

**The University of Michigan
Regents' Communication**

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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached is the July update on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government.



Respectfully Submitted,

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President, Central Student Government

July 7, 2014

President Schlissel, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, I am both 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.

Student Fee Increase

- The fee increase passed last month will allow CSG to fund more student organizations, projects, initiatives and events. CSG leadership thanks the Regents for supporting the student experience.

Wolverine Support Network

- CSG is working with campus leaders across campus and Counseling and Psychological Services to create an optimal program for peer support on Michigan's campus.
- Students will be able to come and talk about what is going on in their lives and receive support from their peers.
- The groups will have two upperclassmen leaders, two trainees, and 10-15 other students. The groups will meet weekly in locations best for them.

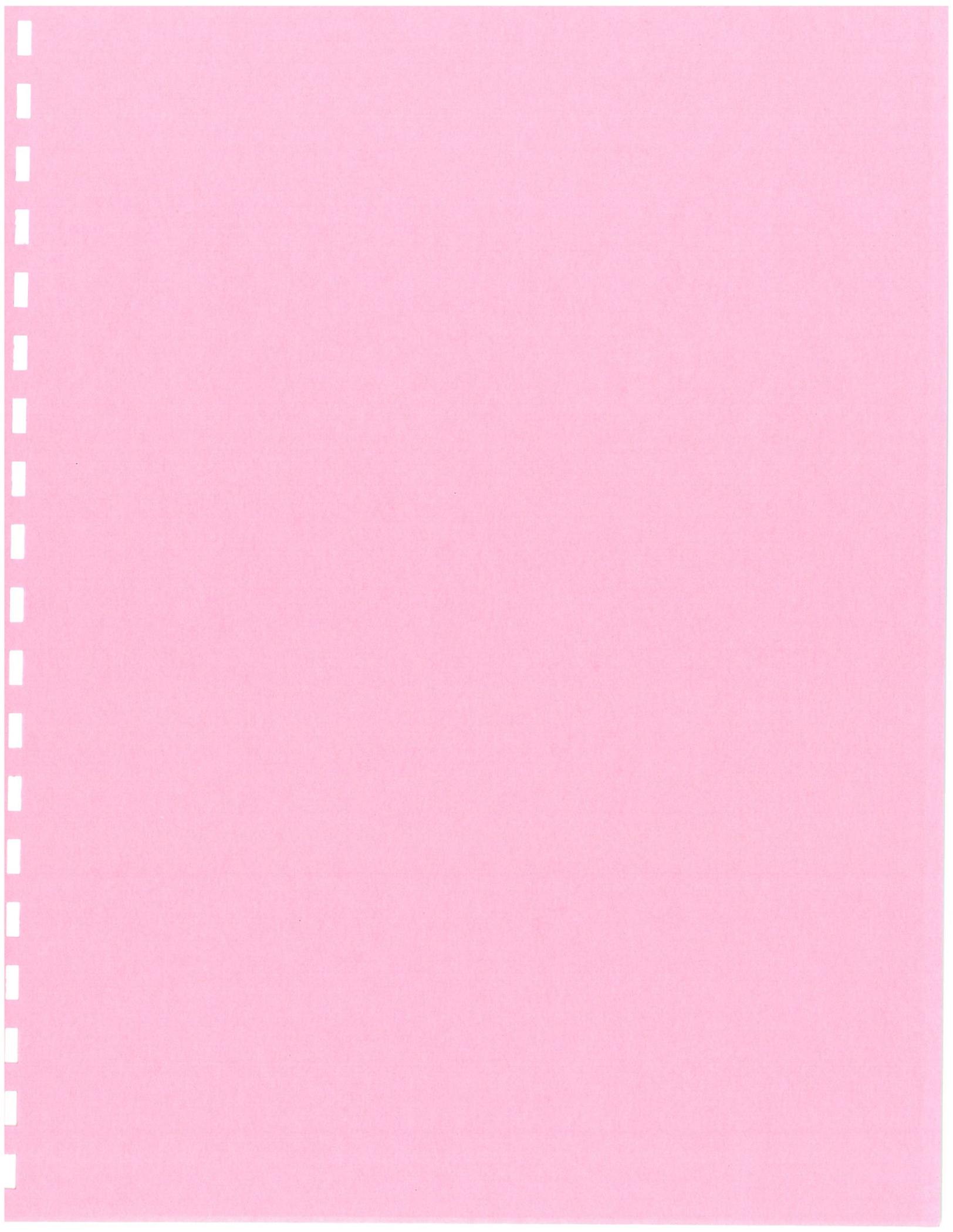
Healthy produce on campus

- For many students, the lack of fresh produce and groceries on campus is a detriment to a healthy lifestyle. During the warmer months, Farmers' Markets and similar produce vendors are accessible to students, but during most of the school year, students without cars struggle to buy healthy food on campus.
- CSG is working with Michigan Dining and the Division of Student Life to make healthy produce a year-round, accessible and convenient reality for students.

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University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

July 2014 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 for this upcoming year.

Capital Improvements Survey: Our Senators have been working diligently this summer to put together a campus wide student survey regarding capital improvements. The survey will include issues and topics happening on campus that relate to initiatives SG can accomplish. This year, Student Government plans to focus on exactly what students feel the university is lacking and where they would like to see change. The survey will be administered in the fall to students and we hope to receive useful feedback from them to accommodate to their needs and to enhance student life.

MTTC Study Books: Many students have expressed interest in renting out books that help them study for the Michigan Test for Teaching Certification. Unlike the MCAT, PCAT, LSAT and GRE, students taking the MTTC do not receive as much attention to help them study for their exam. Student Government is working to provide these students with studying books that will offer more guidance for them and it will help them to be more confident and do better on their exam.

Robert's Rules Session: Knowing the rules and how SG runs, as a body, is one of the most important topics a Senator can learn. In the past, SG has had only one presentation about the rules during the start of the new administration. However, many new fellows join and become Senators not knowing the rules. This year, our Rules and Ethics committee is creating multiple sessions each Senator, old and new, must attend in order to understand Robert's Rules and to apply it during our meetings. By doing this, our body will be able to communicate on a higher level to accomplish even more initiatives for the students.

Other Projects: Our Student and Academics Affairs committee has been doing a lot of research this summer to bring in new programs found on other campus' that will improve our student life. Zipcars, which can be found on AA's campus and OrgSync, a program introduced to us by Flint's campus are just two ideas we hope to bring to campus as our research and conversations with our sister campus' progress. We hope to collaborate with each other to share even more ideas for the year to come.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report and Student Government truly appreciates this opportunity given to us to share with you our goals and accomplishments. Also, I wanted thank you for your diligent work and dedication to the University and for all that you do for students!

Warmest Regards,

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President, Student Government