



New Updates

Partnership with WizePrep

- **WHO:** WizePrep is a comprehensive online tutoring service that offers high quality course content to help students achieve better grades. This service supplements your course material and helps you learn at your own pace through multiple types of tailored support.
- **WHAT:** Students will be given a discount code to sign up for a membership, either through a monthly or yearly subscription. I will be presenting this to the Academic Learning Centre for additional support
- **WHY:** We value high quality education and student success and want to equip students with all the tools to do well academically.

Partnership with My Student Wellbeing

- **WHO:** My Student Wellbeing is a mental health service that connects you with highly-tailored registered mental health practitioners that we've entered in a partnership with earlier this summer.
- **WHAT:** Recently, we sat down with them and discussed partnership opportunities with My Student Wellbeing for Bison Bash Week and throughout the year. We don't know exactly what this is going to look like yet as we're still negotiating our partnership, but it will be continuing throughout the year!
- **WHY:** We value mental health supports and local businesses, both of which are emphasized by our collaboration with My Student Wellbeing.

Partnership with REES

- **WHO:** REES is an anonymous sexual violence reporting system that supports survivors through various initiatives. Our partnership began last year with the previous VPSL, Savannah, who connected us with their services and support.
- **WHAT:** I recently sat down with a team at REES to discuss Bison Bash Sponsorship and how they can help keep our community a safe space throughout our events. More details to come!
- **WHY:** REES is an incredibly beneficial service that offers support to each and every person in the community and ensures the safety of our campus.

Partnership with RBC

- **WHO:** RBC is an international bank that supports a lot of local and emerging artists and small businesses.
- **WHAT:** In order to secure funding for Bison Bash, we reached out to RBC for sponsorship. We are currently in the process of approving this partnership and are excited to see our ideas come to life because of them.
- **WHY:** Considering RBC's involvement in local entrepreneurship and artistry, we decided that they would be a good fit for Bison Bash. We are currently in negotiations to ensure that this partnership is mutually beneficial for our both parties involved.

Partnership with Gryd Park

- **WHO:** Gryd Park is an affordable parking service that allows drivers to park with ease.



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Community Engagement, Elishia Ratel
DATE: August 18, 2022
RE: **Report to the Board, August 2022**

- **WHAT:** Our partnership is geared more toward the concert at Burton Cummings Theatre, considering that their main base of parking stalls are in the downtown areas. We are currently in negotiations to see what this will realistically look like in terms of events sponsorship.
- **WHY:** Our hope is to have affordable parking options available for students at the concert to ensure safe travels and peace of mind while parking downtown.

Student Union Development Summit (SUDS)

- Met with student unions across the country to learn more about effective leadership and make meaningful connections with other leaders. I had the opportunity to share ideas and strategies to bring better events to our student body.

Continuing Updates

UM First Year Orientation – September 6

- UM will be hosting a pep rally on September 6th for incoming first year students in IGAC. Students will be split into different groups as they go throughout orientation. There will be a pep rally, barbeque, and outdoor games to follow.
- We will need representatives from student associations to participate and lead groups! This is a great opportunity to connect with new students and bring a sense of community on our campus. Please contact myself or Tracy if you would like to participate!

Bison Bash

- FROSH has now been renamed as Bison Bash! Thank you to everyone who voted.
- Sponsorship is going well and we are currently staying well within budget to be mindful of where your money is going.
- Thank you for your patience as we continue to finalize the details for the events during September 12th-17th. We have a lot of fun activities and events planned to engage our diverse student body. Without further ado, here is a timeline of events below:



UMSU BISON BASH

<p>Quad Days 10am - 4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawn games and daily activities on the Quad 	12	Monday	
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<p>Outdoor Movie Night 7pm - 11pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor movie night on the Quad 	15	Thursday	<p>Quad Days 10am - 4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawn games and daily activities on the Quad
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<p>Food Truck Friday 11:30am - 2:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food trucks will be present to bring fun new eats on campus 			
<p>UMSU Street Party 9pm - 2am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three of our UMSU Businesses will be hosting a Street Party on the 3rd Floor of University Centre, featuring a wide variety of entertainment and activities in each restaurant 	17	Saturday	<p>Concert 7pm - 12am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Bison Bash concludes with a final concert hosted at Burton Cummings Theatre. Featured artists will be announced shortly.



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**STUDENTS'
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External Events & Meetings Attended

July 21 – Meeting with Tailwind (Mental health statistics and strategy company)
July 21 – Indigenous Campaign planning meeting
July 25 – Healthy Sexuality Campaign Menu planning meeting
July 25 – Welcome Day Ceremony planning meeting
July 25 – Meeting with Bison Bash Concert Production Manager
July 26 – Meeting with Student Engagement and Success
July 27 – Meeting with UM Career Services
July 28 – Meeting with Bison Sports
August 2 – Gryd Park Sponsorship meeting
August 2 – Mental Health Working Group
August 3 – Research sponsorship meeting with Dr. Litvinov from McGill University
August 3 – International Student Orientation planning meeting
August 4 – UM Staff Welcome Back Planning
August 4 – My Student Wellbeing Partnership meeting
August 4 – RBC Sponsorship meeting
August 12-14 – Student Union Development Summit (SUDS)
August 16 – Endowment Fund Committee meeting
August 17 – REES Sponsorship meeting
August 18 – Inner City Campus Orientation