New Updates/Ongoing Work:

Senate/Student Senate Caucus

Senate Caucus met today, June 24th and Senate will meet in June 26th. This will be the last senate meeting until reconvening in October. Report of any relevant agenda items for discussion addressed in SSC will be given verbally as the meeting has not yet taken place.

Mental Health & Wellness

UMSU Mental Health working group to be re-struck this meeting (motion attached) and looking forward to a great year ahead! This year we are hoping to partner with more groups across campus and will be emphasizing the inclusion of typically underrepresented groups in our communities. Further to this, the University has now released their Success through Wellness Implementation report (2014-2019) and is in the process of developing a new Success through Wellness Strategy (2.0) that I have had the opportunity to contribute a student perspective to through consultations and look forward to continuing to work on throughout the year. This implementation report is intended to highlight some of the ways in which the University community has implemented the mental health strategy since 2014 and serves as a foundation to explore new priorities for Success Through Wellness 2.0 – a revised mental health strategy to guide the University’s work for the next five years.

Link to Implementation Report:

For more information or questions regarding involvement in the mental health working group please email vpa@umsu.ca

PEP-AH (Post-Secondary Educational Partnership on Alcohol Harms) x CPADS Survey

This past week I attended the PEP-AH national AGM as incoming Western Region Rep where I was informed that CPADS (Canadians Post-Secondary Education Alcohol and Drug Use survey) which myself and past VPE, Owen Black had been consulted on last year is now looking for more institutions to run this survey. This survey was developed earlier this year by PEP-AH and Health Canada to measure alcohol and drug use among college and university students in Canada to help garner data to develop better health programs and gain insight into the respective University where the survey is administered. Moving forward I will be meeting with the University to discuss potential for UofM jumping on board this project this year.

*Full conference report will be presented at next BOD meeting in July.*
TO: UMSU Board of Directors  
FROM: VP Advocacy, Sarah Bonner-Proulx  
DATE: June 24th, 2019  
RE: Report to the Board, June 2019

Student Counselling Centre Search Committee

Over the past month I have had the opportunity of sitting on the student counselling centre search committee to hire a new student councillor for Fall 2019. We are currently in interview process; no further details can be disclosed at this time but I’m feeling very optimistic about the caliber of the candidates and about the future of the SCC.

Sexual Violence Prevention Initiatives

This past month at Board of governors passes a budget which allocated $250k towards Anti-Sexual Violence initiatives. Since then, both myself and President Jakob Sanderson have been in conversation with the University administration to discuss sexual violence prevention priorities for the year and we are very excited for what is in store for the rest of the year.

Meetings & Events:

**Note: This schedule excludes all internal meetings**

*Open Office Hours: Thursday 11-12am*

May 21st - Community Celebration for Chancellor  
May 21st - Board of Governors  
May 22nd – Consent Culture & Campaigns Mtg  
May 27th – Senate Committee on Planning and Priorities  
May 27th – MSA Iftaar  
May 29th - SVSC Student Sub-committee Mtg  
May 29th – Mtg w Student Support Case Management  
May 30th – Student Faculty Appeal Hearing  
June 5th – SV Priorities Mtg w Admin  
June 6th – SSC search committee mtg  
June 6th – Child Care Working Group  
June 6th – Convocation  
June 6th – Convocation Honourary Degree Dinner  
June 7th -12th – Canadian Federation of Students AGM, Ottawa ON.  
June 13th – Indigenous Educational Day  
June 14th – PEP-AH Western Region Phone Mtg  
June 17th – PharmD Program Concerns Mtg w Admin  
June 18th -20th PEP-AH Conference, Calgary AB (Report to Follow)  
June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day  
June 22nd – Exec Strategic Priorities “Retreat”  
June 24th – Student Senate Caucus  
June 24th – BOD