

Division of Student Affairs (DSA) Advisory Board 2009-2010

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 and new initiatives and emergent issues, and 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 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. Retreat for this year will be September 12-13. Topics which students would like addressed over the course of the year will be discussed at that retreat, as well as suggestions/ requests from administration.
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 2009-2010 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 2009-2010 Board will be available March 2 on the DSA Student Matters website. Applications are due no later than March 20 by 5 p.m. Please turn in applications electronically to Emily Brooks at eabrooks@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 17 by a student/ staff committee and notifications will be made through e-mail.

Please address any inquiries to Emily Brooks, eabrooks@umich.edu

DSA Advisory Board Schedule, 2009-2010

Fall Term

Retreat, September 12-13	Camp DeSales in Brooklyn, MI
Wednesday, September 23, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, October 7, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, October 21, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, November 4, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, November 18, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, December 2, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, December 16, 7-9 pm	TBD

Winter Term

Wednesday, January 13, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, January 27, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, February 10, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, February 24, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, March 10 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, March 24, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, April 7, 7-9 pm	TBD
Wednesday, April 21, 7-9 pm	TBD