



The University of Michigan

Central Student Government (CSG) Report

October 2026

President Grasso, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my pleasure to submit the following report on behalf of the University of Michigan Ann Arbor's Central Student Government (CSG):

Campus Climate

The feelings, opinions, behaviors, and actions of the student body – what we call the “Campus Climate” – are informed and affected by the news and actions of local, regional, and national stakeholders alike. With that being said, it is vital, now more than ever, for the University of Michigan to distinguish itself, not just from other universities, but from the rest of the world. It is vital that, despite external circumstances, we emphasize this university's acceptance of students with diverse perspectives and backgrounds, and that we make every effort possible to promote freedom of speech, assembly, and expression. This university's student body has a unique and proud history of calling for change in the face of injustice.

It is similarly vital to recognize that the controversies of other universities have national reverberations that are felt by this student body. When other universities experience sexual violence that goes unpunished, or a new drug causes students around the country to overdose, or restrictions are put in place at other universities that lead students of different backgrounds and identities to feel as if they don't belong, this University needs to affirm – repeatedly, to the point that it feels redundant – that this is a place where the safety, happiness, and success of the student body is, and always will be, prioritized.

The University of Michigan is truly exceptional and ever-evolving in its approach to student-safety. However, for the student body to truly *feel* safe, the existence of these University programs focused on safety, prevention, and survivor empowerment need to be reemphasized. The Central Student Government will continue to do all it can to convey these sentiments and advertise these resources to students, and now more than ever, that communication across the university needs to intensify.

The mission of this university – “to serve the people of Michigan and the world through preeminence in creating, communicating, preserving and applying knowledge, art, and academic values, and in developing leaders and citizens who will challenge the present and enrich the future” – cannot be accomplished without students.

This concludes the Central Student Government's October report.



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I wish you all an incredible Fall Semester, and Go Blue,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Summit V. Louth'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Summit V. Louth

Student Body President



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Programming

Tabling Initiatives

To increase the visibility of the CSG, and to inform students of campus-wide resources, CSG has tabled at the following events over the past month:

- North Campus Festifall
- Central Campus Festifall
- Go Blue Mix
- Pride Outside
- Resident Hall Association After-Class Bash
- University Career Center Job & Internship Fair
- Harvest Fest
- Earth Fest

Movie Night: Good Will Hunting

On August 28th, CSG's Programming team organized a movie night on the first floor of the union, where students had the opportunity to walk in and watch the movie *Good Will Hunting* while enjoying various free snacks. The event marked a comforting welcome to returning and incoming students.

Pickleball Tournament

On September 20th, CSG's Programming team organized a Pickleball tournament that garnered over 213 signups, and many more students who showed up the day of the tournament to watch! The tournament's winners got prizes, and numerous student organizations informally participated together as teams in the tournament.

Picnic with the Central Student Government

On September 24th, CSG's Programming team organized a "Picnic with CSG" on the Diag, where students had the opportunity to sit down in a bright outdoor setting, enjoy free doughnuts, cider, and other snacks, and talk to members of the Central Student Government about the issues affecting them, as well as the changes they'd like to see on campus.

Policy

Under my administration, the policy department has *greatly* expanded from four people last year to 27 students this semester. Each of these individuals is a part of a policy team working on policies related to set topics – such as sustainability, safety, affordability, and transparency. The teams consist of Policy Analysts who report to Policy Advisors, who are all assisted by



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CSG's incredible Director of Policy – Kinsey Weisenberger. The following is a non-exhaustive list of the current policies that CSG's Policy Department is actively working on:

- The Medical Deserts and Healthcare Accessibility Commission is currently working on the creation of a mobile urgent-care unit, which would ideally treat patients with colds and minor injuries, as well as providing vaccinations.
- The Director of Policy is assisting the Dental School's Student Council on possibly expanding their free dental clinic to low-income students
- The Basic Needs policy team is working with Beyond The Diag on the possibility of a Housing Accountability Platform, as well as on hosting a Housing Fair, which is set to happen this month! The housing fair would be an opportunity for students to learn about and discover affordable housing resources.
- The Basic Needs policy team is also communicating with local Ann Arbor businesses in an attempt to see if they would be willing to accept Dining Dollars.
- The Basic Needs policy team is communicating with Michigan Data Consulting about the possibility of subsidized storage units for students.
- The Student Advocacy policy team is working with DPSS, the International Center, and Student Legal services on creating new avenues through which international students could seek assistance.
- The Sustainability policy team is currently working with the Michigan Grounds team on a campus beautification project that would involve students having the opportunity to plant wildlife on campus and pick up litter that negatively impacts the campus environment.
- The Academic Policy team is currently updating the Central Student Government's internal shared-resources library, adding resources from departments across our massive university.
- The Director of Policy has been continuously advocating to administrators in favor of creating a Center for Survivors of Domestic Violence, similar to the effective and centralized Center at Michigan State University.

