



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Services, Carly Mastromonaco
DATE: November 22nd, 2018
RE: **Report to the Board, November 2018**

New Updates

1. U-Pass Survey

- A survey was distributed to undergraduate and graduate students at the request of the U-Pass committee to gauge interest into possibly increasing the cost of winter semester U-Pass to extend the coverage of U-Pass use to the summer months (this has been thoroughly discussed by U-Pass committee).
- The results from the survey were recently collected and will be analyzed by the executive team and U-Pass committee.

2. CFS AGM

The executive team recently attended the Canadian Federation of Students' Annual General Meeting in Ottawa. The goal of this meeting is to bring the member locals from across Canada together to analyze, discuss, and address the operations of the CFS. Travel reports will be completed in full for the next BOD meeting.

Ongoing/Continuing Work

3. Peer Tutoring

Working with the new coordinator and Nimbus to upload the approved tutors onto the app. Marketing has created graphics for recruiting tutees that are ready to go once the tutors have set up their accounts and uploaded their availability. We also recommended attendance at the ALC's (Academic Learning Centre) tutor training last week for approved tutors and we will continue to advertise for this training.

4. Study Snack Application Sheet

Finalizing costs with Ryan Woods (manager, Degrees) to discount regular catering prices for student groups. Member Services will be discussing the logistics of funding for this initiative being taken from the Student Club funding (i.e. will we limit the amount of times student groups can use this service, etc.).

5. U-Pass negotiations

U-Pass will be meeting one more time before December (when negotiations will hopefully begin) to finalize our wants for the next contract.

U-Pass committee has been addressing major concerns and wants to bring up in the negotiations. If you have any concerns you wish to be addressed by U-Pass committee, please email me no later than November 21st at vpss@umsu.ca.



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Events & Meetings Attended

- Executive Committee meetings occur every Monday and Thursday
- Standing meetings every Thursday with Services Manager Gordon Chandler
- November 5th – BOD meeting
- November 8th – CSA Business Banquet
- November 12th – Member services funding review
- November 13th – Finance committee meeting
- November 14th – Renovations update (internal)
- November 14th – Frosh appreciation dinner
- November 15th – CCR committee
- November 15th – Manitoba Philanthropic Lunch
- November 15th to 20th – CFS AGM in Ottawa