



Central Student Government

Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report
September 2022

President Coleman, 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 the Central Student Government (CSG):

As we return to campus, we must remember the importance of service to the students. This necessitates transparency, accountability, and effective communication with the Michigan community. We implore the Board of Regents and University administration to employ direct outreach with students outside the standard medium of emails and community concerns and engage in dialogue with student groups and individuals.

I. Current and Upcoming CSG Programming

- **Gameday Hydration Stations.** Providing water bottles to students on high-risk gamedays to alleviate concerns and mitigate the risk of dehydration and unsafe behaviors, specifically in surrounding areas with popular tailgates.
- **Wellbeing Initiatives.** Working with Student Life, the Dean of Students, and the Mental Health and Wellbeing framework developed, CSG is collaborating on events to showcase wellness resources at the University and promote healthy habits and activities for students. Some programs include Wellbeing Day, Outdoor/Physical Education Day, and working to develop internal guides for destressing during midterms.
- **Direct-To-Student Programming.** Promoting engagement between students and CSG through events and programs such as a “Take Your Professor/GSI to Lunch” program, a Reproductive Justice Education event, and more. This aligns with our mission of promoting practical initiatives that impact students’ everyday lives.

II. Notification to the Board of Regents

- **Financial Transparency.** At the time of writing this report, CSG is working to create and pass a budget for the FA22 semester. One goal of the semester is to increase transparency by CSG to the students and administration in why and how we spend the money generated by student fees. More information will be available on our website and sent to the students once developed.
- **Right to Renew.** Members of the Central Student Government unanimously voted to ask the University to support a Right to Renew amendment in the Ann Arbor Housing Code. With numerous legislative sessions supporting an amendment to the Housing Code, the [12th Assembly follows suit](#) and asks that the University and Board of Regents support the R2R language. This would provide stability for tenants who would know where they would be living in one year if they wanted to stay, a vital action that would close a loophole of the new Early Leasing Ordinance and help students.

We look forward to working with you to advocate for the needs of students.

If you have any questions or want to meet with the CSG President and Vice President, please contact csg.president@umich.edu.

The Student Government of
the University of Michigan - Dearborn



September 2022 Regents Report

President Coleman, President-elect Ono, 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 University of Michigan-Dearborn's Student Government (SG). We look forward to updating you on our initiatives and sharing all that we have worked on.

Making Senate Seats More Accessible:

You will notice a new logo at the top of this report. This new logo, in contrast to the old version, now explicitly has the acronyms of all four colleges to make visible our commitment to serving all students. Thanks to the hard work of our outgoing Financial Secretary, Cody McCain, an amendment and sister resolution have been created that will change our current Senate seat system to a proportional one. This will ensure every student's voice is heard and welcomed. One college out of four cannot and should not be expected to know or adequately express the unique needs and challenges of the other three. With Senate sponsorship, we hope to have this proportional seating amendment and its sister resolution passed this month.

A Successful Summer:

Thanks to the hard work of Vice President Darena Matti and Director of Inclusion Jana Rida, we celebrated two successful events: the 2022 Wolverine Welcome Day, as well as SG's Second Annual Block Party. The Wolverine Welcome Day event allowed us the opportunity to publicize SG and recruit new members. The Block Party event was not only a promotional success for SG, but also for Wolverine Media Network, which oversees student publications; the Union at Dearborn, an off-campus student-housing option; and multiple local businesses from Dearborn. It was a great way to connect with the student body and network across our campus. From these two events, SG interacted with over 200 incoming students and had a 12.5% increase in total official membership in the span of one month.

To Conclude:

Darena and I are excited for what the fall 2022 semester holds not just for SG, but the entire University of Michigan System. We wish the entire University of Michigan Family well as we enter into this new academic year together.

Forever proud to be Dearborn Wolverines,

Ezra J. Houghtby

Student Body President, University of
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

September 6 2022

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.

Student Government has been hard at work on making this Fall welcome back one to remember. We have been in communication with outside entities to help with our voter outreach campaign. We are bringing on these entities to help empower our majority of disenfranchised groups within Flint and bring awareness to the importance of state and local year elections. These elections have historically had a significantly lower turnout for arguably more important results to the average voter's daily life. We are in the process of organizing our on-campus voter sign up as well as our community outreach event that will be taking place later in the following month.

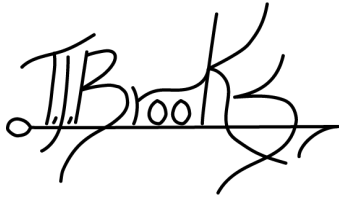
Our administration is working to set the high watermark on student engagement and civic duty, through our connection to campus and our work off campus. We are using this work to exemplify how a University student should connect from their campus to their community. We are in the process of planning multiple civic engagement events in addition to our voter outreach event, that will hopefully better our community and the lives of the voiceless in our city.

We have been additionally hard at work to be as present as possible to the welcome events for new and returning students taking place throughout this month. It is incredibly promising to see the relatively large turnout on campus and one of the most successful engagement fairs in recent memory. We are incredibly hopeful about a successful school year, to bear the fruits of our work over the summer. It sparks joy in our collective hearts to see so many students return to campus in these first few weeks of this exciting semester.

In closing, we are eagerly preparing for Wolverine Homecoming this year. Wolverine Homecoming is a Student Government initiative started last year that involves a parade for the Homecoming football game as well as a formal dance that helps to add the formerly lost ability to go to a school dance for our students who have been affected by the pandemic when they may have lost the ability to go to their high school's homecoming or prom. We are excited to have an action packed upcoming month. I personally am excited that we are hosting the next Regents meeting in Flint at our beautiful campus, and I am eager to have the opportunity to present to our

highly respected Regents. I'm certain you will all enjoy your visit to our campus, and thank you for the diligent work you put into advancing the institution of higher education for students.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Brooks". The signature is stylized with a horizontal line through the middle of the letters and a flourish at the end.

Timothy J. Brooks
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