



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Sarah Bonner-Proulx, VP Advocacy  
**DATE:** July 16, 2018  
**RE:** **Report to the Board – July, 2018**

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### New Updates

1. **Senate**

In recess for summer session and will reconvene on October 3rd, 2018.

2. **UMSU/ UofM Charity Golf Tournament:**

The UofM/UMSU charity golf tournament on July 3<sup>rd</sup> received approx. 300 cans of non-perishable food items and raised a total of approx. \$9500. The UofM foodbank is a service the University and UMSU offer to help offset the costs of students' grocery bills during times of financial distress. This service is available to any full or part-time student studying in the current academic term.( Location: 518 UMSU University Centre).

### Ongoing/Continuing Work

3. **UMSU Service Manager Assistant Hiring**

UMSU recently hired a Service Manager Assistant for the 2018/2019 year. This is the person responsible for assisting the Services Manager in coordinating and managing Student Groups. The hiring panel consisted of myself (VPA), UMSU Services Manager Gordon Chandler, and Community Groups Coordinator, Mubo Ilelaboye. The hiring process started May 1 and ended May 16. The new Services Manager Assistant is Salima Sudi.

4. **UMSU Campaigns Planning/ Consent Culture Workshops:**

- Currently planning Healthy Sexuality week which will be held the week of September 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Consent Culture workshops set to begin last week of August and continue throughout September/ early October. ALL board members and senior sticks will be notified via email once JWF has set workshop dates.
- Passed Bison Sports agreement through Finance Committee which included language to mandate that 75% of UMAC members partake in Consent Culture Training.

\*Note: Justice for women is still looking for facilitators to administer Consent Culture workshops and training to be held early August. If you're interested in becoming a consent culture facilitator or would like for information, please email myself at [vpa@umsu.ca](mailto:vpa@umsu.ca) or Justice for Women at [justiceforwomen.manitoba@gmail.com](mailto:justiceforwomen.manitoba@gmail.com)

5. **Behavioural and Academic Policies Working Groups:**

- RWLE & SA Consultations set to begin this fall with board of directors consultation set to occur in October either prior to or after BOD meeting.



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- Met with Admin and Human rights office to discuss policy revisions surrounding Sexual Assault and RWLE policies based on the recommendations from last year's behavioral UPWG.
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### **Events & Meetings Attended**

\* Executive meetings occur every Monday & Thursday

- June 22 – MLSA Projects Meeting
- June 24-26 – UMSU Executive Retreat
- June 26 – Board of Governors Meeting/BBQ
- June 27 – RWLE SA Policy CTE.
- July 4 – Policy Goals Overview Mtg.
- July 5 – Movies for Mental Health Discussion
- July 5 – UMSU Staff Mtg.
- July 5 – CSA Sponsorship Mtg.
- July 5 – Conference Expense Review
- July 6 – Data- Sharing Agreement Review
- July 6 – SAVSC Discussion Mtg.
- July 9 – GPA Product Review Mtg.
- July 9 – Student Affairs Workshop Planning
- July 11 – Monthly Mtg with Admin (Tannis Campbell)
- July 13 – JFW Workshop Discussion
- July 16 – UMSU & UMFA Budget Discussion Mtg.
- July 3 – UMSU Annual Charity Golf Tournament for UofM Foodbank

### **Travel Report**

#### **1) Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) National General Meeting, June 9-13<sup>th</sup>, Ottawa, ON.**

In attendance: Owen (VPE), Jakob (President), Mbuli (VPE), Carly (VPSS), Gordon Chandler (UMSU Services Manager) and myself (VPA), UofM Delegate, Andy Fenwick

The goal of this meeting was to meet with other members across the country to deliberate on and debate motions brought forward by a variety of locals. As the Canadian Federation of Students' states, "each member students' union has an equal say in setting the policies, direction and priorities of the Federation with the principle of 'one member, one vote'." Every motion submitted to a general meeting gets debated by all member students' unions in attendance at plenary. Motions are referred to the following sub-committees for a more in-depth analysis: Budget Committee, Organizational and Services Development Committee, Policy Review Committee and the Campaigns Forum.



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Overall, the CFS NGM was a learning experience where I gained a better understanding of how CFS National operates, the services they provide and more about the internal workings of the organization as a whole. Throughout the conference, I sat on the Organization and Services Development (OSD) committee representing the francophone constituency. Unfortunately, by the end of the conference I felt as though the decision making process used within the committees and closing plenary were predominantly grounded in politics and I felt as though the overall environment at this conference was hostile and unwelcoming to those whose opinions or beliefs did not fall within the majority. Going forward, I question our membership in this organization on the grounds that I feel that the amount of fees our students pay annually to remain a member in this organization is currently disproportional to the services and benefits our students receive.

**2) Canadian Organization of Campus Activities (COCA), June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Fredericton, NB.**

In Attendance: Jakob (President), Owen (VPE) and I (VPA).

The purpose of the trip was to connect with other schools and student union executives and members to learn about more campus programming through education, information sharing, and resources. There were several workshops dedicated to enhancing skill development by providing educational resources, and services. Personally, I attended a number of workshops focused on creating and expanding support for our students, such as “Building a Peer Support Program”, “Consent Culture on Your Campus”, “Planning, Measuring and Communicating Success” and “Effective Advocacy 101”. I think that this conference was valuable, however in the future, my recommendation would be to send one UMSU executive and one UMSU Staff member due to the large amount of content catered specifically to marketing, event bookings and community outreach.