Monthly USMSC Report
December 9, 2016 BOR Meeting

**Sunday, October 16th General Body Meeting @ UMB**

- The amendments to the USMSC bylaws were voted upon and approved to reflect the smaller executive structure.
- The main topic of discussion was Title IX funding and compliance across the system.
- A vote was held that reflected the council’s opposition to funding Title IX compliance with student fee monies. The executive board review of system’s viii-2.50 - Policy on Student Tuition, Fees, and Charges.
- Undergraduates discussed the potential of a resolution resolving in favor of a universal +/- grading system.
- Graduates requested that student health care be brought to the attention of the Regents.

**Friday, November 8th Joint Council Meeting @ UMCP**

- 19 of USMSC’s 26 members RSVPed for the joint council meeting – A record number for student participation at the shared governance level.
- The new members of the executive board were appointed. USMSC now has an extremely diverse and representative group of student leaders from across the USM including:
  - President: Sydney Comitz, UB, Law
  - VP of Graduate Affairs: Dan Miller, UMBC, Grad.
  - VP of Undergraduate Affairs: James Kirk, Frostburg State University
  - Director of Diversity and Inclusion: Rishell Chambers, Towson, Undergrad
  - Director of Student Affairs: Rianna Murray, UMCP, Grad.
  - Director of Communications: Sarah Lilly, UMBC, Undergrad
  - Governmental Affairs: William Barron - GSC President, Salisbury, Grad.
- The students appreciated the opportunity for discussion with the Regents and are formulating a response to engage in deeper discussion with the Regents as the chairman requested.

**Sunday, December 18th Upcoming Student Regent selection @ UMBC**

- Students will meet to select the candidates for the 2017-2018 school year.

Submitted on Behalf of USMSC by: S. Comitz