



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** President, Jakob Sanderson  
**DATE:** January 10th, 2019  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, January 2019**

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## Ongoing / Continuing Work

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

BOG has not met since the last UMSU Board of Directors Meeting.

### **2. Working Groups**

Good news and bad news folks! I've attempted two meetings of the Accessible Education Working Group but unfortunately we haven't had enough attendees thus far from our existing mailing list. I will send out a full email blast to see if we can still recruit people for this in term 2. If not, I will likely proceed by trying to generate survey data from students at large on accessible education priorities. Sustainability Working Group did meet, and we are scheduling our plan for the winter term. We have so far established four main priorities to work on; composting, divestment, curriculum integration and day to day operational sustainability.

### **3. President's Search Committee**

I have been confirmed by Senate as a Student Representative on the President's Search Committee. I am extremely excited to take on this responsibility during this crucial time for our institution. My top priorities I will bring to the committee are ensuring the next President is committed to reconciliation with Indigenous Communities, faculty and students, making the U of M a leader in sexual violence prevention, and ensuring education is affordable and accessible for students.

### **4. UCRU**

VPE Owen Black and I participated in UCRU's lobby week December 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. I will be presenting a PowerPoint summary of our lobbying efforts at this meeting.

## New Business

### **5. SAW Speaker / UMSU Speaker Series**

On Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup>, we are co-hosting Dillon Brooks and Shea Emry as keynote speakers for CSA's student appreciation week, and the first speakers in UMSU's speaker series this term.



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## **6. Student Faculty Relationships**

In light of recent allegations against Dr. Peter Jones, allegations which are especially troubling given the number of cases of sexual violence involving students and professors this year and previously, UMSU has established a call to explicitly ban faculty from engaging in any form of sexual relationship with students they have a direct power imbalance over. This does not ban all student faculty relationships but is a stricter standard than currently laid out in the U of M's conflict of interest policy.

### **Events & Meetings Attended**

\*Executive Meetings every Monday and Thursday \*\*Schedule excludes internal meetings

December 3-8: UCRU Lobby Week  
December 10: Meeting w/ Winnipeg Transit  
December 11: Meeting w/ Registrar  
December 12: Monthly Meeting w/ Ancillary Services  
December 12: Senate Executive Committee  
December 12: CJOB Interview  
December 12: CTV Interview  
December 12: CBC Interview  
December 12: Manitoban Interview  
December 12: Global TV Interview  
December 13: Holiday Hamper Delivery  
December 14: Migizi Agamik Holiday Open House  
January 7: Student Senate Caucus  
January 7: Hamper Debrief Meeting  
January 7: Winter Orientation Breakfast