Communications

The communications team is currently working on a social media series that they have titled "MythBusters," where members of the Central Student Government clear up misunderstandings about university policies, and inform students of university resources, in a positive and enthusiastic environment.

Finances



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Since the passage of the Central Student Government's Fall 2026 Consolidated Budget on September 9th, the Student Organization Committee (SOC) has received 141 funding applications, and has allocated \$79,511.71 (as of September 29th), with 89.54% of applications receiving some amount of money.

Student General Counsel

The Student General Counsel, according to the Central Student Government's internal governing documents, is responsible for nominating the individuals who administer CSG elections. Because of this, the Student General Counsel is currently interviewing prospective election team members.

Constituent Affairs

The Constituent Affairs Department is currently re-launching the Central Student Government's BRIDGE Program, which is a CSG-led initiative that seeks to close the gap in communication and input that often exists between student governments and the student organizations that they are accountable to. Previous iterations of the BRIDGE Program simply consisted of reaching out to and meeting student organization leaders in 1 on 1 settings. This year, the Constituent Affairs Department is launching "take a constituent to coffee" events, where CSG provides coffee and snacks at social settings where students can sit down and talk to their representatives about the issues that affect them most.

First-Year Internship Program

On Tuesday, September 29th, The First-Year Internship Program had its first intern meeting since first-years had been accepted to the program. The First-Year Internship Program received 160 applications, the since the program's existence, and has an incoming cohort of 27 interns – again, the most since the program's existence.

A major flaw that currently exists within the program is that the individualized element of each CSG leadership position being able to have one or two interns lets to an extremely low acceptance rate into the intern program – this year it was 16.88%. Because of this, the First-Year Internship Program Director – Syndey Maunu – has created a continued interest form that those who didn't make it into the program can fill out. Whenever there is a vacant position within CSG, or new positions are created, the individuals on this form will be contacted of such an availability.

Chief Diversity Officer

Night Around the World



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The Chief Diversity Officer is currently collaborating with Trotter/MESA and the School of Literature, Science, and Arts Unit Student Government on hosting Night Around the World. A massive-scale cultural celebration on campus that involves the hundreds of identity student organizations on campus.

Student Equity Task Force

The Chief Diversity Officer is also collaborating with the Central Student Government's Assembly on the creation of a Student Equity Task Force, which has already been created, and is currently in the process of acquiring members. The Task Force's main goal is to determine points of inequity within the Student Government, and then determining ways of ensuring a more inclusive environment for students within CSG.

Government Relations

University of Michigan Ann Arbor – Michigan State University: Lansing Day of Advocacy

The Government Relations Department has been working closely with the Associated Students at Michigan State University (Michigan State's Undergraduate Student Government) and their Government Affairs team, as well as the University of Michigan State Relations team to organize a day where students from both universities can go to Lansing and inform elected leaders of their experiences as students. The delegation going to Lansing is currently expected to be 12 students and is expected to meet with 12 offices.

Collaboration with Campus Voter-Outreach Organizations

CSG's Government Relations Department has pursued close partnerships with Turnup Turnout (TUT) and the university's own Ginsburg Center to collaborate on multiple voter outreach initiatives – such as “walk to the polls,” tabling, and social media collaboration.

Association of Big Ten Schools

CSG's Government Relations Department is responsible for maintaining CSG's participation in the Association of Big Ten Schools, and as such, has been responsible for planning the upcoming fall conference at Pennsylvania State University, deciding topics of discussion during the conference, and engaging in “Red Zone” sexual assault awareness initiatives.

United Michigan Student Governments

CSG's Director of Government Relations, Somer Qureshi, has recently been appointed as Interim-Director of Legislative Affairs for the United Michigan Student Governments, reflecting CSG's dedicated involvement to the organization. Because of this, CSG has been increasingly involved in deciding the organizations advocacy priorities, as well as planning the organization's fall conference, which is taking place at Western Michigan University.

United States Student Association



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On September 28th, the United States Student Association founded the National Student Action Council, which aims to be a student-led group that decides on the Association's national priorities and educating campuses on changes to federal policy. The Government Relations Department has been actively involved in the United States Student Association through participation in numerous voter-turnout planning sessions and will continue to be involved through the newly founded Council.

University Council

The University Council, consisting of the student government leaders from each of the University of Michigan's degree-granting units (e.g., Ross, Engineering) has convened twice during the month of September to discuss their priorities for the school-year – those being confronting gender-based discrimination on campus and assisting international students.

