

**The University of Michigan
Regents' Communication**

**Received by the
Regents
July 16, 2015**

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,



Cooper Charlton
President, Central Student Government

July 6, 2015

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.

Platform Commitments

- President's Ball
- Ctools and Google Calendar Sync
- Reform Room Reservation System
- Compost Stations
- Off-Campus Lighting
- Coffee Cart In Mason
- Student Wide Honor Code
- Standard Zero Waste Events
- Reform U Petition
- Maize Rage
- International Confederation

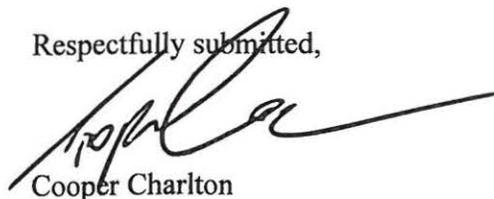
Credit for our Michigan Ambassadors

- We have an empowering culture at the University of Michigan that encourages innovation and the chasing of ones dreams. Despite this tradition, students are finding themselves asking for help to complete their educations alongside their out of the classroom work.
- There needs to be a process in place to determine and award a certain amount of credits to students who demonstrate the creation of substantial impact to our society outside of the classroom.

Sexual Assault Prevention

- Central Student Government's priority this summer is to investigate the differences between the University's policies and SAPAC's policies on Sexual Assault. The goal is to find a definition of sexual assault that everyone on our campus agrees upon.
- Peer education framework to enhance engagement and retention of crucial information pertaining to the safety of our students.
- Research the available tools and resources that enhance student safety through innovative solutions: Uber, Companion, and the Sexual Assault Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



Cooper Charlton
President, Central Student Government



University of Michigan-Dearborn Student Government

July 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. We truly appreciate this opportunity to inform you on all the initiatives Student Government is working on for this upcoming year.

Take on Hate Resolution: On June 4th, Student Government unanimously passed a resolution that endorses the work of the grassroots social activism group, Take on Hate. Their goal is to challenge the major social stigmas and stereotypes that are associated with Arab and Muslim-Americans. Support for this organization has been formally expressed by the City of Dearborn, the City of Detroit, Wayne County, and a number of other governing bodies. We look forward to working with Take on Hate over the course of the year to address these very important topics.

Let's End Campus Sexual Assault Summit: On June 8th members of the UM-Dearborn community, along with a number of statewide leaders, had the privilege of attending Sue Snyder's summit that gave us an arena to discuss various topics surrounding the issue of campus sexual assault. Throughout the course of the day, attendees were able to participate in discussions with experts in order to fully grasp the scope of these issues. While this remains to be a concern across the state and the rest of the nation, I left this summit feeling optimistic that our state leadership and our universities are committed to working towards ending campus sexual assault. I feel even more encouraged to take what we learned at this summit and begin to improve our own practices on our campus. Sexual Assault will remain to be a top priority for Student Government.

Student Mental Health Initiatives: Student Government began working with our Counseling and Disability Services Office to see what could be done to make our community feel safer using their services. We determined that people would feel much more comfortable if they were given more privacy when waiting for their appointments. Currently, Student Government is looking into best practices including being able to fill out new patient paperwork online or at home, and a text message service that notifies someone when their counselor is available to start their appointment.

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, and have a happy Independence Day.

Respectfully,

Bradley S. Pischea
President, UM-Dearborn Student Government