

USMSC Report to Board of Regents September 21, 2018

The USMSC has been working with the USMO, members of Student Affairs at the various campuses, and analogous members of campus life and leadership to build the membership of the Student Council. We eagerly await contact with student government representatives from the following campuses:

Coppin State University University System of Maryland at Hagerstown

The interests of the Student Council reside mainly in student safety, mental health, affordability, and civic engagement on our campuses. Additionally, we eagerly await the findings of the various commissions tasked with the investigation of the athletics department and athletics culture on University of Maryland, College Park campus.

On September 9, the USMSC held its first official meeting at the USMO in Adelphi. The discussions ranged from student safety, bereavement policies, mental health, affordability, and civic engagement on our campuses.

With all of the input provided by the council at this first meeting, we are eager to begin to build our second agenda in preparation for our second meeting at UMES on October 14. If the Board has any input for items to be brought to the Student Council at their second—or subsequent—meetings, please communicate with me so that I can ensure they are given time on our agenda and addressed in my next report to this board.

Additionally, I speak on behalf of the USMSC Executive Board as I thank Langston Frazier, the USM Student Regent. Even this early in the year and our proceedings, he's proven to be an indispensable ally of students, the USMSC, the USM, and—I am sure—a thoughtful and contributing member of the Board of Regents.

Best

Roy Prouty 2018-2019 USMSC President