



New Updates

- Getting set up:
 - o Everyone settling into offices and routines
 - o Participated in orientation sessions
 - o Started looking into individual policies for the office
 - Work from home
 - Flex-time
 - Bus-pass vs. Parking pass for UMSU full time staff
 - Summer hours
 - o Reached out to admin and other leaders in the province and at our university
 - Sat down with Jamie Moses – Victoria will cover more in her report
 - o Sat down with each exec to hear about their goals and priorities this year, compiling a list of what we can do to help each other achieve
 - o Coordinating policy platforms and assigning responsibility to each exec
 - Everyone's policy books are now all of our promises
- MyStudentWellbeing - MSW
 - o Brook and I sat down with MyStudentWellbeing which specializes in providing virtual mental health counseling in order to reduce the wait times that exist in the SCC on campus.
 - o We are also looking into a couple of other alternatives.
 - o Benefits:
 - Completely covered by Health and Dental plan
 - Super simple to use
 - Direct billing – provides student numbers and they take care of the rest
 - Ideally it would have very short wait times for students
 - Manitoba based and founded by a UM Alum!
 - Possible opportunity to have reduced costs for UMSU students
 - Drawbacks:
 - o As of right now, only one counselor onboarded
 - o Not solely for UM students – could be an issue for scheduling (overload?)
 - o Only allows for ~13 sessions for students per year
 - This is based on the current amount of coverage that our partnership with Student Care allows and the average cost of each session
 - o New start-up – We would be their first partnership
 - o Prices are set by the practitioner, meaning that it might be hard to set the cost for students
- MHWG
 - o Started the process of striking the mental health working group
 - o Aims to provide recommendations for student mental health services and support



- Spoke to David Ness
 - Head of SCC – excited to be involved!
- Carpool parking stalls
 - Spoke to Cameron Neufeld from parking services
 - Trying to find a solution to students who may abuse the stalls
 - RideFlag – HOV (High occupancy vehicle) solution?
 - Reached out, waiting for more from them.
 - QR code system?
- Fairtrade Certification for Fort Garry campus
 - Spoke to Sustainability services on campus to start the process of getting campus fairtrade certified
 - UM Dining is closed for summer so we can't start the process until fall
 - UMSU businesses are Direct trade, so we are all good here.

Continuing Updates

- Covid Response Steering committee
 - had their last meeting – Coincidentally, my first meeting
- Reached out to Jon Reyes to schedule a meeting and continue working on International Student Healthcare
- UMSU is hiring!
 - Marketing Assistant
 - Administrative assistant
 - Volunteer coordinator

External Events & Meetings Attended

- MB Budget event
 - Victoria and I attended and sat in the gallery
 - Invited by Jamie Moses
 - We had the opportunity to connect with many local politicians and influencers
- UM Graduation Pow-Wow
 - We were honored as part of the Grand Entry
 - Had the opportunity to celebrate our indigenous students for reaching graduation.
- CRSC – Covid response steering committee
 - Final meeting
 - I recommend that going forward, student concerns and wellbeing should continue to be evaluated heavily
- Board of Governors intro and orientation
 - Explained purpose and power of the board



- Sat down with:
 - Jamie Moses – MLA for Waverly
 - Discussed International student healthcare, More in Victoria's report
 - Uche Nwankwo
 - UMGSA and local politician
 - Discussed campus reengagement
 - Brandy Usick, Fanny Levy, Jill Condra
 - Discussed welcome week on campus
 - Also discussed MISHP – temporary solution for international student healthcare
 - We are still looking to provide a more permanent alternative for students but this fills the gap in the meanwhile
 - Tyler Phill
 - MyStudentWellbeing founder
 - Discussed possible partnership
 - Noah Gall
 - GrydPark
 - Discussed possibility of providing support on Bannatyne Campus
 - UMSU Businesses
 - Introduction and QnA