



USMSC Report to the Board of Regents

December 20, 2019

The University System of Maryland Student Council met on December 15 at the University of Baltimore. This meeting had a lighter agenda than in past months due to its proximity to finals and the holidays. The Council began to prepare for the 2020 Maryland Legislative Session, discussing possible priorities for advocacy and outreach.

The Council had a brief discussion surrounding the role of the USMSC and our Executive Team as a resource for the Student Governments of the System institutions and regional centers. In addition, the Council also discussed recent leadership changes across the institutions and the University System of Maryland as well as the role of institutional Student Governments in the selection, transition, and onboarding processes on campuses. Finally, the Council had a robust discussion surrounding the Emeritus Faculty Regent resolution being discussed by the Council of University System Faculty.

If the Board has any input for items to be brought to or being considered by the Student Council, 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Benjamin Forrest', is written in black ink.

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