



# Central Student Government

Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report  
October 2022

President Ono, 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 (CSG):

Welcome President Ono to the University. We are excited to work with you and build a strong relationship between the University President and Student Body President. The Central Student Government continues to strive for excellence in representing all students on the Ann Arbor campus. By providing direct-to-student programming, we can put student fee revenue to work in giving back while keeping our ear to the ground to listen to the needs of our students. We present the following based on our initiatives and lessons.

## I. Current and Upcoming CSG Programming

- A. **Wellbeing Day.** Our event to showcase the wellbeing resources on campus was this Sunday, October 9, and went off with great success. We had 222 survey responses to our “Stress and Burnout Survey” and over 300 attendees. We plan to build off of this initiative to inform better our mental health and wellbeing initiatives on campus.
- B. **Reproductive Justice & Nightcap.** The members of the Sexual Misconduct and Survivor Empowerment Commission of the Executive Branch are developing events and programs for later this month to try and address issues of sexual violence on campus. In this year of transition, we hope to turn a new leaf in making strides toward protecting our students and supporting our survivors of sexual assault. We plan to host a “Reproductive Justice Event” late this month to highlight the resources on campus and host a panel discussion regarding reproductive rights in Michigan. We also plan to distribute “Nightcap” drink protectors, which help reduce drugging and sexual assault.

## II. Notices to the Board of Regents

- A. **Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Survivor Empowerment.** With the successes of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Innovative Task Force, we strongly urge the University to set forth new and sweeping changes to dramatically refocus our efforts and initiatives in the sphere of sexual misconduct prevention and survivor empowerment. Utilizing the expertise and student experience on the campus, we can create a path forward to mitigate the dangers that our students, mainly women and nonbinary, face daily.

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

Signed,

*Noah B Zimmerman*

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Student Body President

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If you have any questions or would like to meet with the CSG President and Vice President, please contact [csg.president@umich.edu](mailto:csg.president@umich.edu).

The Student Government of  
the University of Michigan - Dearborn



October 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 we have worked on.

***An Influx of New Members:***

We are pleased to report that we have welcomed many new Senators within the last month. All our new members show an amazing level of dedication and determination in their initial discussions with our membership. We look forward to seeing what they accomplish with us as the semester continues.

***A Fantastic Start to the Fall:***

Thanks to the stellar work of our Executive Board, SG has been able to engage with the Students Body on levels that we previously have not. Building on the success of last month's events, Vice President Darena Matti and Director of Inclusion Jana Rida have planned Inclusion Week for the first week of October. While doing so, they collaborated with other on-campus student organizations to help reaffirm that our campus community is safe for all of us. In addition, Vice President Matti and Executive Secretary Muneer Elshaikh have been actively planning our Constitution Day event for the third week of October. Also, the rest of our Executive Board is working incredibly hard for our students. Our Director of Athletics, Mahmoud Saad, has been working with UM-Dearborn's Athletic Administration to purchase equipment that will benefit both student athletes and the general student population. Our Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, Allysa Decato, has been working diligently to promote fraternity and sorority life on campus by promoting community service and fostering the development of professional, ethical, collegiate-level leadership. We also have plans for events in November and December to increase the sense of community inside and outside of Student Government. We look forward to offering these events and more to our campus community in the coming months.

***To Conclude:***

Darena and I are excited for what the remainder of the Fall semester holds. We are also incredibly excited for President-elect Ono to officially become the Fifteenth President of the University of Michigan! If there is a moment in which we are needed during this time, we are eager to serve.

Forever proud to be Dearborn Wolverines,

Ezra J. Houghtby

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Darena I. Matti

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# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President Ono, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of this estimable university, it is a privilege and an honor to submit this report on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint Student Government. As the voice of students, the functions of our governing body and the message we carry forth are vital lifelines to our university's well-being.

Before providing an update on the efforts taken on by Student Government over the past month, I would like to formally welcome President Santa Ono to the University of Michigan on behalf of the students of the Flint campus. As the new leader of our university community, we hope that the efforts of the University of Michigan as a whole will reflect well on the future of the students of the Flint campus.

As one of our many advocacy campaigns, Student Government has worked with student leaders, campus departments, and leaders within our community to host a multifaceted voter outreach event over the past month. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, our administration partnered with a student voter registration group, Turn Up Turn Out, to host a voter outreach and registration day on the Flint campus. As a part of this event, Student Government held a discussion about the constitutional rights of an electorate and how our constitutions play a vital role in every election cycle. On October 22, we will participate in a voter registration campaign, dubbed Door-to-Door for Democracy, within the Flint Community. Partnering with local leaders to empower community members and inform them of resources available through local government agencies, including online voter registration, mail-in balloting, and services for those who have difficulties voting, this event will serve as an outreach opportunity between our students and the Flint community for a cause that impacts local government and citizens alike. Our mission is to provide these resources to 5,000 residential homes across red-line districts throughout the City of Flint.

The first month of the Fall semester held many exciting opportunities for our campus to engage with its students. Throughout a month of Maize and Blue days, student organization tabling, and welcome back events held by several factions of our campus, one thing was evident: students are incredibly eager to be back on campus following the darkest days of the Covid-19 pandemic. These events culminated in the week-long Wolverine Homecoming festivities that took place in unison with the homecoming across the University of Michigan in its second year. Brought to the Flint campus last year by our Student Government, the attendance and excitement surrounding these festivities were palpable across our campus, with nearly triple the attendance at the second annual Wolverine Homecoming Dance, and the involvement from our community during the Wolverine Homecoming Parade and the Touch-a-Truck event following the parade.

This month, leaders of our university meet at a college well known for advancement and knowledge, central to a city known for its resilience and strength in the face of adversity for the October Board of Regents meeting. Together, we are tasked with constructing a university culture that evokes a sense of

community, school pride, and eventually, the retention of students. We are all gathered together to push forward that task as we enter a new year, filled with opportunities to work together as one university. This year, the eyes of all students are upon our academic departments and colleges, our president, our Board of Regents, and us, the collective advocates and representatives of students. This month, Chancellor Dutta announced the beginning of the Strategic Transformation project, geared to enhancing the viability of the Flint campus in an increasingly tricky college enrollment environment. When briefing Student Government, Chancellor Dutta expressed his excitement and his hope that this project will assist in the development of a campus identity that will increase recruitment, retention, and graduation. The inclusion of student voices in this process is vital to the development of this identity, and our hope as a Student Government is that the Chancellor and Board of Regents continue to seek out student involvement in this process. Student input on the makeup of college programs, investments into student life, and the Flint campus's future are necessary for this project's success.

As we usher in a new era in our university, I leave you with the words that Pericles said to the Athenians “we do not imitate - - for we are a model to others.” Modeled to shape the leaders and best of the future, it is vital for us as a university to have the continued support of the regents and the standing president, as we serve as a leader and pillars for the Flint community and for our state.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shbeib Dabaja", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shbeib Dabaja  
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University of Michigan-Flint