



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP External, Owen Black
DATE: March 14, 2019
RE: **Report to the Board, March 2019**

New Updates

1. 2019-2020 UMSU Election Results

Congratulations to my colleagues Jakob, Sarah and Mbuli on their successful re-election bids, as well as to incoming Vice President Community Engagement Kyra Fanning and Vice President Student Life Jelynn Dela Cruz. I look forward to working with the two new incoming executives and transitioning them over the next 7 weeks. Congratulations as well to all the newly elected community representatives as well to all the candidates in all positions that participated in the election. It was great to see so many candidates interested in improving our union which bodes well for the future of UMSU.

2. Sustainability Campaign

I've been working with the Sustainability Working Group on UMSU's sustainability campaign running March 18th-March 22nd. Please check our website and social media for details – we have a bunch of great events planned on how to educate the campus on how to be more sustainable!

3. Website Edits

I've been working to revamp the campaigns portion of our website to include more information about the campaigns and advocacy work that UMSU does. This should be launching in the next couple of weeks.

4. Flex Parking

Excited to announce that Parking Services will be rolling out their pilot project for flex parking. We're expecting to see a Monday-Wednesday-Friday/ Tuesday-Thursday pass. Quantities will be initially limited but if you're a student who only comes to university on these days we think this will be a great way for students to save money and will bring added convenience to students, especially those living out of town who will now only have to pay for parking on the days they come to campus.

Continuing Updates

1. UMSU Speaker Series Presents: Laverne Cox

We are currently looking at either September 18th or 19th as the new dates for Laverne Cox. Please let me know if anything jumps out at you for an event that is already occurring those dates! I will have more to speak on this soon.

2. UMSU Speaker Series Presents: Ian Campeau

Reminder that Ian Campeau is speaking on March 14th at noon. We already have half the tickets claimed – claim yours online before they're all gone!

3. Student Consultation for Lobby Week

We have collected responses from almost 900 students on their priorities on how to improve post-secondary education and are currently compiling the information to better inform us on what are the priorities of our students to lead to more effective lobbying measures.



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Events & Meetings Attended

1. Mar 1st – Sustainability Committee
2. Mar 4th – Sustainability Award Decisions
3. Mar 4th - CBC Interview re: Operating grant
4. Mar 5th – UCRU working group call with Queens
5. Mar 6th – Presidential Search Committee Consultation
6. Mar 7th – TV Monitor Installation
7. Mar 7th – Indigenous Awareness Month Event at Bannatyne Campus
8. Mar 8th – Manitoba Chambers Biz Breakfast with Minister Scott Fielding
9. Mar 9th – Get Lucky Social
10. Mar 11th – UITAC Meeting
11. Mar 12th – GPA Renovations Tender Meeting
12. Mar 12th – OSHA Committee Meeting
13. Mar 12th – Sexual Violence Policy Review Meeting
14. Mar 13th – Monthly Meeting between UMSU & UofM
15. Mar 13th – Next Generation Web Experience Project
16. Mar 13th – UMFO Banquet
17. Mar 14th – Ian Campeau Speaker Series
18. Mar 14th – Inner City Campus Advocacy Meeting
19. Mar 14th – 5 Acts Fundraiser