

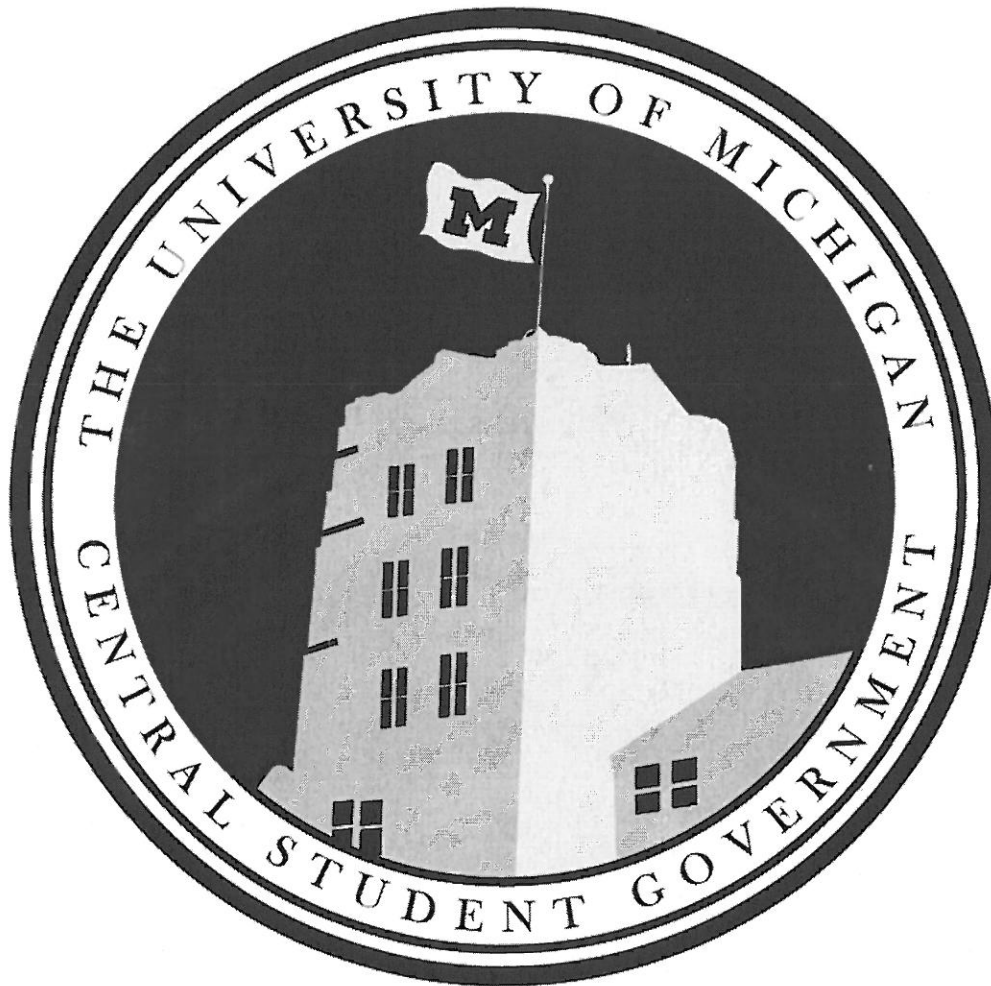
**The University of Michigan
Regents' Communication**

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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

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



Respectfully Submitted,

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Bobby Dishell
President, Central Student Government

December 8, 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.

Michigan Athletics

- We look forward to working with the Athletic Department and new Athletic Director to rebuild strong student support with the athletic community
- As a search committee is formed, we hope that there will be ample student representation on the committee
- CSG will be surveying all students to see what students want to see in the next Athletic Director

Night Owl

- After a successful year of operation, the Night Owl will no longer be running next semester
- This comes as a result of no longer being able to financially support the service
- We look forward to finding alternative solutions in order to help as many students as possible return home safely at night

Library Seating

- We received several student complaints about limited access to library seating during midterm examinations
- After speaking with the Provost, approximately 100 additional tables and chairs were added to the Hatcher Graduate library and Shapiro Undergraduate libraries as well as several soft seats
- We now have a committee working on increasing the number of outlets and extension cords available to students

Wolverine Support Network

- The leaders participated in 3-day training retreat November 14-16 and an alternative training session was held December 6
- We want to provide as many leaders to facilitate groups of students as the number of interested students demands
- We will have at least 23 groups that begin meeting the week of January 25th.
- We look forward to de-stigmatizing and improving mental health on campus.
- Currently, we will have the capacity to impact over 400 students

Connecting International Experiences to Alumni

- We are working to pair students who are participating in international experiences with Alumni in the region to help bring Michigan with students while they are abroad

airBus

- CSG successfully ran the airBus service over Thanksgiving Break
- We had approximately 3,500 riders utilize the service
- The service will also be running for winter and spring break

Respectfully submitted,

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Bobby Dishell
President, Central Student Government



University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

December 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.

Smoking Policy: Our Health and Wellness committee has started drafting ideas & techniques to revamp our smoking policy on campus. Since the policy commenced, many new community members have joined the UM-Dearborn family and may not be educated about the smoking policy. We would like to continue spreading awareness and educate all members of the University to ensure a healthy behavior is being practiced.

Giving Tree: Our Public Relations Committee has set up a Giving Tree adjacent to our Student Organization Center. Over 10 organizations are participating in this year's Giving Tree competition by donating clothes, books and toys to underprivileged individuals. The winner of the competition will choose which charity the donated items will go towards. We hope to continue this tradition, as it is important to always remember the less fortunate during the holidays.

Finals Kits: SG is working with the Student Activities Board to put together finals studying kits for students. The kits will include pencils, pens, healthy snacks, scantrons and bluebooks, and other essential needs for students to excel on their final exams. During this stressful time, SG hopes to better prepare and alleviate the stress students experience by providing them with these finals kits.

Yik Yak: A few weeks ago, SG passed a resolution encouraging students to discontinue the use of a cell phone application named Yik Yak. This application has been notorious for providing an anonymous forum for hate speech between students. UM-Dearborn continues to follow our commitment to inclusion to ensure all community members feel safe and welcome on campus. Yik Yak hinders the inclusive message we spread; therefore, SG is asking students who utilize this application to discontinue its use in inappropriate behaviors.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report and Student Government truly appreciates this opportunity to share our goals and accomplishments. We appreciate your diligent work and dedication to the University!

Warmest Regards,

Sarah Elhelou
President, Student Government