



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Advocacy, Sarah Bonner-Proulx
DATE: November 5th, 2018
RE: **Report to the Board, November 2018**

New Updates

1. Pet Therapy Program Potential Partnership

I have reached out to St. John's Ambulance who has a Pet Therapy Program and am process of coordinating a time/date in November to bring dogs to the Fireside Lounge for students! Stay tuned for more info.

Ongoing/Continuing Updates

1. Holiday Hampers

- a) Holiday hampers are now underway – options for faculty associations or councils to either Buy a hamper, Build a hamper or donate to a small or large hamper. Information on what each options entails as well as approximate cost and packing list attached in this week's meeting package. More information can also be found at umsu.ca.
- b) If you are a student, or know a student who is in financial hardship and would benefit from receiving a hamper this holiday season, please contact myself at vpa@umsu.ca or fill out the google form available on UMSU website (all information is kept confidential).

2. Consent Culture Workshops

For all those who have completed their consent training – Well done! However, there are still a few councils who have no completed the workshop at the 75% requirement. If your council has not complied the training, I will be sending out an email shortly to Senior Sticks and/or BOD reps notifying you of this.

If you are aware that your council has not met the requirement, please contact Justice for Women (justiceforwomen.mb@gmail.com) as soon as possible to coordinate a time/date.

Events & Meetings Attended, since our October 25th Meeting

1. Shocker Commerce Social – October 26th
2. Malpractice Halloween Social – October 27th
3. Senate Committee on Planning & Priorities – Oct 29th
4. BOG Exec Committee Meeting – October 30th
5. Student Senate Caucus– October 31st
6. Holiday Hamper/ Financial Aid Meeting– October.31st
7. Academic Integrity Mtg – November 1st
8. Spiritual Care Mtg w Edgar French – November 2nd
9. M4MH + AWIC Meeting for MH Campaign – November 5th