



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** VP External, Owen Black  
**DATE:** Feb 7th, 2019  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, February 2019**

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### **New Updates**

1. **PEP – AH Western Symposium**

I participated in the Western Regional Symposium this week in which I presented on the different methods used at the UofM on ways to mitigate the harms of alcohol.

2. **UMSU Speaker Series Presents: Laverne Cox**

We're excited to announce that Laverne Cox will be speaking for our speaker series on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. She will be talking about her experience as a transgender woman. Tickets will be \$10 for students and \$15 for the public. We're very excited to have her and hear her perspective.

3. **UCRU Chair of Formalization Working Group**

On our last call I was elected as the chair for UCRU's working group that will be examining how to formalize the organization, as well as improve the organization. Topics we will be looking at will be UCRU's constitution, consultation methods, bylaws, membership rules, frequency of meetings and many other topics. I look forward to consulting with UMSU members on how they would like to see UCRU mature. While this process is just beginning I will have many more updates on it in the future.

4. **CASA Presentation**

After hearing requests from Board members I scheduled a presentation from the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations. They will be here at our Feb 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear from our Directors on their questions or concerns about the organization.

### **Continuing Updates**

1. **Monique Heart Drag Fundraiser**

The drag show fundraiser that we were planning with RSAC and RPM has officially been booked and Monique Heart is confirmed as our main act. We're very excited to host the RuPaul Drag Race star Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets have gone on sale and are going fast! Get yours before we sell out!

### **Events & Meetings Attended, since our November 5th Meeting**

1. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Lunches at Bannatyne Campus
2. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - U-Pass Committee Meeting
3. Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – The Big One Social
4. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with CSA: Re UMSU TV
5. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Selections Committee Meeting
6. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with UofM Admin: Re UMSU Speaker Series
7. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – PEP-AH Western Symposium
8. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Meeting with student: Re UMSU Speaker Series
9. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – UCRU Call
10. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Diversity and Inclusion Planning Meeting
11. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Posted
12. Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with African Community Awards
13. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – UCRU Call