TO: UMSU Board of Directors  
FROM: VP Community Engagement, Kyra Fanning  
DATE: November 21st, 2019  
RE: Report to the Board, November 2019

Updates

1. Marketing/Engagement
   We have a lot of posts going up on the @myumsu Instagram page and we would really appreciate everyone taking the time to repost them on their personal pages and their council’s pages if possible. Important posts to watch out for:
   - Holiday Hamper Program
   - Toy Drive
   - Indigenous Students’ Month
   - Pictures with Santa!

2. Programming
   Important Dates for November:
   - Indigenous Awareness Month (entire month)
     o Indigenous Women in Leadership Panel Nov. 19th
     o Film Screening Nov. 28th
   - Holiday Hampers Launch Nov. 4th
   - Holiday Hamper Deadline Nov. 22nd
   Important Dates of December:
   - Pics with Santa in support of the Holiday Hampers Dec. 2nd & 3rd
   - Holiday Hamper donation drop off days Dec 5th & 6th
   - Holiday Hamper packing days Dec. 9th, 10th, 11th
   - Holiday Hamper delivery/pick-up days Dec. 12th, 13th, 14th
   - UMSU offices close Dec 19th-Jan 2nd

3. Foodbank Fridays
   Foodbank Friday Schedule (Fall Term)
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4. UMSU Holiday Hampers
   - BIG THANK YOU to all the councils who have reached out expressing their support so far! Medicine, Law, Nursing, Engineering, St. Paul’s & Commerce. If your council still wants to get involved and enter the contest it isn’t too late! We would appreciate any help you can provide. We are well on our way to meet or exceed last year’s number of hampers!
   - REMINDER: Applications close tomorrow, if you know anyone in need of a hamper they must email hampers@umsu.ca for the application form.
   - Toy wrapping event on December 7th will be in UMSU Council Chambers from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM and we have over 200 gifts to wrap! If you are looking for a study break or just enjoy wrapping gifts please come out! We will supply snacks and refreshments as well as all the wrapping supplies needed. Feel free to come for 30 minutes or the full 4 hours!
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Important Dates:
- Application deadline November 22\textsuperscript{nd}
- Donation Drop Off Days December 5\textsuperscript{th} & 6\textsuperscript{th}
- Toy Wrapping Day December 7\textsuperscript{th}
- Hamper packing December 9\textsuperscript{th}, 10\textsuperscript{th} & 11\textsuperscript{th}
- Hamper delivery & pick-up December 12\textsuperscript{th}, 13\textsuperscript{th}, 14\textsuperscript{th}

Other Information:
- Pick-up locations on Inner City Campus & Fort Garry
- General inquiries can be sent to hampers@umsu.ca
- We are doing small (1-2 ppl), medium (3-5 ppl) and large (6+) hampers this year to avoid food wastage
- We will also be doing a toy drive!

5. Pictures with Santa and Holiday Activities
On December 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} we will have pictures with Santa once again in the Fireside Lounge from 10:00-2:00! You can get up to 2 pictures for $5 and up to 5 pictures for $10, all proceeds will be going towards the UMSU Holiday Hamper program. As well, there will be candy canes and hot chocolate available by donation, cash, toys and food are all accepted as donations! Our marketing department is also planning on bringing in some vendors to have a holiday market. Great opportunity to get some Holiday shopping prior to exams!

6. Students of UMSU Instagram Account
We are always looking for more submissions!!
To be featured on the page all you have to do is fill out the form you are interested in:
- Event Graphic Submission
  o Submit your event graphic along with a caption and it will be posted at least 3 days prior to your event. [Submit in advance if you want to be featured earlier!]
- Weekly Events Submission
  o Don’t have a graphic but still want to be feature? Tell me the name of the event, time, location etc. and I’ll put it on the story
- Student Feature Submission
  o Submit a picture of yourself and tell us about yourself! Highly recommend you all fill this out so you can be featured on the page since you are UMSU Directors!
- Student Takeover Submission
  o Takeover the account for a day, or part of a day to showcase an event you’re attending or planning! [submit in advance to secure your spot]
- Photography Submission
  o These can be pictures of anything, campus shots, pictures from events, pics of your friends studying. Submit and be featured!

7. Speaker Series
Thank you to everyone who came out to hear from Laverne Cox on November 8\textsuperscript{th}. She gave a fantastic speech and it was such a pleasure to host her on our campus!
External Events & Meetings Attended, since November 7th
*Executive Committee Meetings twice a week
*Open Office Hours at IQ’s every Tuesday @ 3:30 PM
November 8: Business Banquet Q&A
November 8: Laverne Cox
November 8: 53rd Annual Commerce Business Banquet
November 12: Vacation Day
November 13: Holiday Hamper Shopping Trip
November 15: National Business School Conference Presentation
November 18: ASTIGC – Admin Services IT Governance Committee Meeting
November 19: Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
November 19: Indigenous Women in Leadership Panel
November 19: JDC Coaching
November 20: Holiday Hamper Shopping Trip
November 20: BOSS Meeting
November 21: BOD Meeting