to bring polls onto our campus so during breaks and between classes, students will have an opportunity to vote.

Freshman Representation: With the Fall Semester starting in a couple months, Student Government hopes to attend Go Blue Orientation day to inform Freshmen of their opportunities to be representatives on campus in addition to recruiting them so that they can feel encouraged to make a difference.

Furthermore, we hope to provide better transportation, accessibility, and increased efforts to make campus more environmentally friendly through the purchase of paper straws we will distribute in the Fall.

Thank you,
Sarah Nassar
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