New Updates

1. Transition Tasks
Since the election, the incoming and outgoing teams have been working closely with Human Resources, Thomas, and Kyle to brainstorm a streamlined process for transition this term. Each Exec has filled out a form with regards to day-to-day tasks and will also be conducting exit interviews scheduled towards the end of April.
This year, the VP Student Life transition will consist of a full report (outlining each responsibility performed by the VPSL during my term, as well as projects I’ve taken under my wing) and video call shadowing for each section in the report. My hope is to introduce Savannah to all of the staff I’ve worked the closest with prior to April and have her versed in the office’s resources, if the COVID-19 situation permits.
The incoming team has also already been visualizing and delegating major projects to focus on during the 2020-21 term and we’re eagerly anticipating officially beginning on May 1st. 😊

Continuing Updates

2. UMSU Services & Community Marketing Plans
Alongside the Services department, we’ve now scheduled meetings happening towards the end of this month for the Student Club Policies & Procedures revisions, new Student Group Guide, and Student Club Handbook. The launch is aimed for April to early May, to coincide with the peak months for Student Club transition.

3. Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI)
Due to COVID-19, all in-person EDI consultations and focus groups have been cancelled. To continue contributing your valuable input to this campus’ dialogue surrounding EDI, please visit the following link for updates on the task force and to fill out the online survey:
https://news.umanitoba.ca/your-voice-matters/

4. Nimbus Peer Tutoring
Another adjustment due to the COVID-19 outbreak is the methods of which UMSU’s peer tutors will be delivering their sessions. Wednesday of this week, Patrick and I will have met with Nimbus leadership about the possibility and capabilities of the program moving to online sessions.
As well, Patrick will be compiling an end-of-year report for 2020-21. This way the incoming Executives can re-evaluate the service come May 1st, with a recommendation from the Member Services Committee.

External Events & Meetings Attended
March 5, 2020 – Finance Committee
March 9, 2020 – Campus Planning University Centre Meeting
March 9, 2020 – Election Wrap Interview w/ Manitoban
*excludes internal meetings
Office Hours: Cancelled for the remainder of the term. Please e-mail vpsl@umsu.ca for inquiries.