

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

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Race and Ethnicity Requirement

Central Student Government is excited to see the college of Literature Science and the Arts reviewing its Race and Ethnicity requirement this year.

- With that historical context and more recent campus tension surrounding diversity on campus in mind, CSG hopes to see the R and E requirement strengthened to help our peers truly understand how race and ethnicity effects all of our lives through peer to peer dialogue.

Course Evaluations

CSG considers the course evaluation conversation a pivotal decision making point for the University heading into a future of design thinking around the student experience.

- LSA SG President, Rackham SG President, and Dr. Holloway, the vice provost for Global and Engaged Education, will be meeting the week of October 5
- Objective – collaborate on the creation of the most effective course evaluation model

Union Renovation – First Planning Meeting

The process started Friday October 2. CSG is thrilled thus far with the team of architects.

Executive Team

The process to establish a diverse and trusted executive team has come to an end. With no foreseen commotion from the Assembly, the largest Executive Team in CSG history will be complete on Tuesday October 6. Notable changes.

- New Executive Commission Structure lead by Chief of Staff – from 19 to 8 Commissions
- Treasurer – Operating Budget projected \$400k. \$200k/50% has been allocated to SOFC

Sexual Misconduct Policy

The Student Sexual Misconduct Policy is currently being revised. We want to thank VP Harper and Holly Rider-Milkovich for collaborating with CSG on this very important process.

- We've launched our Student Health and Safety commission
- CSG is co-hosting 3 roundtables to garner student input through October
- Aiming to bring "The Haze" theatre performance to campus to bring awareness to untested rape kits within law enforcement departments across the country

Respectfully submitted,



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University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

October 2015 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 throughout the year.

Constitution Day Events: During the week of 9/21, Student Government held its annual Constitution Day events. This year we held events over the course of two days. On Monday 9/21, Student Government partnered with ACCESS to host a voter registration drive. This drive yielded just under 50 registered students. We will continue our efforts to register students throughout the year. On Tuesday, 9/22, we hosted another event which featured a special welcome video from Michigan Secretary of State, Ruth Johnson, and we hosted a special guest, Congressman John Dingell. The former Congressman gave an insightful speech regarding the importance of the Constitution as well as the need for students to remain engaged in the political process. Following the event, students were able to meet him and he shared a number of personal stories from his time in Congress. We had a full room of guests, and it is clear that our campus is excited for UM-Dearborn's partnership with Congressman Dingell.

Capital Improvement Survey: At the end of September, SG rolled out a student survey focusing on different areas on campus. We are asking students whether or not they are satisfied with the resources available to them, and we also allow for feedback in areas that they would like to see improvement. Some areas that are included are fitness equipment, matters of inclusion, academic resources, and several others. We are constantly looking for feedback and suggestions from our community and we are confident that this survey will be very helpful

Thank you for taking the time to read this update regarding the work done by the UM-Dearborn Student Government. Thank you for your commitment to the University of Michigan System and its students. I wish you all the best of luck. Additionally, I am very much looking forward to the March meeting on the Dearborn Campus. Hosting a meeting during the winter semester will see much more engagement from our campus community, and more exposure to the U of M Board of Regents will be a positive thing for everyone involved.

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