Motion

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Indigenous Students' Working Group be struck with terms of reference as attached.

Purpose:
The purpose of this working group will be to investigate key Indigenous issues on campus in a manner of consultation and collaboration with Indigenous students and identifying ways that both UMSU and the University can further prioritize reconciliation. This working group also has the goals of furthering development of representative educational programming, social programming, campaigns, and services that are inclusive and supportive of the Indigenous student community at the University of Manitoba.

Composition:
- UMSU VP Student Life – Co-Chair (non-voting)
- UMSU Indigenous Students’ Representative – Co-Chair (non-voting)
- UMSU President (non-voting)
- Two UMSU member representatives as appointed by the University of Manitoba Indigenous Students’ Association (voting)
- Two UMSU member representatives as appointed by the Métis University Students’ Association (voting)
- Any interested self-declared Indigenous UMSU member (voting)

Responsibilities:
- Continue advocacy efforts to ensure that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action are implemented on campus and that actions meet the needs of students
- Organize an Indigenous Awareness campaign month during November 2019
- Coordinate with UMISA and MUSA to facilitate workshops and events throughout the Fall
- Deliver suggestions and recommendations for both UMSU and the University
- Coordinate with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and the Indigenous Student Centre on joint initiatives such as campaign weeks, resources, various events, and other areas of mutual benefit
- Report to UMSU’s Board of Directors with regular update
- Should the working group require funding to pursue any initiatives, funds must be approved by the finance committee, or UMSU’s Board of Directors, depending on the amount in accordance with the UMSU governing documents

Meeting Regularity
- Tri-Weekly in Fall and Winter
- As needed over the Summer

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