



## *University System of Maryland Student Council*

To: University System of Maryland Board of Regents

From: Valerie Streets, Chair, University System of Maryland Student Council (USMSC)

Re: USMSC Update-September 2010

Date: September 17, 2010

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### **New Officers**

- Valerie Streets (Towson University), Chair.
- Vice Chair: TBD.
- Secretary-Treasurer: TBD.

### **Council Plans**

- With a largely new Council, I look forward to getting fresh perspectives in following up on key issues from the previous year, such as budget concerns and financial literacy.
- The Council plans to begin the year with a “back-to-basics” approach, with a focus on building a strong group dynamic.
- A large portion of the focus will be returned to institution reports, through observing how System-wide issues are being manifested at the institutional level and using the Council as a means of addressing concerns by individual institutions.
- The Council will continue to actively engage in the issues addressed by both the Chancellor’s Council and the Board of Regents as well as proactively embark upon topics such as diversity and financial literacy on behalf of System students.

The first regular meeting of The Council will take place on September 19, 2010 at the System Headquarters.