



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Services, Carly Mastromonaco
DATE: November 5th, 2018
RE: **Report to the Board, November 2018**

New Updates

1. Peer-tutoring Coordinator hiring

- Gordon (Services Manager), myself, and Community Groups Coordinator Mubo recently hired the new Peer tutoring coordinator Patrick who started this past week
- First task is working with Nimbus to integrate pre-vetted tutors onto the app

2. Bannatyne Answers and Security Services

- Security services on Bannatyne campus has reached out to inquire about security being posted at the Answers booth after-hours in the Brodie Atrium
- GM Thomas is in contact with security services to work out the logistics of this

3. ICM U-Pass integration

- Many ICM students are interested in having a U-Pass. Gordon, Jakob, and myself met with a representative from ICM to gauge interest and to discuss logistics moving into the negotiation.
- ICM is interested in surveying their students to gauge interest, however ICM does not have a student representative organization (like UMSU) to negotiate on the students' behalf

4. U-Pass negotiations

- Laurie Fischer (Winnipeg Transit) reached out to Gordon (Services Manager) inquiring about starting U-Pass negotiations
- U-Pass committee has been addressing major concerns and wants to bring up in the negotiations. If you have any concerns you wish to be addressed by U-Pass committee, please email me no later than November 21st at vpss@umsu.ca

Ongoing/Continuing Work

5. Peer Tutoring

- Next steps include promoting for tutees once the app is up to date with all of the vetted tutors are uploaded and approved. Some technical issues with the app that are currently being addressed by Nimbus.
- ALC (Academic Learning Centre) offers tutor training throughout the year that UMSU's tutors will be encouraged to attend. Tutors can receive CCR credit for attending the training. The training is 6 hours, is free to attend, and the next session will take place on November 15th at 9:00 am.

6. Study Snack Application Sheet

- Finalizing costs with Ryan Woods (Manager, Degrees) to discount regular catering prices for student groups.



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7. Possible U-Pass/Member Services Committee merge

- Formal recommendations not approved by either committee yet due to discrepancy over whether UMSU VPFO will sit on the committee. Once that is resolved, both committees will recommend for Governance committee to review and approve the proposed Member Services and U-Pass merge

8. "What is UMSU?" Video

- The video is now in the stages of being edited and finalized. Justin (videographer) may come back for a few more shots of the businesses, and hopefully the video will be up and running in the next few weeks.

Events & Meetings Attended

- Executive Committee meetings occur every Monday and Thursday
- Standing meetings every Thursday with Services Manager Gordon Chandler
- October 23rd – Peer Tutoring Coordinator interviews
- October 23rd – Peer Tutoring coordinator selection
- October 23rd – Board of Trustees
- October 24th – U-Pass Committee meeting
- October 24th – Tabling for Malpractice in UC
- October 25th – Malpractice Tabling
- October 25th – BOD
- October 26th – Malpractice Tabling
- October 26th – CSA Shocker Social
- October 27th – Malpractice Social
- October 29th – Member Services committee meeting
- October 29th – Meeting with ICM representative regarding U-Pass integration
- October 30th – Dealing With Conflict training
- October 30th – Finance committee meeting