

# The University of Michigan Regents' Communication

## ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

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



Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby Dishell  
President, Central Student Government

October 6, 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**

- Throughout the month of September the service averaged 161 riders per night Thursday-Saturday. In total, the Night Owl safely transported approximately 1,913 students home over the last month.
- SafeRide, an on demand, free, late night van service transported 1,679 students home during the same period of time.
- Plan to increase ridership and find permanent funding solution to continue working to keep students safe

### **Michigan Athletics**

- CSG offers a service called UPetition, which allows anyone with @umich.edu login credentials to create and/or sign a petition.
- The service's most popular petition followed Shane Morris' reentry into play after being concussed and asked that Athletic Director Dave Brandon to step down, citing that he had "alienated the current student body"
- Currently, the petition has over 11,100 signatures.
- The Michigan Daily did a data analysis on the first 10,746 signers of the petition as of 10/3. Of these, 4,788 were students, 30 had "professor" in their MCommunity title, and 110 are affiliated with "intercollegiate athletics"
- We look forward to working with the Athletic Department to rebuild rapport with the student body.

### **It's On Us Campaign and "Good Kids"**

- Brought together 46 students for a dinner with President Schlissel, his wife, and daughter. The dinner was an open dialogue between the students and President Schlissel where we freely stated our views on what the university could and should be doing to prevent sexual assault as well as how alcohol and other environmental factors play into prevention.
- Following the dinner, we all went to see the show "Good Kids" bringing a plethora of student leaders from large organizations on campus to see the show and take part in a "talk back" with the cast and graduate students involved in SAPAC and the Spectrum Center.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for student leaders to help inform students on the show and to ask people to take the pledge.
- We currently have 261 pledges.

### **Increased Sober Monitor Training for Greeks**

- All Greek women will now be going through sober monitor training to help encourage responsible alcohol use and sexual assault.
- This project is a collaboration with the Interfraternity Council, who currently trains all their members, and Wolverine Wellness to tailor the trainings to the women. The first training will occur October 21st.

### **Wolverine Support Network**

- The Wolverine Support Network empowers University of Michigan students to create a community and support each other's mental health, identity, and being the Leaders and Best.
- Leadership launch w/ 30+ students on 9/22, creating awareness of the program, which will begin operating this January.
- Currently soliciting applications for leadership, applications close 10/22.
- Have been collaborating with several departments and student groups on campus from Greek life, survivor organizations, Wolverine Wellness at UHS and more.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bobby Dishell  
President, Central Student Government





## University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

### October 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:*** SG is eager to report the successful voter registration of a number of students for the upcoming General Election. On October 12, SG is hosting a Gubernatorial Debate Watch Party, allowing students to hear the candidates explain their platform, discuss the different platform ideas each candidate brings forth, and voice their opinion of the issues presented. SG is also continuing the tradition of hosting a Regent Forum, giving students the opportunity to meet, listen to, and question the University's Board of Regent Candidates.

***International Students:*** While campus shuttles currently provide an exceptional service transporting students, international student face a problem finding transportation on weekends. Many international students are not licensed to drive or do not possess vehicles. To resolve the issue, SG is working to provide international students with a weekend shuttle service to the local market district. The service will furnish the students with their basic shopping and transportation needs.

***Collaboration with MHealthy:*** SG is collaborating with MHealthy to advocate health standards and lifestyle to our students through events and the promotion of MHealthy on our campus. Next month, SG will host a Health and Well-Being Town Hall featuring a panel composed of staff and health professionals to discuss and answer questions about healthy eating and living. SG will be working with our new food vendor, Picasso, to market the MHealthy logo on the healthy food options offered on campus. SG will also begin to provide nutrition information on the various foods and snacks being sold.

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

Warmest Regards,

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