Ongoing Business

1. BOARD OF GOVERNORS

BOG has not met since our last board meeting.

2. SUSTAINABILITY

Thank you to everyone who participated in the climate strike on Sept 27th! It was a really incredible display of student activism and so encouraging to see our city come out so strongly for climate action!

October is sustainability month and there are a number of excellent initiatives going on! Check out the calendar here; https://news.umanitoba.ca/sustainability-month-at-u-of-m/

UMSU’s SWG is also working with a number of other groups to help organize a campus clean up on the 25th!

3. PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

For those that don’t know I am sitting on the search committee for the next president as the undergraduate student representative on the committee. We are now moving towards selecting a president! We are engaged in interviews this month and will be moving towards an appointment this semester.

4. OPEN UP UOFM

From October 30 – November 1 we are hosting an open education week focused on integrating open educational resources into classrooms. This will feature a social media contest, an ‘OER Book Fair’ and information on why open education matters and how it could improve student success and affordability.

5. TRANSIT UPDATE

The ATU and City of Winnipeg have reached a firm deal. Discussion will continue to ensure the needs of UMSU members are met in transit service going forward.