

# 2024-2025 STAC End of Year Report

Dear UMGC,

2024-2025 was another excellent year for the UMGC Student Advisory Council. We enjoyed working with you to celebrate and advance our unique and valuable university. Below is an outline of STAC's activities as well as some feedback.

## I) Guests

- a. Integrative Learning Design – Discussed need for clear faculty expectations and better faculty evaluation
- b. Academic Affairs – Discussed fostering a supportive culture for more inclusive learning
- c. Digital Student Experience – Discussed how students get information and what the challenges are to this need
- d. Digital Student Experience – Discussed MyUMGC portal and the need for better communication & UMGC Student Community
- e. Dr. Fowler – Discussed DEI and budget challenges

## II) Projects/Activities

- a. Town Hall
  - i. Topics included discussions on communication, the UMGC classroom, and learning services. Students had an opportunity to provide feedback, which we then shared with UMGC staff.
- b. Newsletter Committee – Not yet finalized plans – Hope to do so in future years if STAC desires
- c. USMSC – Participated in all meetings
- d. Hosted Table at Homecoming and Booth at Involvement Fair
- e. Served as a pool of volunteers for various activities
  - i. Participated in an accreditation meeting
  - ii. Helped design and give advocacy workshop
  - iii. Participated in Alumni Advocacy Day
  - iv. Participated in Chancellor Chats
  - v. Attended Alumni Advisory Board Meeting

## III) Other Discussion

- a. Council on United Engagement – formed by students to respond to need for greater communication and equity – STAC learned about it and are willing to collaborate when needed
- b. Divesting in arms producing companies – This debate was a carryover from 2023-2024 and continued throughout the year. STAC was not in favor of this.

Thank you for a great year!

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