

The University of Michigan Regents' Communication

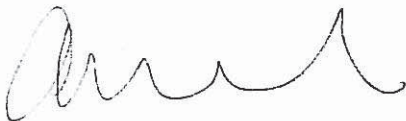
ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Received by the Regents
January 21, 2010

Subject: Michigan Student Assembly Report

Attached is a report with an update on some of the projects and initiatives the Michigan Student Assembly is working on. Thanks!

Respectfully Submitted,

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Abhishek Mahanti

President, Michigan Student Assembly

January 2010

REGENTS' REPORT
JANUARY 2010

President Coleman, Executive Officers and Regents of the University of Michigan;

Project Update:

A New Semester: After a successful fall semester, we at MSA are ready to tackle the winter. Our representatives and executives are well rested and energetic about their new projects. We expect to see Michipedia roll out, a possible concert, research and involvement in the budget-setting process for the University, and some exciting elections come March.

MSA Student Organization Funding: We're very proud to announce that last semester's funding committees, the Budget Priorities and Community Service, allocated 18.8% more to student organizations all across campus. It's an indication that the \$7.19 student fee authorized to MSA is going farther in regards to improving student life here at the University and we're very proud. We plan on keeping these numbers high this semester to ensure that students are achieving an enriching and complete leadership education.

WOLV-TV and MSA: WOLV-TV, the student-run television station has partnered with MSA to broadcast all of its meetings to the thousands of students in Residence Halls across campus and on the internet. The meetings will air the day after our Tuesday evening meetings and we hope it will increase transparency and access to our affairs and encourage more students to participate in MSA. We're thrilled.

Committees and Commission Chairs: MSA's first general body meeting will be held on January 12th, and will seat the new Committee and Commission chairs for the Winter semester. They will be carrying out many of MSA's direct projects and we're excited to see them build their membership and tackle issues on campus.

Respectfully Submitted,



Abhishek Mahanti
President, Michigan Student Assembly