



Central Student Government
Office of the President

3011 Michigan Union
530 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report
May 2023

President Ono, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of the Central Student Government (CSG):

Current and Upcoming CSG Programming

Summer Student Organization Funding Opportunities

The application for CSG summer funding is [open](#) to all registered student organizations. The committee remains committed to a balanced, content-neutral evaluation and will meet six times throughout the summer to determine awards. All organizations signed up for our Deadline Notification email list receive regular reminders about CSG funding opportunities and deadlines. We look forward to [reviewing](#) their applications.

CSG + Spectrum Center “Ice Cream Social with a Twist”

CSG is collaborating with the Spectrum Center to facilitate an ice cream social on June 20th from 3:30-5:30PM in Regents Plaza. Free HIV/STI testing will also be available on this day (from 4:00-7:00PM) in the Spectrum Center Office. This event will be aimed at reducing the stigma surrounding HIV/STI testing, and we are very optimistic about its turnout.

Investment in Introductory Meetings

As the new President and Vice President, Bipasha and I have met regularly with administrators, faculty, and staff across student life, academics, athletics, and more. We feel very excited about the prospect for future collaboration with other units at the University in order to advance our goals throughout our term.

Internal Changes and Onboarding

We are thrilled to share that we have made hiring decisions for most of our executive team members. We look forward to connecting members of our team with yourselves as it is applicable throughout the upcoming academic year.

As a reminder, our door is always open to provide student input. Should you have any questions or wish to get in touch with us, please do not hesitate to email csg.president@umich.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meera Herle".

Meera Herle
Student Body President

The Student Government of
the University of Michigan - Dearborn



June 2023 Regents Report

President Ono, 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 University of Michigan-Dearborn's Student Government (SG). We look forward to updating you on our initiatives and sharing all on which we have worked.

Beginnings

First and foremost, I am pleased to inform you that the inauguration ceremony, symbolizing the official commencement of my term as President, along with my Vice President, Jana Rida, was successfully conducted. We are honored to have the opportunity to lead the Student Government and serve the student body with utmost dedication and commitment. Furthermore, we are eagerly looking forward to swearing in our Executive Board this week. This distinguished group of individuals has been carefully selected for their expertise and passion, and we have every confidence in their ability to contribute significantly to the success of our organization.

Looking Forward

One of our primary areas of focus this term is accessibility. We firmly believe that every student should have equal opportunities to thrive and succeed. To that end, we are pleased to inform you that we will be purchasing a microwave for the University Center. This addition will provide students with a convenient facility to warm their meals, creating a more inclusive and welcoming environment on campus. Moreover, we are actively collaborating with faculty members to revamp the research website, aiming to enhance its usability for students. Our objective is to present a comprehensive overview of the research professors on campus, allowing students to easily explore the diverse range of research opportunities available and facilitating a streamlined application process.

Conclusion:

I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to speak at the recent Board of Regents meeting. It was an invaluable experience to engage with such distinguished individuals who are deeply committed to the advancement of our university. We are proud to have such exceptional leaders guiding our institution.

Forever proud to be Dearborn Wolverines,

Darena Matti

Student Body President, University of
Michigan-Dearborn

Jana Rida

Student Body Vice President, University of
Michigan-Dearborn



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President Ono, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am pleased and honored to submit to you the following report on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint Student Government. The following serves as an update on Student Government's activity in the month of May.

Cedar Point Trip:

This year Student Government had the honor of approving, supporting, and revitalizing over 20 new and returning student organizations. Each of these organizations and the students that lead them played an integral role in allowing student life to not only survive but flourish at UM-Flint post-pandemic through their commitment to exploring new events and initiatives that engage our student body. In an effort to show appreciation for their work this year, Student Government sponsored a day trip to Cedar Point where organization members celebrated their achievements, enjoying the day's thrills and making priceless memories with fellow Wolverines. It was a day to remember, and we are grateful to be able to continue this tradition from last year.

Frances Willson Thompson Critical Issues Conference:

The University of Michigan - Flint hosted a conference on critical education issues, bringing together P-20 professionals and community leaders to discuss shared experiences and overlapping educational concerns regarding teaching and learning in the Era of Covid. Vice President LaPeen participated in a panel discussion with other students from local high schools and early college programs, voicing the effect of COVID on mental health in youth and the importance of creating and maintaining support services for students to complete their education successfully.

The Azeim-LaPeen administration is making mental health as well as campus safety a priority by working to implement a campus health and safety week that focuses on providing the proper tools that equip students with the skills to prioritize their physical and mental wellbeing. Our Student Government is proud of the University's commitment to mental health and looks forward to collaborating to bring more knowledge and resources to our student body.

Orientation Recruiting & Marketing:

One of our standing goals this year is to build a strong Senate deeply rooted in our core value of advocacy. Moving proactively towards achieving this has started with having our members table at Freshmen and Transfer student orientation to inform students about SG's functions while also seizing the opportunity to advertise our open positions and recruit new members.

Meetings with University Administrators:

To further cultivate our vision of a strong campus community, I along with Vice President LaPeen have diligently met with faculty and staff over the last month to discuss our platform and points of collaboration for the upcoming academic year. Continuing to foster these relationships has proven essential for Student Government, our constituents, and university administration to better understand one another and thus work together for the betterment of our student population.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Azeim". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a stylized "Azeim".

Lina Azeim
Student Body President