TO: UMSU Board of Directors  
FROM: VP Finance & Operations, Mbuli Matshe  
DATE: January 16, 2020  
RE: Report to the Board, January 16, 2020

UPASS Advocacy

After meeting with the public service and they came back with a recommendation of our summer proposal at a rate of $237.90 for a January – August pass. This is a very competitive at an added cost of $77.15 you get four extra months of transit eligibility. We are recommending including this option at referendum, though this still requires council approval. Jelynn and I will be speaking at public works on February 4th.

Participatory Budget

Tabling throughout the year (Bannatyne – January 21st – 23rd) (Fort Garry – Mar 10th – 12th) more dates pending.

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.

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 Fireside 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

Events & Meetings Attended

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

December 9 - OSHA Committee Meeting
December 11 - UM Black Alliance Conference Call
December 11 - Pitblado Dinner
December 12 - Finance Committee Meeting
December 13 - UMSU Christmas Party
December 16 - UMSU Health and dental appeal
December 16 - General Manager Meeting
**December 17th - January 1st – Out of Office**
January 3rd – DBO Phone Call
January 6th – Governance Committee Meeting
January 6th – General Manager Weekly Meeting
January 7th – Board of Trustees Endowment Fund Meeting
January 9th – UM Black Alliance Meeting
January 9th – Member Services Committee
January 10th – IC Orientation Tabling
January 10th – Manitoban Meeting
January 10th – MSA Prayer
January 10th – UM Swing Black History Month Meeting
January 10th – Eat Your Hat Social
January 13th – General Manager Weekly Meeting