THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents June 20, 2013

ACTION REQUEST

SUBJECT:

2013-2014 Fee Assessments for Central Student Government (CSG),

Student Legal Services (SLS), and School/College Governments

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the following fee assessments:

\$7.19 per student per term for CSG (no change from 2012-13); \$8.50 per student per term for SLS (no change from 2012-13); and

\$1.50 per student per term for School/College governments (no change

from 2012-13).

<u>Background:</u> At the June 2012 Regents' Meeting, the Regents reauthorized a fee of \$7.19 per student per term for CSG and \$1.50 per student per term for School/College governments. At the June 2012 Regents' Meeting, the Regents authorized a fee of \$8.50 per student per term for Student Legal Services.

<u>CSG</u>, <u>SLS</u> and <u>School/College Government Fees:</u> This year, Central Student Government 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 2013-2014 under the current fee structure. We believe the school and college government organizations are adequately funded. Therefore, no increase is being requested for CSG, SLS, or the School/College Governments.

<u>Recommendations:</u> I recommend approval of the following fees for 2013-2014: \$7.19 per student per term for Central Student Government, \$8.50 per student per term for Student Legal Services, and \$1.50 per student per term for School/College governments.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Royster Harper

Vice President for Student Affairs

Attachment

June 2013

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The University of Michigan Board of Regents

FROM:

Central Student Government

RE:

Student Fee Request for 2013-2014

DATE:

June 4, 2013

This academic year, the Central Student Government student fee played an integral role in enabling our organization to attain its goal of improving the student experience here at the University of Michigan. The hard work of our representatives, committees and commissions has had a positive impact upon students all across campus through events like the CSG St. Patrick's Day Celebration, which focused on student health and safety regarding sensible alcohol and drug education; the Ben Folds Music Matters concert and the MHacks Hackathon, large-scale events that engaged thousands of students across campus and made headlines in the media; increased funding of University of Michigan student organizations through an improved student organization funding process; partnering with the University on sustainability initiatives by distributing reusable water bottles and adding multiple water stations throughout campus; engaging with student entrepreneurship groups through the establishment of the Entrepreneurship Commission and launching the first-of-its-kind Month of Entrepreneurship.

We at CSG greatly 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 Central Student Government, I request that the Board of Regents re-authorize the current CSG 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,

Michael Proppe

President, Central Student Government