



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Advocacy, Sarah Bonner-Proulx
DATE: November 22nd, 2018
RE: **Report to the Board, November 2018**

New Updates

1) **Board Of Governors**

Board of Governors met on November 20th.

- Report to be given orally.

Ongoing/Continuing Updates

1) **Holiday Hampers**

Reminder that we are still looking for students to either Buy or Build a hamper. Last day to partake in the program is December 3rd (hard deadline is December 7th). If you are a student, or know a student who is in financial hardship and would benefit from receiving a hamper this holiday season, please contact myself that vpa@umsu.ca or fill out the google form available on UMSU website.

Packing list and additional information on ways to get involved listed on our website www.umsu.ca

2) **Mental Health Steering Committee**

UMSU Mental Health Steering Committee met this Wednesday, November 21st to discuss preliminary details on the upcoming mental health campaign and mental health initiatives for upcoming year.

Please note that there is no deadline to when students/ BOD members can join this group and representation from all councils is encouraged.

Events & Meetings Attended

- External Meeting listed only
- Standing Exec meetings every Monday & Thursday
- Nov 7th – Senate Meeting
- Nov 8th – Business Banquet
- Nov 9th – Meeting w Human Rights & Conflict Management
- Nov 14th – CFS NGM Prep Mtg
- Nov 14th – Child Care Working Group
- Nov 14th – Office Reno Update
- Nov 14th – Staff Appreciation Dinner
- Nov 15th – RWLE/SA Policy Cte mtg
- Nov 15th – Manitoba Philanthropic Awards
- Nov 15th- 21st Canadian Federation of Students National General Mtg (Ottawa, Ont.)
- Nov 21st – Board of Governors Mtg
- Nov 21st – SA/RWLE Consultation Session
- Nov. 21st – Mental Health Working Group Mtg
- Nov. 22nd – Bell Let's Talk Coordination Mtg
- Nov 22nd – Dealing with Conflict Course