



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: Jakob Sanderson
DATE: September 13, 2018
RE: **Report to the Board, September 13, 2018**

Ongoing / Continuing Work

1. Board of Governors

BOG Committee on Finance, Administration and Human Resources met, however BOG committee meetings are held in closed session.

2. Peer Tutoring

Due to a mass influx of tutor applications we have decided to hire someone on a contract basis to help us curate tutor applications and perform the interview process. We plan to have a strong, vetted tutor base in place for mid to late September so we can begin promoting the program to tutees. (Right in time for midterms!)

3. Financial Aid Awareness Week

A reminder regarding Financial Aid Awareness Week September 17-21: Between 10am - 2pm each day, UMSU will be providing assistance with bursary applications in the fireside lounge, while hosting a number of sessions and information booths throughout the week as well. Please stay tuned to @myumsu on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for updates on events as they happen, and please share this week with your councilors and friends, so we can help make education a little more affordable this year!

I've also compiled a brochure full of quick facts regarding financial aid and associated resources on campus. I'll be sharing a digital copy with each of you so you can share some of this information with your students.

New Updates

1. Orientation Week

UMSU maintained a major outreach presence throughout orientation week and we look forward to that continuing throughout the year. We served lunches at Bannatyne Campus throughout their orientation week. On Fort Garry Campus, we tabled throughout the All About U Expo, I spoke at the new student orientation welcome, we've been doing class talks in all major first year courses, and we participated in the TCW beer gardens, through cost-splitting and tabling. Finally, we participated in the Bisons' Home opener as the game sponsor, speaking at half-time and being featured for the opening coin toss.

Through this week (frosh week), we are serving free breakfast in University Centre, hosting 'big games' events on the Quad to pair with free pizza, and capping off the week with the Frosh Music Festival and Street Party.



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2. U-Pass Negotiations

I spoke in favour of beginning negotiations for the new U-Pass contract to begin in the 2019-20 term. This motion passed the Public Works Committee for the City of Winnipeg and Pass negotiations will now commence throughout the 2018-19 term. We will be requesting feedback from councilors and students at large on their priorities for the next deal.

3. Sexual Violence Prevention and Support

Throughout the last week, VPA Bonner-Proulx and I have been inundated with media requests regarding President Barnard's recent statement on sexual violence at the University of Manitoba. We have released a press release covering this issue; it can be found on the @myumsu Facebook page, and will be read aloud as part of the Executive Committee Report.

Events & Meetings Attended, since August 30, 2018

- *Executive Meetings every Monday and Thursday
- August 31: UMSU Part-Time Staff Orientation
- August 31: Bannatyne Campus Lunches
- August 31: International Student Orientation
- September 3: AMSA Catalina Wine Mixer
- September 4: New Student Orientation Welcome Address
- September 4: All about U Expo
- September 4: BOG Finance Committee
- September 4: RSAC 'Lei'd Back'
- September 5: Chancellor's Search Committee
- September 5: UMSU Part-Time Staff Orientation
- September 5: Student Experience Committee Agenda meeting
- September 5: University of Manitoba Sexual Violence Press Conference
- September 5: Numerous Media engagements re: above
- September 6: University of Manitoba Brand Advisory Committee
- September 6 & 7: The Commerce Week Beverage Gardens (Tabling)
- September 7: City of Winnipeg Public Works Committee
- September 7: CJOB Student Panel
- September 7: Bisons' Football Home Opener
- September 7: Commerce on the Quad
- September 7: UMES 'Revenge of 229' Social
- September 8: RSAC / UCRSA Glow Night
- September 10: 'Your Campus Today' on UMFM Appearance
- September 11: UPass Committee
- September 11: Selections Committee
- September 11: Fort Gary Campus Breakfasts
- September 12: Monthly Meeting with University Ancillary Services
- September 12: Alumni Association Board Meeting
- September 13: Fort Gary Campus Breakfasts
- September 13: UMSU Part-Time Staff Orientation