



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP External, Owen Black
DATE: December 6th, 2018
RE: **Report to the Board, December 2018**

New Updates

1. UCRU

Jakob and I are currently in Ottawa with the organization of Undergraduates of Canadian Research Intensive Universities, which is currently comprised of 9/15 U15 Universities – representing over 250,000 students. By the end of the week we will have expected to meet with over 60 Member of Parliaments, including multiple Ministers as well as Parliamentary Secretaries. We have been advocating for five specific asks that involve undergraduate education. Some Members of Parliament that I have met with include:

- i. Wayne Stetski (NDP)
- ii. Stephanie Kusie (Conservative)
- iii. David Sweet (Conservative)
- iv. David Lametti (Liberal)
- v. Hedy Fry (Liberal)
- vi. Len Webber (Conservative)
- vii. Richard Cannings (NDP)
- viii. Rachel Blaney (NDP)
- ix. Terry Duguid (Liberal)
- x. Wayne Easter (Liberal)
- xi. Staff of Minister Jim Carr (Liberal)
- xii. Joel Lightbound (Liberal)

2. UMSU TV's

I have been in contact with CSA and with those recently renovating the Arts complex on returning the UMSU TV's back into operation in these respective buildings (Drake Center and the hallway between Tier and Dafoe). These TV's run an amalgamation of important events, information and also paid sponsorships to UMSU that allow us to expand our services and offerings. They had been removed due to recent renovations in those respective buildings and were excited to have them back up in the near future.

Events & Meetings Attended, since our November 5th Meeting

1. Nov 23 – UCRU Conference Call
2. Nov 24 - Muslim Student Association Annual Dinner
3. Nov 26 – CSA Meeting: re location of UMSU TV
4. Nov 26 - ISC Financial Literacy Event
5. Nov 27 – UPASS Committee
6. Nov 28 – UMSU AGM
7. Nov 29 – Emergency BOD Meeting
8. Nov 29 – Sustainability Workshop
9. Nov 29 – UMSU Part Time Staff Celebration
10. Nov 30 – Call with SSMU: re equity portfolio
11. Dec 2 – 7th – UCRU Lobbying on the Hill