



# Central Student Government

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Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Regent Report October 2025

Interim President Grasso, Members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my pleasure to submit the following report.

As the Central Student Government enters the sixth month of its 15th Session, the Executive, Assembly, and Judiciary remain committed to advancing our shared priorities of accessibility, inclusion, and student engagement. We continue to believe that student government should serve as both an advocate and a bridge, ensuring that student perspectives are integrated into the University's governance while also delivering resources, programs, and opportunities that strengthen the student experience.

This October, CSG is proud to announce the launch of two major initiatives that embody our commitment to student engagement and institutional collaboration.

The Bridge Program is a new initiative designed to bring the voices of student organizations directly to the decision-making table. The program hosts bi-weekly meetings where student organizations engage in structured discussions on University issues with CSG leaders. Each participating organization appoints a Bridge Ambassador, who communicates priorities, concerns, and updates to streamline communication between student organizations and the student government. Led by our External Affairs team, the Bridge Program will ensure consistent dialogue between CSG and the wider student body.

To complement this initiative, CSG is also launching the Diplomatic Corps, a sub-initiative designed to focus specifically on government and policy engagement. The Diplomatic Corps provides a dedicated space within the Bridge Program for addressing federal, state, and local policy issues that directly affect our students. Led by our Government Affairs team, the Corps will convene on an emergency basis as pressing issues arise, ensuring our advocacy remains timely, informed, and student-driven.

Together, these initiatives provide a platform for student organizations to engage with CSG and better respond to rapidly evolving policy developments. They represent a significant step forward in our administration's effort to institutionalize student voice, build partnerships, and ensure advocacy is both proactive and responsive.

Supporting student organizations remains central to CSG's mission. Student organizations are not only integral to campus culture but also some of the most important vehicles for leadership development, service, and inclusion.

Earlier this semester, CSG embarked on a press tour to share our administration's priorities, increase transparency, and enhance our visibility among students across campus. Building on this momentum, we are now launching the "50 Orgs in 50 Days" campaign, designed to highlight the diversity of organizations that enrich the Michigan experience. Through social media, in-person outreach, and campus visibility efforts, this campaign will showcase the impact of student organizations while deepening ties between CSG and organizational leaders.

These initiatives directly align with the goals of the Bridge Program and Diplomatic Corps, creating a cohesive strategy for expanding access, amplifying student voices, and ensuring that organizational leaders view CSG as a true partner in

their success.

Our administration also continues to invest in programming that brings students together, uplifts diverse communities, and ensures that critical resources are easily accessible.

On October 9, CSG hosted Christopher Armstrong as part of our Speaker Series. Armstrong, a former U-M student body president and nationally recognized LGBTQ+ advocate, shared his story of confronting targeted harassment and transforming adversity into a landmark victory for student rights and institutional resilience. The event drew strong student engagement and underscored the power of dialogue in connecting past Michigan leaders with today's students.

On October 10, CSG partnered with CAPS to co-sponsor Fresh Check Day on the Diag, an interactive outdoor wellness fair with booths dedicated to mental health education, suicide prevention, and access to community resources. The event welcomed students from across campus and reaffirmed our administration's commitment to promoting mental health in accessible, visible spaces.

Looking forward, on October 16, our Speaker Series will continue with Catherine Baxter, in collaboration with Kappa Alpha Pi, focusing on leadership, career pathways, and student mentorship. Later in the month, we will also welcome Joshua Rivedal, a nationally recognized speaker and educator on mental health and suicide prevention, in partnership with CAPS.

On October 17, CSG will host a Pickleball Tournament in partnership with Wolverine Pickleball and alumni-owned Nettie Pickleball, where students will compete in a festive, fast-paced tournament with opportunities to win Michigan-branded equipment.

On October 19, we will co-host the Hail-o-Ween 5K in the Nichols Arboretum alongside the Maize and Blue Cupboard, blending health, community spirit, and resource awareness through a costumed 5K run and walk.

On October 24, CSG will co-sponsor two key resource-driven programs: Maize & Blazers with the University Career Center's Clothes Closet, which will provide students with free professional attire, and a Housing Panel with Beyond the Diag and Student Legal Services, designed to prepare students for navigating Ann Arbor's rental market.

Later this semester, CSG will also debut Michigan Moments, a creative showcase where students will share short films capturing life at Michigan, and lay the groundwork for Night Around the World, an international and cultural celebration in collaboration with campus partners.

