UPASS Advocacy

After being informed that Winnipeg transit had decided to put forward a proposal to increase the cost of the UPASS by $24.50 per term. Myself, alongside President, Jakob Sanderson and VPA, Sarah Bonner-Proulx, worked on a counter proposal which in cooperated some of the demands that our students had been asking for, such as an elongated winter UPASS into the summer months.

The week that followed Jakob Sanderson and myself met with University Admin to go over what these options would like to implement which ever one was decided on. On Thursday we head back to City Council, and will keep the board informed on future outcomes.

Participatory Budget

The Tabling at Fort Garry was very successful and the participatory budget working group looks forward to looking over and scrutinizing the information giving back to us.

Our next meeting is next week on the 28th of November.

Black History Month

I’ve met and will be meeting with a lot of people who’ve shown interesting in putting events on for black history month. Some of these groups include the UM Black Alliance, Justice for Women and Black Space.
We’ve started to work on our plans for Black history month and what we want it to look like. We welcome everyone who wants to help organize the different events for black history month. If you know anyone ask them to email me: VPFO@UMSU.ca

Events & Meetings Attended

Open Office Hours: Wednesdays at 2:30pm
Executive Committee Meetings twice a week

November 7th – Participatory Budget Committee Tabling ends
November 8th – Laverne Cox
November 8th – St Paul’s Social
November 8th – Black History Month Meeting w/UM Black Alliance
November 12th – General Manager Business Weekly Meeting
November 13th – Conference Call w/Sobeys Pharmacy
November 14th – Member Services Committee Meeting
November 14th – Finance Committee Meeting
November 15th – Office Smudging Ceremony
November 15th – Upass changes w/Admin
November 18th – General Manager Business Weekly Meeting
November 18th – Governance Committee Meeting
November 19th – Black History Month Meeting w/Justice for Women
November 21st – City Council Meeting