## **Selected Quotes**

"I'm excited to be able to wear shorts and a t-shirt in winter and relax in the Biodome. I'll be studying with a frozen mocha because it's warm, looking at the palm trees, teleported 1000 miles to the Caribbean while still on campus."

-Johnny McGraw, Marketing & Outreach Strategist

## **Impact**

- "The Biodome will not only benefit the students, but also serve as a place for inspiration, collaboration, and discovery for everyone who visits."
- -Jacob Bruner, SGP President

"In addition to being a milestone in green technology on campus, the facility will be a tool for people to use to de-stress through nature. Multiple studies indicate if you're not around nature, then it impacts your directed attention."

- -Matthew Rightor, SGP Secretary
- "The Biodome will bring the community together in an inclusive environment. Pushing it forward to construction will create a lasting impact to the students, faculty and community in East Lansing."
- -Joseph Lietaert, SGP Vice President
- "For students, the majority of the school year is during the worst season. To breathe the moist, fragrant air of the tropical Biodome and clear one's mind of fatigue and stress would have great health and well-being benefits."
- -Phillip Lamoreaux, SGP Board Director
- "The goal of the Biodome is to bring people together in a natural space. Simply that is what excites me."
- -Joshua Rae, Webmaster

## Innovation

- "The Biodome will combine living plants and integrated sustainable design. This will allow visitors to immerse themselves in nature any time of the year."
- -Jacob Bruner, SGP President
- "No other student organization has tried to do this. We are working to build a symbol of what MSU stands for, and once we do it, it could be emulated by other organizations."
- -Fred Bruner, Visualizations Project Lead
- "It's an entire ecosystem in our backyard!"
- -Maegahn Wiley, Flora & Fauna Project Lead
- "The people who are doing this are super committed, and part of the reason we're doing this is to show that integrating sustainable architecture, this green technology is possible."
- -Jacob Bruner, SGP President