



The University of Michigan  
Central Student Government

## ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University,

We are pleased and honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of CSG:

### **Current Issues, Programs, and Policies that we are addressing:**

- **Food Accessibility Survey:**
  - In our August All Campus Email, we included a survey on food accessibility. Over 1400 students have responded as of now. Our Student Engagement Officer, who is responsible for creating surveys and analyzing results, will provide a report on the results of the survey in the next two weeks. We hope to use the survey results to advocate for institutionalized programs funded by the University of Michigan to ameliorate food insecurity on campus.
- **Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Health Survey:**
  - Currently, we are working on a new survey to better assess the frequency of sexual violence on campus. Our hope is that we can provide some elucidation on high-risk scenarios of sexual assault—including the impact of alcohol usage and different areas of student life. Additionally, this survey will cover information about gender identity and sexual health on campus, assessing the availability of STI testing, birth control, and other resources. In time, these results can pave the way for new methods of sexual assault prevention, as well as opportunities to better support the sexual health and wellness of students at the University of Michigan.
- **Late Night Transportation:**
  - In response to the assaults that happened over the summer, members of CSG started a conversation surrounding late night transportation on campus and broadly, student safety. This discussion prompted the creation of a survey that was sent out in the August all campus email to assess how safe students feel walking back home late at night (past 10pm). 682 students responded to our survey with 54.1% of respondent saying they felt slightly unsafe walking back home late at night, 17.3% of respondents saying they felt very unsafe walking back home late at night, and the remainder of respondents noting that they felt safe or very safe walking back home late at night. We also gathered some anecdotes from students on experiences they have had that made them feel unsafe. Common themes include (but are not limited to): stalking, catcalling, poorly lit streets, and more broadly, harassment. Our symptomatic fix is to establish a contract with Lyft to provide free or subsidized rides to students within the University of Michigan campus from the hours of 10pm-4am. We have worked with the procurement team and they will be sending a contract with redlines over to the Office of General Counsel.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.



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Warmly,  
Nithya and Carla  
CSG President and Vice President

University of Michigan - Dearborn  
Student Government



September 2021 Regent 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 administration of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government (SG). We look forward to updating you on our initiatives and sharing all that we have worked on.

***Faculty/Student Government Partnerships:*** Under a collaborative effort between my directors and various university departments, we are coordinating campaigns that help reinforce the overall message of student involvement and student success. One campaign that we are avidly working on is our upcoming Fall Welcome for students return to campus. It is the goal of our Student Government and various organizations to ensure that students feel welcome, safe and that they have a sense of belonging on campus. Our goal is also to introduce students to the representatives they have on campus while demonstrating unity between staff and students. Lastly, we are tailoring this event to meet the broad needs of students, and are encouraged that this event will spur the growth of the next incoming class.

***Student Government Accessibility:*** My cabinet and I have held two town hall meetings and continue to hold town hall meetings for students to meet and discuss various ideas or issues that they may be experiencing on campus, as well as providing a space for faculty/administration to discuss any issues/ideas they may have for the student body. It is my goal to ensure that we as a student government are accessible to meet the needs of our students, and express any concerns and/or ideas to faculty/administration for remedies and/or implementation. We are encouraged by the immense amount of participation and attendance at our town hall meetings and will see to it that it continues through the Fall semester as some students will remain virtual and/or cannot make the normally scheduled student government meetings.

***Strategic Planning:*** As campus-wide strategic planning continues, it is my goal to ensure that all projects have dedicated resources, timelines, and project champions. Student Government is creating a project canvas that can be surveyed by students, faculty, and administration, which will provide a high-level overview of tasks being worked on. Our goal is transparency, and to show action by all parties involved.

***COVID-19 Mandates:*** We as a Student Government support the direction the Chancellor and his staff have taken as we navigate this unusual time. We support the use of data to inform decisions related to a safe return to campus. We express high approval of the process of allowing

exemptions and the direction we are headed as we prepare for students to safely return to campus, be it virtually or face to face.

I look forward to upcoming reports and assisting in any way possible.

Thank you,

Ramsey Fakhouri

Student Body President, University of Michigan-Dearborn



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

September 10, 2021

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am honored to submit before you the following report on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint Student Government. Below is an update on the Student Government's activity over the course of August.

In the month of August, Student Government helped with the implementation of Blue Bash, one of the University of Michigan-Flint's largest events to welcome students back to campus. It was a major success with over 1,000 students, faculty, staff, and community members. Student Government would like to commend Harley Brown and the entire office of Marketing and Digital Strategy under the leadership of Executive Director Jen Hogan for their hard work and dedication to students on our campus!

Student Government authored a funding proposal to adequately invest in a plethora of initiatives to help promote student life across the University of Michigan-Flint's campus. I am excited to announce to the Board of Regents that Student Government has been given an additional \$45,000 to cover the cost of various initiatives. With that funding, we will host our inaugural wolverine homecoming to be held October 28-30th. This three-day event will bring current students and alumni together to honor and celebrate UM-Flint's rich history while also reinvigorating a sense of school pride for students on campus. Wolverine Homecoming will serve as the flagship event for student and community involvement at UM-Flint while creating traditions that are unique to our university, something that has been sorely missed throughout the last several years. We would like to give special thanks to Dr. Christopher Giordano, Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs for making this initiative possible.

Student Government was excited to welcome students back for the Fall Semester. It brings joy to see our students back on campus and in the classrooms. Student Government had our first in-person General Assembly meeting on September 8th. It is a major goal of the Todd-Shuklairy Administration to build our Assembly to its capacity. We believe Student Government plays a major role in our University by advocating for students. It is our belief that we need adequate student representation to carry out the functions and duties of our Government. This is a building year for the University of Michigan-Flint. Here in Student Government, we are building

equitable approaches to recruitment, retention, and graduation. We believe we do this by coming together and rising to the challenge set before us. We are actively encouraging students to get vaccinated and report to the University to stay in compliance with the vaccine policy. There is much work to be done this year. But I am confident in the members of Student Government that we can rise to the challenge of building back better.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Levi Nathaniel Todd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and a stylized 'T'.

Levi Nathaniel Todd  
Student Body President  
University of Michigan-Flint