



## ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government (CSG) Report

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

We are pleased and honored to submit the following report to you on behalf of CSG:

### **Current Issues, Programs, and Policies that we are addressing:**

- **Food Insecurity:** We are in the process of developing a survey to ascertain the prevalence of food insecurity on campus as well as student accessibility to food services. We will use the data collected from this survey to inform targeted policy initiatives to ameliorate food insecurity on campus. According to data collected by the School of Public Health, 33% of University of Michigan students were food insecure in 2016. It is only reasonable to assume that that number has increased in the wake of a pandemic that has heightened financial burdens. We will be sharing the data with you all too and hope that you will join us in combating this epidemic.
- **Sexual Assault Prevention:** The Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Survivor Empowerment Commission (SMPSEC), operating through CSG, is working with the Student Organizations Committee Chair to create a Bystander Intervention Training Module. Sexual assault prevention programming is imperative to create a safe and secure campus community and in the coming weeks, we will be updating you on ways CSG plans to address cases of sexual misconduct amongst faculty, staff, and students.
- **Lecturers' Employee Organization (LEO):** CSG stands with LEO in their negotiations for fair salaries across all three University of Michigan campuses. As students, we respect and admire our lecturers, and want them to be fairly compensated for their work.
- **Disability Pride Month and Accessibility:** July is disability pride month. Members from our Assembly have created a resolution to create a database for Personal Care Assistants (PCAs). We hope to have this database established and functional by the beginning of August to ensure students with disabilities are given the resources they need to succeed at the University of Michigan. We hope you stand behind this resolution and collaborate with us in the near future to address other ways in which the University of Michigan can support students with disabilities.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Warmly,

Nithya and Carla

CSG President and Vice President