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Student Relations Committee Meeting
Friday, November 8, 1991

Present: Harvey Bertcher (Social Work), Chair; Anna Babbitt (VP Guest); Robert Beyer (Biology); Alan Billings (Music); Mark Buchan (Pres., Rackham Student Govt.); Walter Debler (Engineering, SACUA Rep.); Libby Douvan (Psychology); Mark DeCamp (UM-Dearborn); Jamie Green (MSA Pres.); Roman Hryciw (Civil Engineering); Don Kewman (Medical School); Barb Olender (VP Guest); John Schmidt (MSA Rep.); Nicole Shupe (MSA Rep.); Mary Ann Swain (VP); Scott Waldbaum (MSA Rep).

Soup and salad lunch followed by a business meeting.

October 11, 1991, Minutes Corrections:

Page 2, 4th line: The word "Showtime" should read "Showcase".

Page 2, 14th line: Delete "Schedule heavier homework for weekends/Monday exams."

What Should the Student Government's Role Be In UM Decision-Making?

Harvey Bertcher, SRC Chair, began the discussion by explaining that SRC’s role as a SACUA committee is to be advisory to the Vice President for Student Services and also to interact with student government. He then turned to James (Jamie) Green, MSA President, to solicit his ideas on how the SRC can help forward the charge to engage students more in the UM decision-making policies, an issue that SRC had selected for priority attention.

Jamie began by stating he has seen two positive efforts of student inclusion this year:

Equal representation of administration/faculty/student in the search for a new Vice President for Student Services.

The formation of a student group to work on refining the Union Policy so as to better meet the needs of those using the building while maintaining adequate security. This committee has representatives from the Michigan Union, MSA, Interfraternity Council (IFC), Black Greek Association (BGA), Black Student Union (BSU), Student Organization & Development Center (SODC), and the Office of the Vice President for Student Services.

He also said that the main purpose of student governance is to present student concerns/problems to the administration. Another MSA representative who was present said there is a real need for the administration and the students to work
Harvey was asked to contact the president of the LS&A student government to see if he will be available for our next meeting. Pat Soellner Younce, program coordinator, will be available to discuss the Mentoring Program along with the Vice President.

The next SRC meeting will be on Friday, December 13, 1991, noon-2:00 p.m., Michigan Union, **Wolverine Room**. A light lunch will be served.

If you plan to bring a student(s) guest to an SRC meeting, please notify Anna Babbitt by Monday, December 2, 1991, at 4-5132 or on MTS @UM.

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