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12/5 Regents' Meeting! One University Newsletter!

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ONE UNIVERSITY

Dear One University Coalition,

Welcome to the inaugural 1U Newsletter! Moving forward, we will publish a biweekly campaign update to inform the wider coalition of organizing taking place on the three campuses.

If you have questions or feedback about anything reported in the newsletter, or have a 1U update to share for the next one, please contact info@oneuniversityumich.org.

Don't forget, we will join the Climate Action Movement at the Regents' meeting this Thursday, 12/5, at the Richard L. Postma Family Clubhouse (500 E Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor). The press conference will take place at 3pm, and the meeting will start at 4pm.

~Join the Poster Making Party tomorrow, 12/4! (link)
~Come to the 12/5 action! (details here)
~Read the CAM/1U joint statement to President Schlissel and the Board of Regents! (here)

If you cannot attend the meeting, please share the FB event with your networks!!

Continue reading for the campus updates!

Ann Arbor
Ann Arbor is chugging along! We have gained 4 new members in the last two weeks and are strategizing how to maximize our potential to increase and spread the word. In the past week we have worked with CAM to create our asks for the regents and have prepared for the 12/5 meeting. In our last 1U A2 exclusive meeting, we discussed the future of our group and what we can do as individuals to make the most positive impact for our cause. TLDR: We are settling in to our roles while focusing on our current task of the 12/5 meeting, with thoughts of the future on the horizon.

If you want to get involved with One University on the Ann Arbor Campus, please email Molly MacLeod at macleodm@umich.edu.

Flint

On the Flint campus, we officially established our student organization. We are currently operating within a group of 10 students and 1 advisor. 4 of which currently sit on the steering committee. We have begun designing an outreach model for how we will be approaching our 1U advocacy work in the winter semester. In addition, we are planning to attend the Student Government meeting on Wednesday, December 4 in order to gain support for the 1U platform from the current administration. We have invited student leaders from various organizations on campus (many of who have already announced support for the campaign) to come share their experiences and discuss the importance of campaign and all 7 platform items.

If you want to get involved with One University on the Flint Campus, please email Lucine Jarrah at lucinej@umich.edu.

Dearborn

Dearborn has spent this semester building capacity on campus to pressure the local administration to support the One U platform, especially the Go Blue Guarantee. We are nearly done registering a One University student organization. We have drafted a 1U resolution that we expect Student Government to take up at the next meeting. A tenured faculty member is in the process of moving a 1U resolution in Faculty Senate. Widespread anxiety about declining enrollment and budget strain have increased campus urgency around One University. Students and faculty met together twice this semester to share concerns about resource inequities and lack of transparency about decisions affecting student life. We are currently busy recruiting to the action at the Regents' meeting this Thursday, 12/5 and will continue strategizing to build a 1U presence on campus ahead of the Coalition meeting on January 26, 2020. Stay tuned!

If you want to get involved with One University on the Dearborn Campus, please email Sara Alqaragholy at salqarag@umich.edu.

In Solidarity,
One University Steering Committee

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