Assembly

The Central Student Government Assembly, the primary legislative body of the student government, has pursued a partnership with the University's Center for Entrepreneurship (CFE). Specifically, the partnership consists of CSG funding the Zell Lurie Institute, 10,000 Pitches (10KP), and the Project Jain Tech Lab with the stated intention of reducing financial barriers for student-innovators.



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Student Government of University of Michigan-Dearborn

October 2026 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).

Strengthening Student Engagement:

Student Government has begun several initiatives to strengthen its connection with the student body and create more opportunities for students to communicate directly with their representatives.

As part of this effort, we hosted our first Presidential Roundtable of the academic year. The roundtable brought together presidents and leaders from student organizations across campus to discuss the challenges their organizations are facing, identify opportunities for collaboration, and strengthen communication between student organizations and Student Government. We are grateful to everyone who participated and look forward to continuing these conversations throughout the academic year.

University of Michigan Board of Regents Candidate Debate:

Student Government is working to organize a debate featuring candidates for the University of Michigan Board of Regents ahead of the upcoming election. We hope candidates will participate and provide students with an opportunity to hear directly from them about their experiences, priorities, and perspectives regarding the future of the University.

Our goal is to provide a fair and informative forum through which students can learn about the participating candidates, ask questions about issues affecting the University community, and make informed decisions when voting.

Supporting the Student Food Pantry:

Student Government is also working with the Department of Public Safety to organize a 5K fundraiser supporting the campus food pantry. The event is currently being considered for November 2026 or Spring 2027, depending on scheduling and logistical considerations.

Through this initiative, we hope to raise funds for the food pantry while bringing students, faculty, staff, and members of the broader community together in support of students experiencing food insecurity.

Academic and Inclusion Initiatives:

Looking ahead, Student Government is developing additional programs focused on academic support and inclusion. These plans include Inclusion Days and opportunities for students to participate in LSAT, MCAT, and DAT mock examinations.



Statewide Student Government Collaboration:

Student Government is preparing to participate in the upcoming United Michigan Student Governments conference at Western Michigan University on October 24. This conference will provide student leaders from across Michigan with another opportunity to collaborate, exchange ideas, and discuss issues affecting students throughout the state.

We look forward to continuing UM-Dearborn's involvement in this developing statewide organization and contributing to efforts that strengthen student advocacy across Michigan.

Student Government Funding and Resources:

Student Government has faced repeated budget reductions over the past several years, with its total funding declining by approximately 50 percent over the last six years. This academic year alone, Student Government's budget was reduced by approximately 11 percent from the previous year's budget. These cuts directly affect our ability to organize programs, engage with students, respond to concerns, and represent the student body effectively. We respectfully ask the Board of Regents and University leadership to provide Student Government with additional funding and institutional resources so that student representatives can continue serving students effectively and independently. A strong Student Government requires sufficient resources to advocate for students and meaningfully address the issues affecting our campus community.

To Conclude:

Student Government has entered the semester with a strong commitment to student engagement, academic support, community service, and effective representation. From organizing the Presidential Roundtable and planning a Regents candidate debate to developing academic programs and a 5K supporting the food pantry, we remain focused on initiatives that directly benefit our students.

We look forward to continuing this work, strengthening our partnerships across campus and throughout Michigan, and ensuring that the voices and concerns of UM-Dearborn students remain central to our efforts.

Go Blue, Go Dearborn!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rupinder Singh".

Rupinder Singh

UM-Dearborn Student Body President

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Student Government of the University of Michigan-Flint

October 2026 Regents Report

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-Hambleton administration.

Civic Engagement and Student Engagement

Student Government continues planning initiatives aimed at increasing student engagement and improving campus resources in preparation for the upcoming academic year.

Student Government will host our annual *State of the Student* address on Tuesday, October 29th, with the primary goal of hearing directly from the students we represent. This event will focus on asking students questions about how they want to see our three administrative pillars implemented on campus, and what events, engagement opportunities, and initiatives they want to see happen

Three administrative pillars:

- Community Service
- Campus Engagement
- Student empowerment through advocacy

We are currently collaborating with the Arab American Heritage Council to promote civic engagement among students. Together, we are organizing a phone banking event that will take place on October 27th. This event provides students with an opportunity to become more involved in their communities while encouraging civic participation and outreach.

In addition, Student Government will also be traveling to Western Michigan University on October 24th for the annual United Student Government Conference, where we will be meeting with colleges and universities from the state of Michigan to discuss various ways to better campus life and see what initiatives we can bring back to our campuses.

As we move forward, the Jarbou-Hambleton 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.

Sincerely,



Avery Hambleton

Student Body Vice-President
University of Michigan-Flint