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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,


Cooper Charlton
President, Central Student Government

September 4, 2015

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. Below is a brief update of our activities, operations, and goals as we continue to serve the students of this University.

The Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities:

The 2015-2016 academic year is an amendment year. Students and community members have until November 2nd, 2015 to give input and propose amendments, a process that CSG will actively be involved with. We are interested in focusing on:

- Increasing student voice in campus matters, policies, and decisions
- Improving and clarifying the Sexual Assault policy
- Ensuring that diversity, inclusiveness, and safety are top considerations throughout the entire *Statement* amendment process

Changing campus drinking culture:

We have reached out to Umich Dining, requesting that they work with CSG on a solution to make food available to students on games days with a noon home game. Many students wake up and begin to consume alcohol well before the dining halls open, so we're interested in providing a basic continental breakfast in residence halls to students to prevent drinking on an empty stomach. Clearly, this is not a comprehensive solution, but this will improve the safety and well being of many students during game days.

HAIL Scholarship:

I'm excited that the University announced the "High Achieving Involved Leaders" scholarship that will fully fund the education for high-achieving, low-income, in-state students. This is one of many initiatives that will increase the diversity on our campus, and CSG looks forward to doing what it can to make our campus a more inclusive place.

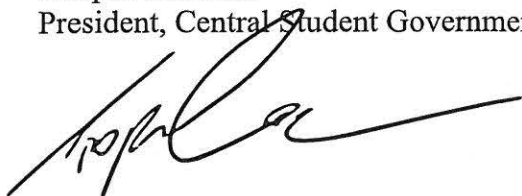
Preparing for the Bicentennial:

CSG is beginning to plan our part of the University's Bicentennial celebration in order to maximize the amount of student input. We have established a CSG executive commission for the Bicentennial and look forward to working with Dr. Gary Krenz from the University's Bicentennial Committee in the coming months.

Athletics and Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness:

In the previous weeks, CSG has worked diligently with Dean of Students Laura Blake Jones and SAPAC Director Holly Rider-Milkovich to develop a curriculum for student-athletes to learn about sexual assault prevention and raise awareness about this issue. Additionally, CSG is working with SAPAC to add dynamic components to this curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,
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University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

September 2015 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.

Student Association of Michigan (SAM): On July 25th, Student Government Members representing UM-Dearborn attended the SAM President's Summit. This conference gave student governments from the 15 Michigan public universities an opportunity to showcase their school as well as discuss projects and issues for students that we can work together on throughout the year. We are eager to continue our partnership with SAM.

Student Government Member Retreat: On July 30th, Student Government Members convened on campus to hold a social retreat. We felt that it was really important to have a relaxed opportunity to bond before the school year began. At our retreat we participated in personality tests, team building activities, and presentations on etiquette and organizational structure. We were fortunate enough to have some of our university staff facilitate our activities. I am confident in saying our individual members and our organization really benefited from this event. I feel strongly that these programs serve to improve our organizational chemistry and we will be a stronger organization because of our work that evening.

College of Arts Sciences and Letters (CASL) Strategic Planning: Student Government members have been involved with the strategic planning for CASL since it began last year. On August 27th, a group of Student Government members, myself included, will be working with CASL staff, faculty and administration on a student forum to gain feedback on the college atmosphere as well as the direction of the strategic plan. The forum is looking for strong participation from all CASL students, but there has been a focus on non-traditional students, including student veterans. This will prove to be a very enlightening event for everyone in the CASL community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update regarding the work done by the UM-Dearborn Student Government. Thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan System and its students. I wish you all the best of luck.

Bradley S. Pischea

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradley S. Pischea'.

President, UM-Dearborn Student Government