

## **Division of Student Affairs (DSA) Advisory Board 2006-2007**

### **Purpose**

The DSA Advisory Board's purpose is to provide advice on pressing student issues to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Biweekly meetings throughout the academic year encourage discussion on new initiatives and emergent issues. The Board's recommendations help to influence DSA goals, services, and overall effectiveness.

### **Composition**

1. The Board is composed of a diverse group of both undergraduate and graduate students. All students on the Board are selected through an application and interview process.
2. The Vice President for Student Affairs and the DSA Staff liaison to the board will be present at the Orientation Retreat and all subsequent meetings.
3. Additional individuals from across the University may attend as invited guests.

### **Organization**

1. One year renewable terms (September- August)
2. Every year the Board will have a mandatory Orientation Retreat in September. The 2006 retreat will be held on September 16-17. Topics which students would like to address over the course of the year will be discussed at that retreat.
3. **Meetings will occur every two weeks**, the first one taking place the week after the Orientation Retreat. Meetings run from September- April (please see page 2 for the 2006-2006 meeting schedule).
4. Regular participation in the Board's activities will be essential if it is to be effective. Therefore, **if an individual misses more than two meetings, s/he may be dismissed.**
5. Minutes from meetings will be posted on the DSA Student Matters website for all to view, including any presentations or proposals presented to the group.

### **Application Process**

1. Applications for 2006-2007 Board will be available March 7 on the DSA Student Matters website. Applications are due no later than March 31 by 5 p.m. Please turn in applications electronically to Kristina Liu at [kristliu@umich.edu](mailto:kristliu@umich.edu) with the subject line: Your name, DSA Advisory Board Application.
2. Interviews will take place in early April.
3. Final decisions will be made by April 14 by a student/ staff committee and notifications will be made through e-mail.

**Please address any inquiries to Kristina Liu, [kristliu@umich.edu](mailto:kristliu@umich.edu).**

# DSA Advisory Board Schedule, 2006-2007

## Fall Term

Retreat, September 16-17	Camp DeSales
Wednesday, September 20, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, October 4, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, October 18, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, November 1, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, November 15, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, November 29, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, December 13, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers

## Winter Term (Tentative)

Wednesday, January 10, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, January 24, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, February 7, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, February 21, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, March 7, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, March 21, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, April 4, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, April 19, 7-9 p.m.	MSA Chambers