Updates:

1) **Sexual Violence Policy Consultations**
   Last Thursday the University’s legal counsel from OHRCM came in to do a sexual violence consultation based on a number of recommendations that came from the Path Forward Report. This consultation was open to all UMSU members, however over 100 students were directly invited to attend. Unfortunately turnout was much lower than anticipated, however there was nonetheless meaningful discussion stemmed from this consultation. For more details on specific recommendations discussed as well as full briefing package, please refer to email from Carly Frey, subject line: *Sexual Violence Consultation* from November 12th.
   If you were unable to attend the consultation and would still like your comments or questions noted, please email me at vpa@umsu.ca and I will pass along to OHRCM for review or response.

2) **National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women—Ecole Polytechnique Shooting Memorial**
   Tomorrow, December 6th, the Faculty of Engineering will be hosting a memorial for the Ecole Polytechnique shooting of 1989 in which 14 brilliant women were tragically killed in a shooting massacre. To honor and remember this day there will be a Commemoration Ceremony and Memorial Wall unveiling at 11am in the Engineering atrium followed by a live viewing of the Montreal Commemoration event at 4pm. From Dec 2nd until end of day tomorrow, you can visit students in the Engineering atrium to sign the #MyActionsMatter pledge as commitment to taking action towards ending violence against women.

3) **Overview/Catch-up:** Since being back at work on November 22nd, I have attended the CASA Policy Strategy conference in Vancouver that was held from November 24th-28th (Report to follow in upcoming meeting). Since then the focus has been primarily on sexual violence work including the sexual violence policy consultation held last week, many meetings including meeting with the new SVRC Coordinator, a SV Communications and Outreach meeting for the “Together” campaign and a SV Student-subcommittee meeting. Further to this, I met with the Health and wellness office to establish plans for the PEP-AH Alcohol Harms symposium and I have been working with UCRU Advocacy Committee to establish lobby asks for winter lobby week on the hill. Finally, Student Senate Caucus met this week where notable items discussed were the newly proposed changes to the Engineering co-op program in which SSC is in opposition to and considered the proposal of a new internal SSC attendance policy procedure.
Meetings & Events:

- November 24th-27th CASA Policy Strategy Conference
- Nov 28th – Sexual Violence Policy Consultation
- Nov 29th – Shabbat Dinner
- Nov 29th – Movies for mental health call
- Dec 2nd – Sexual Violence Resource Centre (SVRC) Communication Meeting
- Dec 2-3rd – Pictures with Santa for Holiday Hampers
- Dec 4th – Mental Health working group meeting and consultation
- Dec 4th – UCRU Mtg
- Dec 4th – Senate
- Dec 5th – PEP-AH Symposium Mtg
- Dec 5th – Pitblado Christmas Reception
- Dec 5th – Advocacy Meeting
- Dec 6th – Polytechnique Shooting Memorial
- Dec 6th – Residence Dining meeting
- Dec 6th – Meeting with SVRC Coordinator
- Dec 6th – SVSC Student Sub-committee Mtg
- Dec 6th – Sexual Violence Prevention meeting with admin