



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** President, Jakob Sanderson  
**DATE:** December 6th, 2018  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, December 2018**

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## **Ongoing / Continuing Work**

### **1. Board of Governors**

BOG has not met since the last UMSU meeting.

### **2. Canadian Federation of Students Defederation**

VPSS Carly Mastromonaco and I have met with our marketing team and are currently working on a plan for our decertification campaign, which will be ready to launch in the winter term. Our goal is to get signatures from the requisite number of students (3400) by the end of the next term.

### **3. UCRU**

VPE Owen Black and I have been on Parliament hill this week for the UCRU (Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities) lobby week from December 2-6.

Our priorities this week are:

1. Indigenous student support via lifting the cap on the PSSSP
2. Re-allocation of the tuition tax credit into student grants
3. Increased funding and diversification of undergraduate student research awards by including humanities programs and increasing the funding level to a living wage per award
4. Fast tracking international students into the workforce by adapting the regulations around permanent residency requirements
5. Retention of the fair dealing exception for education in the copyright act.

I will provide a full report on the lobby week for our first board meeting in January.

## **Events & Meetings Attended**

\*Executive Meetings every Monday and Thursday\*

\*Schedule excludes internal meetings\*

November 23: Interview with Manitoban  
November 23: 100th anniversary planning meeting  
November 23: Open Office Hours  
November 23: Marketing Management Committee  
November 23: Call with UASU VP Academic  
November 23: UCRU Meeting  
November 24: MSA Dinner  
November 24: ISA's Satrang  
November 26: ISC Financial Literacy Event



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November 26: Governance Research Meeting  
November 27: Business Status and Planning Meeting  
November 27: Senate Committee on Appeals  
November 27: U-Pass Negotiations Meeting  
November 27: UMSU Finance Committee  
November 28: Sustainability Working Group  
November 28: UMSU AGM  
November 28: UMSU Governance Committee  
November 29: Senate Committee on Appeals  
November 29: Town Hall on Whiteness and Campus Racism  
November 29: Emergency BOD meeting  
November 29: UMSU Staff Christmas Party  
November 30: Meeting with UMSAN  
November 30: Interview with Manitoban  
November 30: Open Office Hours  
November 30: Meeting with Human Rights and Conflict Management  
November 30: Interview with student re: Corporatization of University  
November 30: Accessible Education Working Group  
November 30: SSA Social  
December 2-6: UCRU Federal Advocacy Week