



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** President, Jakob Sanderson  
**DATE:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, October 2018**

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## **Ongoing / Continuing Work**

### **1. Board of Governors**

BOG has not met since the last UMSU Board of Directors Meeting.

### **2. Right to Learn**

This past Thursday, October 18th, UMSU hosted a screening of Conor Devries' documentary 'Right to Learn.' I want to offer a sincere thank you to the students who attended, as well as to Markus Chambers, Matt Wiebe and Mark Hudson – who served as the panel for our talkback session.

## **New Updates**

### **1. Community Group Consultations**

Back in the summer, I was approached by members of the International Student Organization, who were interested in their group obtaining community group status. While I think it would be a major benefit to UMSU to add an UMSU Community Group for international students, this addition would decrease funding for other existing community groups due to the current levy structure.

Myself and our UMSU Services Manager have, since that time, been considering alternative models to change our community group structure in a way that gives communities more funding and autonomy, and giving more support to groups which represent marginalized communities on campus but don't have official community group designation.

We have been consulting with student groups and community groups the past couple weeks, and after completing that process, I will be presenting some recommendations to governance committee that will be presented back to council at some point in the near future. If anyone has any ideas at this point, feel free to meet with me or send me an email.

## **Events & Meetings Attended**

\*Executive Meetings every Monday and Thursday \*\*Schedule excludes internal meetings

October 11: Commerce Coffee House (Co-Host)  
October 12: Student Drop-in Meeting  
October 12: MedLaw Social  
October 13: Joint Meeting of Member Services and UPass  
October 13: HUB's Oktober Fest  
October 15: Meeting with Manitoban  
October 15: Community Consultation (Justice for Women)



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October 15: Selections Committee  
October 16: Business Status and Planning meeting (weekly)  
October 16: Community Consultation (UMCRAFT)  
October 16: URA promotion  
October 16: UMSU Finance Committee  
October 17: Honorary Degree Luncheon  
October 17: Fall Convocation  
October 18: Chillin' for Charity  
October 18: Right to Learn Screening  
October 18: CRO Interviews and Selection  
October 19: Meeting with Accessibility Services  
October 19: Open Office Hours  
October 22: Meeting w/ Places for Students  
October 22: Meeting w/ Israel 101  
October 23: Board of Trustees  
October 24: UPass Committee  
October 24: Senate Exec  
October 25: Sol Kanee Lecture