

Division of Student Affairs Advisory Board 2007-2008

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 29-30. 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 October-April (please see page 2 for the 2007-2008 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 from the Board.**
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 2007-2008 Board will be available March 5 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 with the subject line: "Your name: DSA Advisory Board Application".
2. Interviews will take place in April.
3. Final decisions will be made by April 13 by a student/staff committee and notifications will be mailed to you.

Please address any inquiries to Kristina Liu, kristliu@umich.edu.

DSA Advisory Board Schedule, 2007-2008

Fall Term

Retreat, September 29-30	Camp DeSales in Fenton, MI
Wednesday, October 3, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, October 17, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, November 7, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, December 5, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, December 19, 7-9 pm	TBA

Winter Term

Wednesday, January 9, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, January 23, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, February 6, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, March 5, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, March 19, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, April 2, 7-9 pm	MSA Chambers
Wednesday, April 16, 7-9 pm	TBA