



# Central Student Government

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Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report  
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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**

#### *Fall Student Organization Funding Opportunities*

The Fall 2023 [Funding Application](#) is now open for all registered student organizations at U-M. Four waves of content-neutral application review in line with CSG [funding policies](#) have taken place, with a total of \$404,590.49 in requests. There are five remaining waves, and we are looking forward to supporting U-M's more than 1,500 registered student organizations through this initiative.

#### *Engagement in Campus Planning and Strategic Visioning Efforts*

CSG has been working closely with Campus Planning and Strategic Visioning Efforts to encourage student engagement in both processes. Through our October "All Campus Email," all students were notified about the opportunity to sign up to attend an Open House in October. Our leadership team will be attending open houses to voice their input as well.

#### *Take Your Professor to Lunch (TYPTL) Program*

This fall, CSG is continuing our partnership with the University Unions on the Take Your Professor to Lunch Program. We have received overwhelming interest in the program through which students can receive an MDining gift card and take their professor and up to three peers to lunch at a MDining facility. We're looking forward to another semester of supporting students as they seek mentors and pre-professional opportunities from their professors.

#### *Parent and Family Weekend Programming*

On Friday, 11/3, CSG is partnering with the Dean of Students to host an event for Parent and Family Weekend. The event will be focused on resources within Student Life for new students and opportunities for student involvement. The Dean of Students, Laura Blake Jones, will speak at the event, and a student leader panel will also be featured.

#### *Other Ongoing Initiatives*

In addition, CSG has recently hosted events such as World Bites Cultural Food and Performance Fair and Assembly on the Diag. We have also provided free Group-X passes to students, created a new Free Textbook Shelf at the Shapiro Library, and onboarded a cohort of freshman and transfer students for our first-year intern program!

## **Notices**

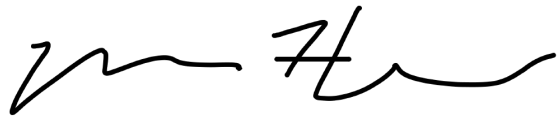
### *iClicker Resolution*

AR 13-017: “Transitioning to Cloud-based iClicker Technology” was a declarative resolution passed with unanimous consent at the 10/10 Assembly meeting. iClicker remotes can make classes inaccessible for lower-income students, yet many classes use them as a measure for attendance points, quizzes, and more. This resolution is a first step towards encouraging Deans to move away from the “classic” iClicker model and towards the cloud-supported model. We will be in communication with the Provost and Deans of specific schools and colleges to continue advocating for this change.

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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 [csb.president@umich.edu](mailto:csb.president@umich.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meera Herle', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Meera Herle**  
Student Body President

The Student Government of  
the University of Michigan - Dearborn



September 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 that we have worked on.

***Completed Initiatives:***

We successfully conducted a Safety Workshop featuring DPPS officers and Title IX representatives. This initiative aimed to enhance safety awareness and promote a secure campus environment. Our Student Government organized a highly successful Mock LSAT Exam, providing students with valuable experience and preparation for their academic and professional pursuits.

During "Make a Difference Week," in collaboration with Counseling and Psychological Services, we raised awareness about mental health and destigmatized related issues. Our Constitution Day celebration, featuring Associate Provost Mitch Sollenberger and council members from Dearborn, emphasized civic engagement and encouraged student participation in community and national matters.

We hosted a successful meet and greet event, strengthening the bond between students and their Student Government representatives. We are actively working to provide syllabi to students before course registration begins, collaborating with the Faculty Senate to find an efficient solution. Our senators met with the Smith Group to provide student feedback on potential campus alterations.

We are proud to report the successful completion of the initiatives mentioned above, each contributing to the enrichment of the student experience and a more engaged campus community.

***To Conclude:***

Student Government is committed to serving and representing the student body. We have achieved several notable accomplishments and have important projects in the works. We hope to continue our efforts to make the college community a better place for all students.

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 this past month.

## **9/11 Day of Service**

In partnership with the Department of Public Safety, Student Government worked with the United Way and other community organizations on a Day of Service to our University Community Garden in honor of the victims of 9/11. Faculty, staff, students, and community members like Congressman Dan Kildee, and Flint Mayor Shelden Neeley came out to work on a fall cleanup and restoration of the space. Student Government has partnered with DPS for the past three years to build a sustainable garden for students and the Flint community and is optimistic about the future of the University Community Garden.

## **Expanded Communications**

This year Student Government has taken a more intentional approach to our marketing strategy, actively looking for ways to communicate more efficiently to the Student Body. In an effort to use engaging and innovative methods of communication to reach our constituents, Director of Media Relations Abraham Dabaha has started delivering weekly press releases to inform the Student Body on the weekly activities of Student Government and various ways students can get involved. In addition to press releases, Student Government is launching a TikTok page to highlight life on campus and market Student Government in a new platform to students.

## **Growing Membership**

For the first time since 2020, the Azeim-LaPeen Administration is excited to report that we now have a full executive board of hardworking and passionate Directors. Recently, LaTeqa Mack, a BBA/MBA Accounting student, was appointed to Director of Financial Affairs. Ethan Lang, a Social Studies TCP student, was appointed to Director of Foreign Outreach. Both Director Mack and Lang have demonstrated their commitment to the student body early on in their roles proactively working to accomplish their goals as well as going above and beyond in SG.

The Senate has seen an uptick in interest and applications. I am continuing to work toward recruitment by holding Senate information sessions in the residence halls and across campus to advertise what it means to be a Senator and how students can make a difference through Student Government.

Historically, the interactions at the October meeting in Flint have significantly impacted our campus and helped make strides in the conversations between the Ann Arbor, Flint, and Dearborn campuses. We appreciate the designated visit to Flint's campus but hope to see more visits and involvement with Flint in the future, especially during the Flint Transformation Project and President Ono's Vision 2034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Logan LaPeen".

Logan LaPeen  
Student Body Vice President