

The Student Government of
The University of Michigan-Dearborn



July 2022 Regents Report

President Coleman, 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 Student Government of the University of Michigan-Dearborn (SG). We look forward to updating you on our initiatives.

Senate Committees:

Thanks to Executive Secretary Muneer Elshaikh (he/him), our six Senate Committees have now been established. Our Director of Inclusion, Jana Rida (she/her), and Muneer jointly appointed committee chairs. We are confident that Jana and Muneer made excellent decisions. We look forward to updating you on the progress of these committees in the coming months.

Executive Board:

We would like to inform you that Mahmoud Saad (he/him) was appointed as Director of Athletics this June. A student-athlete on our Men's Golf Team, Mahmoud brings incredible energy and passion to the role, and we look forward to seeing his ideas come to fruition. Our Executive Board is setting the foundation for a great year. Thanks to Secretaries Kelly Quinlan (she/her), Zahra Patni (she/her), and Cody McCain (they/them), SG's new shared Google Drive is complete and will be shared with the Senate in July. Financial Secretary McCain has also drafted a budget proposal. The proposal is due for presentation and subsequent Senate approval in July.

To Conclude:

Darena and I are incredibly excited about the progress that SG has made. Since taking office, we have grown in membership by 11%. Including prospective members, we are projected to grow by 40.8% in the span of two months. I am pleased to report that SG was also featured in the "Organization Spotlight" section in a campus-wide newsletter. This newsletter is sent out by our Office of Student Life to presidents and advisors of student organizations across the Dearborn campus.

Forever proud to be Dearborn Wolverines,

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Student Body President
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Student Body Vice President
University of Michigan-Dearborn



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President Coleman, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am pleased and honored to submit this report on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint Student Government. Below is an update on Student Government's activity in the previous month.

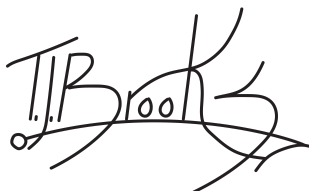
Throughout the month of June we worked toward producing a more inclusive and engaged campus community. Our administration has worked in various facets to make students, staff and faculty feel more accepted in the community. We drafted and passed a pride month resolution to acknowledge the strife and highlight the endeavors of LGBT+ individuals in our campus community, within this resolution we brought to light resources through the Center for Gender and Sexuality to spread awareness. We would like to applaud our Director Christian Dunn and Senator Alexandria Craven for their thought and time put into making this resolution possible.

The administration held a day of service at the Community Gardens. This event was organized as a joint effort through Student Government and The Department of Public Safety. Our diligent Director of Foreign Outreach, Logan LaPeen, worked tirelessly with our Chief of Police, Ray Hall, to assemble a day of community service where over fifty students helped to reinvigorate our local community garden located within an underserved community. We spent the day weeding the beds, spreading mulch, and organizing the vegetable garden, in an effort to bring organic, garden to table fruits and vegetables to this predominantly low income community. Student Government's assistance with this was invaluable to assist in bringing local plant and animal knowledge to the garden's current workforce and Americorps support staff who, along with DPS, help upkeep this community pillar. I would again like to give accolades to our Director of Foreign Outreach and all the volunteers who stopped by to chat with us and assist in this service.

We have also spent time developing our strategy for the upcoming voter outreach campaign we are going to run in the fall comprising two initiatives: student engagement and outreach to the Flint community. Our hope is to raise awareness regarding the importance of local elections and their impact on a person's daily life.

The Brooks-Dabaja Administration is continuing to support student life and advocate for the needs of students, we are currently working to gain a greater cognisance of the workings of The university by reaching out to department directors and faculty to discuss the needs of students as well as predict future needs for the upcoming fall semester. We are working eagerly to support our summer semester students as well as prepare for our approaching fall class. Our administration appreciates the ongoing support we receive from the University of Michigan and we eagerly await the announcement of our new President.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T.J. Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line crossing through the middle of the letters.

Timothy J. Brooks
Student Body President
University of Michigan - Flint