Through these programs, CSG continues to offer spaces that are inclusive, student-centered, and resource-driven, reinforcing our broader mission to engage students directly and strengthen their connection to the University.

On the national stage, CSG is honored to host the Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) Fall Conference in Ann Arbor this semester. Planning is well underway, with an agenda that includes University administrators, national leaders, and student government representatives from across the Big Ten. Programming will focus on issues such as campus safety, student mental health, and the future of higher education.

Hosting this conference positions Michigan as a leader in collective student advocacy, while providing our own student body with the opportunity to connect with peers and advance collaborative policy proposals. We are especially proud that two members of our Executive Committee were recently elected to the ABTS Executive Board, ensuring Michigan plays a central role in shaping student government priorities across the conference.

As we move forward into October and beyond, the Central Student Government is committed to deepening its focus on accessibility, inclusion, and impact. Through the Bridge Program, the Diplomatic Corps, expanded student organization

engagement, and continued national leadership, we are building a structure for student government that is responsive, representative, and forward-looking.

We are deeply grateful for the support and collaboration of the Regents, University leadership, and campus partners in this work. Together, we can ensure that student voices remain central to the University of Michigan's decisions and direction.

Respectfully submitted,

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CSG President, 2025-2026

The Student Government of  
the University of Michigan - Dearborn



October 2025 Regents Report

President Grasso, 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 the work we have done.

***Completed Initiatives:***

**Suggestions Table Success:** We hosted an "Open Thoughts, Ideas, and Suggestions" table, gathering invaluable student feedback that will inform future policies and programs designed to serve our students better.

**Executive Board:** The Student Government Executive Board was formally sworn in and has begun coordinated work on advocacy priorities.

***Ongoing initiatives:***

**President's Roundtable:** We will host the first Roundtable of the semester, bringing together the presidents of student organizations to share priorities, coordinate calendars, and identify joint projects.

**Mock-Exam Support:** We are expanding structured practice and peer support for LSAT, MCAT, and DAT preparation, with additional sessions and study resources launching at the end of the month.

***Brief Introductions:***

**Shreeraj Ghorpade**, a master's student and international student from India, was elected as the executive secretary. He is eager to represent student interests and help drive SG's academic support and engagement initiatives.

**Conclusion:** The Student Government remains steadfast in serving and representing our students. We look forward to building on this momentum throughout the semester.

GO BLUE, GO DEARBORN – MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

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President Grasso, 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 University of Michigan-Flint Student Government. This report serves as an update on the activity of the Jarbou-Bingley administration.

### **State of the Student Address**

Student Government will host our annual *State of the Student* address on October 7th with the primary goal of hearing directly from the students we represent. This event will feature a series of targeted roundtable discussions designed to reflect and respond to the most pressing needs and concerns of our student body. The feedback collected will directly inform the priorities and projects of the current administration.

Discussion topics will include:

- On-Campus Food Options
- Academic Advising
- Course Fee Transparency
- Campus Safety and the Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Advocacy for a Student Organization Office and Meeting Space

### **Community Clean-Up Event**

In partnership with the Department of Public Safety and Planet Blue Ambassadors, Student Government organized a community clean-up initiative. Volunteers from the campus community came together to revitalize an unclaimed walkway and parking lot frequently used by local Flint residents. Through the efforts of over 30 participants, nearly 300 pounds of litter were removed, demonstrating our shared commitment to sustainability and community engagement.

### **Accessibility Initiatives**

Student Government is proud to support the launch of the University Accessibility Committee, a project initiated under the Lapeen-Dabaja administration. Our organization will ensure student representation on this committee and remain committed to advancing the goals outlined in S.R. 2025-001, which include: developing a formal feedback and reporting mechanism to address accessibility concerns across campus, collaborating with Title IX, Facilities and Operations, and Disability and Accessibility Support Services, and recommending maintenance to accessible features that require regular attention.

### **Recent and Upcoming Engagements**

Student Government continues to actively engage with university leadership and the broader campus community with engagements including,

- Attendance at the annual dinner with the Chancellor at the Ross House
- Hosting the Wolverine Homecoming Dance, which welcomed over 200 attendees and fostered a strong sense of Wolverine spirit.

As we move forward, the Jarbou-Bingley Administration remains dedicated to fostering a vibrant and engaged student community. We are honored to serve our peers and are committed to strengthening the University of Michigan-Flint experience for all students.

Respectfully,



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