



University  
of Manitoba  
**STUDENTS'  
UNION**

TO: UMSU Board of Directors  
FROM: Sarah Bonner-Proulx  
DATE: September 13, 2018  
RE: **Report to the Board, September 13, 2018**

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## **New Updates**

### **1. Senate**

Senate orientation took place last Tuesday, September, 4<sup>th</sup> in senate chambers. Senate appeals workshop with Heather Morris took place on September 6<sup>th</sup>. If your faculty senator(s) would like a copy of the slides/materials covered in this workshop, please email me at [vpa@umsu.ca](mailto:vpa@umsu.ca)

### **2. Board of Governors**

BOG Executive Committee met, however, this meeting was held entirely in closed session.

### **3. FROSH Week -- Cannabis Workshop on Safe Consumption (Finalized)**

As a part of UMSU's orientation activities, we have partnered with an external organization to deliver a workshop focused on safe consumption and education about usage with respect to current and future legislation. This workshop set to take place September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in Council Chambers.

### **4. Campaigns: Healthy Sexuality Week**

Healthy Sexuality week is from September 24-28<sup>th</sup>. Planning workshops, programming and events addressing sexual violence and assault, sexual and reproductive health and fostering a culture of consent on and off campus. External Organizations as well as a number of student groups to participate such as SERC and Klinik, SCC etc. If you are interested in helping out with this campaign in any capacity or know a group (internal or external) who might be, please contact me @ [vpa@umsu.ca](mailto:vpa@umsu.ca) or stop by the UMSU office.

## **Ongoing/Continuing Work**

- 1) **UMSU Orientation** – Throughout these past two weeks, UMSU has continued outreach and student engagement with both new and returning students in a variety of ways such as the following:
  - a) Class Talks to new students to inform on what UMSU is and the supports and resources we provide
  - b) Free Lunches on Bannatyne Campus and Fort Gary Campus
  - c) Tabled at the "All about U" expo for new students
  - d) Participated in TCW Beer Gardens by Tabling and Selling FROSH Tickets
  - e) Attend Bison Home opener where UMSU president made an address at half-time



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This Friday we will be hosting "BIG GAMES" in the quad with free pizza all afternoon leading up to our FROSH Music Festival & Street Party which begins at 8pm on UMSU Street! See you all there ☺

## 2) **Sexual Violence Support & Prevention**

Throughout the course of this past week, President Jakob Sanderson and I have had several media requests with respect to President Barnard's recent statement on Sexual Violence at the University of Manitoba. In response to the Press Conference that took place last week, we have released a statement addressing UMSU's position and priorities moving forward. (Full statement in Executive Report).

### **Consent Culture Workshops**

Reminder: We are continuing to schedule workshops for faculty associations throughout the next month.

Note: Please send availability to Justice for Women ([justiceforwomen.manitoba@gmail.com](mailto:justiceforwomen.manitoba@gmail.com)) and copy [vpa@umsu.ca](mailto:vpa@umsu.ca) if you have not done so already. 75% of council participation required.

### **Events & Meetings Attended**

\* Executive meetings occur every Monday & Thursday of each week

- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> – Bannatyne Free lunches; Part-time staff orientation
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> – Meeting with SAVSC
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup>- Governance & Research Mtg
- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – Residence Move-In
- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>- AMSA Catalina Wine Mixer
- Sept 4<sup>th</sup>- Senate Orientation
- Sept.4<sup>th</sup>- FROSH Ticket Sales
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – UofM Sexual Violence Press Conference
- Sept 4-7<sup>th</sup>- Various Media Engagements re: Sexual Violence and Mental Health
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Senate Appeals Workshop
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup>- COTQ Beverage Gardens – Tabling
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Commerce on the Quad Event
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Bison Home Opener
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – UMES Social
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – Fort Gary Campus Free breakfasts
- Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Admin Meeting
- Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – Post-Ed Mtg
- Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – UMSU Part time staff Orientation
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> -- Class Talks New Student Orientation