

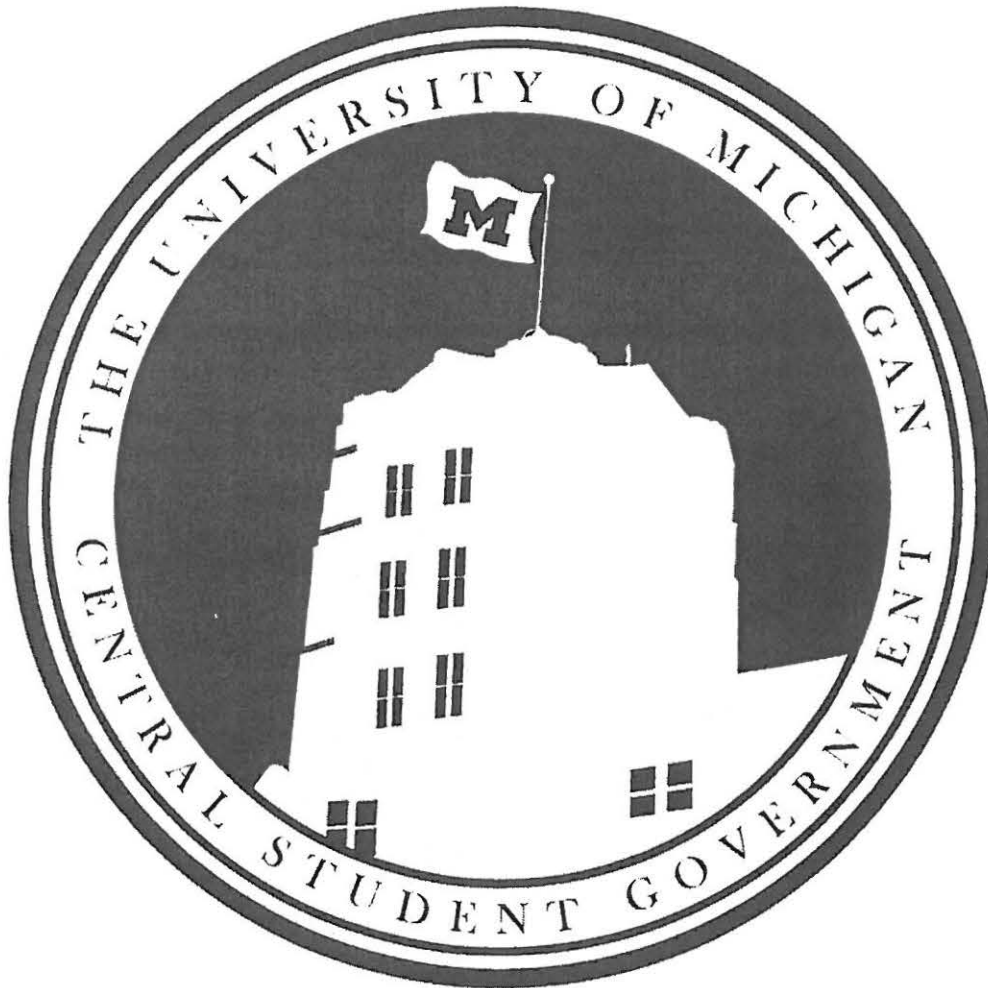
**The University of Michigan  
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**ITEM FOR INFORMATION**

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached is the September update on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government.



Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby Dishell  
President, Central Student Government

September 8, 2014

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am both pleased and honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of the Central Student Government. Below is a brief update of our activities, operations, and goals as we continue to serve the students of this University.

### **Night Owl**

- This semester the Night Owl has returned and is operating Thursday-Saturday from 10pm to 3am. Last semester, the Night Owl serviced 6,445 students and 72% of all students surveyed stated they were supportive of the program.
- The Night Owl is now shown on Magic Bus. This was the number one stated reason for students not using the Night Owl. They can now track where the buses are and when they will arrive at the next stop.
- There were no crime alerts sent out to the community on nights when Night Owl ran in the areas in which it operated. Historically, this is where we saw the highest number of crime alerts.
- This semester Central Student Government, Student Life, and several student organizations are funding the route. This funding model is not sustainable and we hope to work with the University to find a more permanent funding solution.

### **Fresh Produce in U-Go's**

- This semester U-Gos in the Union will have fresh produce available for students to purchase without going to the grocery store.
- The produce can be purchased using Dining Dollars, Blue Bucks, cash, or credit card.
- The produce will be added into our Sysco orders.
- This program exists to supplement Farm Fresh Wednesdays and the MFarmers markets, giving students as much access to produce as possible.

### **It's On Us Campaign**

- Campaign initiative launched by the White House to raise awareness and help prevent sexual assault.
- It's a three-prong program which engages student leaders through a round table, students at large through a digital media campaign, and culminates in an event.
- The digital media campaign involves students' taking a pledge "to recognize that non-consensual sex is sexual assault; to identify situations in which sexual assault may occur; to intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given; and to create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable".
- We are working with the I Will campaign, major student organizations, and SAPAC to see that this will be effective.

### Commission Restructuring

- We have refined the commission's goals, narrowing down the number of commissions to 19 as well as refocusing their projects to be both specific and tangible. We also now require a report to be submitted from each chair which requires research into past policies, institutional comparisons, current deficiencies, suggestions for improvement, and updates on the goals each chair had set at the beginning of the semester.
- This allows us to be more economically efficient with the new funding we have received so that we can replenish our reserve fund, pilot more initiatives, and give to more student organizations in greater amounts, helping students make the Michigan Difference

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bobby Dishell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bobby Dishell  
President, Central Student Government





## University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

### *September 2014 Regents' Report*

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 is working on for this upcoming year.

***Voter Engagement:*** This semester, Student Government will be working diligently to engage students on campus to vote in the upcoming general election. SG voter engagement efforts will include a number of on campus events with the purpose of registering students to vote and be civically engaged throughout election season. Organizations assisting SG in the initiative are: Turbo Vote, Campus Vote Project, ACCESS, and Campus Election Engagement Project. In September, our goal is to educate students about the importance of exercising one's right to vote.

***Constitution Day Event:*** Student Government is continuing its yearly tradition of hosting Constitution Day. The event has become one of Student Government's most monumental initiatives and serves as a great kick-start to the new academic school year. This year's Constitution Day will include Jeopardy trivia revolving around voter engagement and a Student Pledge to Vote drive, tying many of SG's initiatives together.

***Health and Wellness Committee:*** Student Government is considering a prospective health and wellness committee to explore different initiatives that would advance the health standards of our campus. SG hopes to coordinate with MHealthy and other campus organizations to educate and motivate all individuals on campus to partake in healthy behaviors.

***Capital Improvements:*** SG will be purchasing phone chargers for students to check out with their MCard. This will alleviate some concerns students have regarding charging stations and will allow students to charge their cell phones throughout their long days on campus.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report and Student Government truly appreciates this opportunity to share our goals and accomplishments with you. We appreciate your diligent work and dedication to the University!

Warmest Regards,

Sarah Elhelou  
President, Student Government