TO: UMSU Board of Directors  
FROM: VP Finance & Operations, Mbuli Matshe  
DATE: December 5th, 2019  
RE: Report to the Board, December 2019

**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. After our last meeting on the 28th of November, we curated a list of priorities as submitted by the different campuses. That information will be available early January before referendum.

**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, UMSU Woman representative 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](mailto:VPFO@UMSU.ca)

**Events & Meetings Attended**

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

November 21st – City Council Meeting  
November 21st – BOD Meeting  
November 22nd – Black History Month Meeting w/Sia  
November 22nd – Business Mandate Meeting  
November 25th – Governance Committee Meeting  
November 26th – Black History Month Planning Meeting w/Marketing  
November 27th – General Manager Business Meeting  
November 28th – Participatory Budget Committee  
November 28th – Finance Committee Meeting  
November 28th – Member Services Committee Meeting  
November 28th – Sexual Violence Consultation Meeting  
November 29th – Shabbat Dinner Asper exchange program  
December 2nd – General Manager Business Weekly Meeting  
December 2nd – Governance Committee Meeting  
December 3rd – Pictures with Santa Tabling  
December 4th – Black History Month meeting w/JFW  
December 5th – UM Black Alliance Working Lunch  
December 5th – Pitblado Christmas Reception  
December 5th – BOD Meeting