

President Schlissel, 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. Below is a brief update of our activities, operations, and goals as we continue to serve the students of this University.

Course Evaluation Data

Central Student Government is committed to returning access to course evaluation data to students this semester. Course evaluations were established in 1969 by students to provide students with additional information in their course selection process, and should continue to serve that purpose today. CSG is currently in ongoing negotiations with SACUA and University representatives to achieve a suitable solution that provides student access to course evaluation data this semester.

Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities Amendment Process:

The window to propose amendments for this cycle closed on November 2nd, and CSG submitted seven amendment proposals on behalf of the student body. Proposed amendments include adding an Honor Pledge to the *Statement*, providing education to incoming students about the *Statement*, and increasing transparency and student voice in the amendment process. CSG looks forward to working with President Schlissel, Vice Presidents Harper and Lynch, and the Student Relations Advisory Committee of the Faculty Senate to ensure that these necessary proposals are included in the updated *Statement* that will take effect in July 2016.

Student Sexual Misconduct Policy:

CSG hosted three roundtables to garner community input into the proposed revisions of the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy. Associate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel Patty Petrowski and SAPAC Director Holly Rider-Milkovich facilitated the dialogues, which resulted in meaningful suggestions from dozens of students. CSG is committed to making campus safer for all and will continue to advocate for the changes that students desire to see implemented in the revised policy.

Mental Health Summit

Central Student Government and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) are hosting a Mental Health Summit on Saturday, November 14 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm that will be attended by student leaders in mental health

- The Summit is being held with the intention of inspiring action-based coordination between different mental health-focused student organizations

Race and Ethnicity Requirement

On Monday, November 16th and Thursday, November 19th Central Student Government is hosting student feedback forums as part of LSA's review of the Race and Ethnicity Requirement. CSG is committed to strengthening this requirement and developing new ways to engage students in conversations on campus regarding race and ethnicity.

Testing Centers & Accommodations

Central Student Government is working diligently to ensure that students with disabilities are provided the proper accommodations for testing environments, after having received information from a series of interviews conducted by a CSG Commission indicating that students with disabilities had been turned away from the Testing Accommodation Center in LS&A, due to a lack of space.

- The short-term objective is to utilize Central Student Government Chambers as an alternate testing accommodation site for upcoming exams, in the event that students with disabilities are turned away from the Testing Accommodation Center again
- The long-term objective is to expand the size and resource-base of the Testing Accommodation Center in LS&A, as well as to establish one in the College of Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,



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University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

November 2015 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 throughout the year.

Hosting Governor Martin O'Malley: On Friday, October 23rd, Student Government - in collaboration with a number of student organizations as well as the Arab American Institute - had the opportunity to host Presidential candidate, Governor Martin O'Malley. Governor O'Malley came to campus in order to address members of the community on the Syrian refugee crisis. It was an impactful speech that really resonated with the nearly 200 guests in attendance. I was fortunate enough to have been able to address the attendees and share with them why these conversations are so important to the mission of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Student Government Field Day: One of the commitments of Student Government is to the well-being of our community. We want to make sure that we are consistently advocating for a healthy lifestyle, both mentally and physically. This month we hosted a "Field Day". We had athletic events, inflatable games, and healthy snacks. We were able to give students a healthy mid-day snack, encourage exercise, and provide a mental break during a stressful time in the semester.

Meet the Leaders: One of the great things at UM-Dearborn is that much of our academic support is conducted by students. A peer to peer environment fosters a more comfortable and safe space for students as they seek help with their academics. Even though this format allows for a safer environment, there is still a stigma around asking for help. To help alleviate this stigma, we hosted an event to showcase many of the support services that exist. Students were able to meet the students who would assist them in an event we called, "Meet the Leaders".

Thank you for taking the time to read this update regarding the work done by the UM-Dearborn Student Government, and thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan System and its students.

Best Regards,

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