



## **USM Student Council Report for the USM Board of Regents**

Date: June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Meeting: June 2023 Full Board of Regents Meeting

Organization: University System of Maryland Student Council

Representation: Arsalan Siddiqui, President of the University System of Maryland Student Council

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Good Morning Chair Gooden, Chancellor, Perman, Board of Regents, and Esteemed Colleagues,

### **USMSC General Meeting**

Since our last Board of Regents meeting, we held our USMSC General Meeting at Towson University, so once again to Towson University for hosting us. And we were happy to welcome Chancellor Perman to our meeting as well, where he had an opportunity to talk to some of the representatives and student leaders from across the system.

### **USMSC Elections**

In our May General Meeting, the USMSC held its election for the executive council. Next year, as President of the USMSC, we will have Vainavi Gahmbir who is currently an undergraduate student at the University of Maryland. I will continue to serve as the Vice President of Graduate Affairs, and Clifton Crosby Jr. will serve as the Vice President of Undergraduate Affairs who is currently an undergraduate student at Towson University.

### **Chancellor's Chat**

In April, I had the opportunity to join the Chancellor on his chancellor's chat with graduating undergraduate and graduate students. It was wonderful to see many of our students, backed with a high-quality education, step into the real world. One thoughtful point of discussion that we had was how we on a university level can help provide mentorship and guidance, both on a professional and personal level. In some, if not most cases, a lot of students only met with their advisor for less than five minutes at times in order to register for classes.

### **Scholarship Ceremony and Brunch at Hidden Waters**

In May, the Board of Regents held a Scholarship Ceremony and Brunch for the Student Awardees at Hidden Waters. They were joined by their parents and mentors as well as the president of their respective institution. During the ceremony, each of the students was awarded a stole that read “Board of Regents Excellence Scholar” which they could wear to their graduation. They will also be awarded a \$2000 award which they can use to help finance their education.

Respectfully submitted,



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