TO: UMSU Board of Directors  
FROM: VP Finance & Operations, Mbuli Matshe  
DATE: January 30th, 2020  
RE: Report to the Board, January 2020

**Participatory Budget**

Tabling throughout the year:
- Bannatyne – January 21st – 23rd
- Fort Garry – Mar 10th – 12th

A portion of money allocated to Mental Health Recourses last year was approved through the PB Committee to go towards part of the mental health campaign in partnership UMGSA & MDAM for a Jack Talk & Care for Caregivers @$650 total.

The Tabling and Plebiscite at the Bannatyne Campus was very successful. The results were as follows:
- Scholarships and bursaries – 32.4%
- Free Coffee and Food during exams – 25.5%
- Mental Health Resources – 17.6%
- Student Lounge Equipment – 14.7%
- Bicycle Lockers – 9.8%

Now the Participatory Budgeting Committee will be looking over and scrutinizing the Fort Garry information before the plebiscite on that campus begins scheduled to start March 10th.

**Black History Month**

- Art Display in Degrees and UMSU display case (In partnership with Justice for women) *All Month*
- Art Exhibition Feb 26th – 28th in MPR
- UMSwing Workshops Feb. 25th & 27th in Fire side lounge
- Social Media Campaign *All Month*
- “Where We Live Now” – by UM Black Alliance & UMSU Feb 5th 9-12, in Marshall McLuhan.

As I continue to meet with more people who’ve shown interest in putting events on for black history month more events and dates will be added to the black history month calendar.

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
UPASS Advocacy

Jelynn and I will be speaking at public works on February 4th.

Events & Meetings Attended

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

January 17th – Meeting w/MSA
January 20th – General Manager Weekly Meeting
January 20th – Governance Committee Meeting
January 21st – Participatory Budget Tabling @Bannatyne
January 22nd – UM Black Alliance
January 22nd - Participatory Budget Tabling @Bannatyne
January 23rd – Finance Committee Meeting
January 23rd – Participatory Budget Tabling @Bannatyne
January 28th – General Manager Weekly Meeting
January 28th – Jack Talk
January 29th – Mental Health Tabling
January 30th – Review meeting with Studentcare
January 30th – BOD Meeting