



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Finance & Operations, Mbuli Matshe
DATE: November 22nd, 2018
RE: **Report to the Board, November 2018**

New Updates

1. Healthy food options

- In attempts to continue to create more options in our business, we've been looking at healthy food options for more variety in our businesses. We're working with VitaminBar to try get a fresh Fruit Juicer in our Business for smoothies and Juices.
- This is a link to a video which shows the product. Link:
<https://www.instagram.com/p/Bi-NGTTIOWE/>

2. Residence Grocery Run

As discussed earlier in the term, I want to bring the idea of the grocery run back but a little different. Essentially students will be able to place an order online and we'll contract a company to pick up the groceries or use the van to do it ourselves. We're currently in talks with residence councils and companies to see how best this would work.

3. Liberian Search Committee

The University of Manitoba's Liberian is retiring at the end of the Academic Year, and the search committee is looking through applicants and individuals that would be ideal for the role. If anyone has any recommendations please email myself: vpfo@umsu.ca

4. International/Cultural events

I and different student groups, as well as university entities are working on throwing different cultural events with the centennial in mind. If anyone would like to be involved and/or have ideas for what they'd like to see please let me know. VPFO@UMSU.CA

Ongoing/Continuous Updates

5. Participatory Budgeting

- The next Participatory Budget committee meeting was held on Tuesday November 4th.
- Posters and the Television ad has gone up and the survey monkey link is live and will be live till the next meeting.
- Tabling was held on November 7th and 8th In University Centre (catering was provided), Thank you to everyone who participated.



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6. On Campus Delivery Service

We're currently in talks to get a new 'On campus delivery service' implemented for the beginning of the winter semester. As soon as a contract is finalized it will go through business management committee then finance committee.

7. MSA renovation project

The MSA have a donation strategy plan and objective layout finalized and we're moving forward with the raising the rest of the money for this project. The Board of Trustees have approved to allow donations for the Mosque to be made to the endowment fund so donors can get tax receipts.

Events & Meetings Attended

November 6th – Participatory Budget Committee Meeting
November 6th – Engineering Trivia Night
November 7th – UMSU GPA's Renovation Meeting
November 7th – Participatory Budget Tabling
November 7th – Business Managers' Meeting
November 7th – MSA renovation project
November 8th – Participatory Budget Tabling
November 12th – Member Services Committee
November 13th – On Campus Delivery Service Meeting w/Business Managers
November 13th – Fruit Juice machines Business Opportunity
November 13th – Finance Committee Meeting via Email
November 14th – CFS NGM Plan Meeting
November 14th – Renovations update w/Amanda
November (15th – 20th) – CFS NGM
November 21st – USMU GPA's renovation meeting
November 21st – MSA renovation meeting