New Updates

1. Conferences

I recently attended the Canadian Federation of Students Semi-Annual General Meeting in Kanata, Ontario, with my fellow executives, a board director from the SSA, International Student representative, and Indigenous Student representative.

I also just returned from the Canadian Organization of Campus Activities (COCA) conference with VPCE, Kyra. COCA has had many valuable take-aways to bring back to our campus and I’ll be including an overview in my report for the next board meeting.

2. Campaign Development

Our team has been working hard to organize the event calendar through VPCE, Kyra, with the addition of a few new campaigns. Dates have been set and we’ve begun the process of bookings and collaboration with a couple of student groups who will be involved in early Fall 2019 activities.

Ongoing/Continuing Work

3. Orientation 2019

As discussed at the last BOD meeting, development along UMSU’s activities are as follows:

- **Making the Grade** July 17 @ 4 PM to 7 PM: UMSU executives will now be hosting two brief sessions during the evening of the event for incoming students to learn about UMSU services, involvement, and resources. We will have a booth at the evening event where students can ask any questions that they may have and pick up some UMSU swag in passing. We’re hoping for representation from multiple different faculties. If there is anyone particularly interested in being a part of the festivities, please contact vpsl@umsu.ca.

- **Welcome Day** September 3 @ 11 AM to 3 PM: This week, I have meetings lined up with Senior Sticks and Social Programmers from student associations with interest in collaborating for the afternoon social programming. As stated in the last meeting, this programming includes a free lunch, live DJs on the Quad, games, food trucks, photo ops, and contests. General tours have been moved to be facilitated by the First Year Centre at Making the Grade. Should any of your student associations wish to partake in the festivities this year and haven’t received notice yet, please let them know to email myself at vpsl@umsu.ca.

4. International Student Reading Week Canadian Tours

We recently had research done to evaluate the most cost-effective and inclusive tour options. We’re currently in the middle of planning and are eager for students to see what’s in store.
5. Peer Tutoring

Gordon, Patrick, and I recently met with William from Nimbus Tutoring and we’re in the process of renegotiation and reviewing terms.

Events & Meetings Attended
*excluding office hours and internal meetings

- May 17th – Introductory Meeting (UMISA/UMSU)
- May 21st – Community Celebration for Chancellor Secter
- May 23rd – Max Rady College of Medicine Convocation
- May 23rd – Spring 2019 Bannatyne Convocation Luncheon
- May 23rd – Dentistry, Hygiene, Pharmacy Convocation
- May 26th – MYAM Meet & Greet
- May 27th – Pride Flag Raising at Bannatyne
- May 27th – MSA Iftaar
- May 30th – Campus Beautification Day
- May 30th – Hub Pub Pride Night
- June 1st – Head Start
- June 2nd – Pride Parade & Festival
- June 3rd – Anne Mahon Installation Ceremony
- June 4th – CFS NGM Briefing w/ MB Component
- June 4th – Meeting re: International Community
- June 5th – Faculty of Arts Spring 2019 Convocation
- June 5th – BSA, PSA, MSA BBQ Meeting
- June 6th – Meeting w/ Nimbus Peer Tutoring
- June 7th – Canadian Federation of Students National General Meeting (starts)
- June 11th – Canadian Federation of Students National General Meeting (ends)
- June 13th – Indigenous Education Counsellors’ Annual Gathering
- June 14th – Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- June 14th – Orientation Planning w/ Ali Wood-Warren
- June 16th – Canadian Organization of Campus Activities (COCA) Conference (starts)
- June 21st – Canadian Organization of Campus Activities (COCA) Conference (ends)
- June 22nd – Executive Planning Day