



**New Updates:**

- Student association supports
  - o As stated in the last meeting, I have reached out to almost every single student association on campus in order to schedule meetings to discuss supports.
    - If you have received an email from me, please respond right away so that we can schedule a meeting to discuss how UMSU can better support you
    - If people don't respond, then we won't be able to schedule these meetings and it will be hard for UMSU to properly listen to the concerns that your associations might have!
    - Even if you do not have any major concerns, I would still love to sit down to discuss what we can be doing better, worse, or even something new!
    - If you have not been reached out to, please let me know and I will send an email to your association ASAP!
  - o In response to feedback from our meeting with UMSUs Indigenous Students representative and Some members of UMISA, I have given our team the directive of mandating EDI training every single year for UMSU Staff and Executives
    - We are also evaluating how to effectively implement this for our BOD!
    - This is a great step towards true EDI, but we need to continue working!
- Movember Campaign
  - o Started working on a campaign for November surrounding those who Identify as Male and their mental health, prostate and Testicular cancer
  - o Looking to raise money for the official Movember foundation, which provides a large amount of funding for research surrounding these three areas of development
  - o Three out of every four suicides in Canada are male, meaning 75% of all Canadian suicides are by men.
  - o Working with Tracy to create a campaign throughout november
    - Testimonials, moustache/beard updates, and more
  - o Look out for updates
- CFS Update
  - o Our referendum had started on Monday, but due to CFS filing an injunction to prevent us going any further, we had to halt operations.
    - This is a disgrace and hurts democracy. Whether you are pro-CFS or against it, this should be concerning. An organization which looks to raise student voices should not be shutting them down.
  - o Still waiting to hear back on this lawsuit. As of right now, we have been looking into preparing our defence, but until more information comes out, we are unable to submit much to the court.
  - o The executive is still looking to take every step possible to leave the federation.
  - o Student response to this referendum has been overwhelmingly positive, at least from what we have heard. The student body is angry and deserves to voice that frustration



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- ADHD interview
  - o Did an interview with some Nursing students to talk about their campaign they are working on surrounding mental health and learning disabilities.
  - o I spoke about my experiences with ADHD and provided some insight into what it looks like for me and many people in the community.
  - o If you are interested in getting involved, please let me know and I can look to share your information with them!

### **Continuing Updates**

- ISHC
  - o Sat down with Wab Kinew, leader of the NDP Party of Manitoba, as well as Dougald Lamont, leader of the Liberal party of Manitoba
  - o Discussed what further steps we can take to ensure healthcare for international students
  - o Dougald provided us some ideas that we are going to look to implement into our process
  - o Wab Kinew is planning to take the petition that MAPSS created to the floor of the legislature to present it and look to gain support.
  - o We have a meeting with Minister Reyes on the 21<sup>st</sup> in order to discuss our official MAPSS proposal on healthcare. We are hoping that he will be receptive, but are cautiously optimistic as he had only scheduled a 30-minute meeting with us.
    - Hopefully him and his team will come to the table in good faith and participate in a discussion, rather than turning us down flat
- ISAP
  - o Working to implement the first call to action for early November!
  - o We will be asking indigenous artists from across the campus to get involved with us and create artwork that we can purchase from those artists and hang up in UC.
  - o At the end of the year, we will look to auction off the pieces and then donate the money to a charity we can decide on that will benefit the indigenous community of Manitoba.
- ISG
  - o We are continuing work on the International Students Guide
  - o Looking to release at least a first draft at the start of winter semester
  - o Looking to put out a survey to gain some international student perspectives.
  - o Watch our instagram (@studentsofumsu) for updates
- Annual member survey
  - o We have drafted a survey which we are looking to send out to our general membership, it covers everything from events coordination to spiritual spaces on bannatyne campus.



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- We will be looking to tie in some giveaways as per in the past, to ensure that students fill it out. It will be super crucial that you all push this! UMSU cannot properly support its student body if we don't have the data that comes from this survey
- In the meanwhile, if you think of anything important that you would like to see included in the survey, please let us know!

#### **External Events & Meetings Attended**

1. Meeting with Wab Kinew and Jamie Moses (NDP Caucus) - October 7th
2. Meeting with UMISO President – October 11<sup>th</sup>
3. Meeting with Laurie Schnarr – October 11<sup>th</sup>
4. Meeting with UMSU International Student Representative – October 11<sup>th</sup>
5. Meeting with UMISA and UMSU Indigenous Student Representative – October 11<sup>th</sup>
6. MAPSS BOD Meeting – October 11<sup>th</sup>
7. Meeting with Saint Johns and Saint Pauls Student Associations – October 12<sup>th</sup>
8. NSA Interview – October 12<sup>th</sup>
9. Meeting with Dougald Lamont (Liberal Caucus) – October 17<sup>th</sup>
10. Meeting with Laurie Schnarr – October 18<sup>th</sup>
11. UMSU BOT – Endowment Fund committee – October 18<sup>th</sup>
12. Meeting with Governance Chairperson – October 19<sup>th</sup>
13. AMA steering committee – October 19<sup>th</sup>
14. UM BOG Fireside Chat – October 19<sup>th</sup>
15. Convocation – October 19<sup>th</sup>
16. Multi Faith Dedication – October 20<sup>th</sup>
17. BOG Luncheon/Fireside Chat – October 20<sup>th</sup>