THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

SUBJECT:

2008-09 Fee Assessments for Michigan Student Assembly (MSA), Student Legal Services (SLS), and School/College Governments

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the following fee assessments:

\$7.19 per student per term for MSA (no change from 2007-08); \$6.00 per student per term for SLS(no change from 2007-08); and \$1.50 per student per term for School/College governments (no

change from 2007-08)

<u>Background</u>: At the July 2007 Regents' Meeting, the Regents re-authorized a fee of \$7.19 per student per term for MSA, \$6.00 per student per term for Student Legal Services and \$1.50 per student per term for school and college governments.

MSA, SLS and School/College Government Fees: This year, Michigan Student Assembly believes that the current fee structure will provide adequate funding for the coming fiscal year (see attached memorandum). The Division of Student Affairs believes that Student Legal Services will have sufficient resources for 2008-09 under the current fee structure. We also believe the school and college government organizations are adequately funded. Therefore, no increase is being requested for either MSA, SLS or School/College Governments.

<u>Recommendation</u>: I recommend approval of the following fees for 2008-2009: \$7.19 per student per term for Michigan Student Assembly, \$6.00 per student per term for Student Legal Services, and \$1.50 per student per term for school and college governments.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Royster Harper

Vice President for Student Affairs

Attachment

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TO:

The University of Michigan Board of Regents

FROM:

Michigan Student Assembly

RE:

Student Fee Request for 2008-2009

DATE:

June 19, 2008

This academic year, the Michigan Student Assembly student fee has played an integral role in enabling our organization to achieve its goal of improving the student experience. The hard work of our representatives, committees, and commissions has had a positive impact upon students all across campus through events such as the Rally to Fund Higher Education and The State of Black America. In addition, the services that we provide, such as Airbus and free vehicle rental for community service organizations, successfully respond to a clear student need. Finally, this year's record high Assembly funding allocated to student organizations has helped develop a diverse campus rich in every area of interest. We appreciate the continuous support provided to us thus far, and we will strive to continue serving the needs of students during the coming year.

Therefore, on behalf of the Michigan Student Assembly, I request that the Board of Regents re-authorize the current MSA student fee of \$7.19 for the upcoming fiscal year so that we can continue to work effectively for the students of the University of Michigan.

Respectfully.

Sabrina Shingwani

President, Michigan Student Assembly