



**Report to the Chancellor's Council
University System of Maryland Student Council
March 2, 2015**

The council will meet next on March 8th 2015 at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

Lobbying Efforts

Our lobby day took place this past Friday February 27th. Our Director of Governmental Affairs, Kennard Wallace (UB) facilitated the event wonderfully. Our official legislative agenda is attached.

Financial Aid, Financial Literacy, & Student Fees

The student council's next discussion topics will consist of the state of financial aid within USM, what students can do to improve financial literacy in college, and a comparison of student fees across institutions and our regional centers. A more in-depth report on our discussions should be included in our April report to the Chancellor's Council.

Surveys

There are two major surveys that the student council will be facilitating over the remaining months of this semester. We will be redistributing our student survey for the MOST Pilot Program, in conjunction with MJ Bishop. This survey will allow us to gather data on next steps as the program develops into its third year. The student council will also be revising and distributing our annual Shared Governance Survey. This survey is used to evaluate the climate of shared governance on our campuses and will lead to a report presented to Chancellor Kirwan and Chancellor-Designate Caret in June.

Respectfully submitted,
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