



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** VP External, Owen Black  
**DATE:** November 22nd, 2018  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, November 2018**

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### **New Updates**

1. Canadian Federation of Students Meeting
  - a. From Nov 15-20<sup>th</sup> the executives attended the National Annual General Meeting for the Canadian Federation of Students. We will have a recommendation on the question of our continued membership in our Executive committee report.
2. Meeting with Manitoba Education and Training Minister Kelvin Goertzen
  - a. Jakob and I and our Governance Research Advisor Kyle met with Minister Goertzen to discuss postsecondary issues, especially cuts to the operating grant of the university and the future of interest free loans in Manitoba. We encouraged the Minister to stop cutting the operating grant as well as maintaining the existence of interest free loans. We were pleased to hear the Minister state that there are currently no plans to remove interest free loans in Manitoba and will continue to speak with the government about postsecondary issues.

### **Events & Meetings Attended, since our November 5th Meeting**

1. Vacation – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>
2. Meeting with Education and Training Minister Goertzen – Nov 14<sup>th</sup>
3. Office Renovation Update – Nov 14<sup>th</sup>
4. CFS National AGM – Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Nov 20<sup>th</sup>
5. JDC West – Nov 21<sup>st</sup>