



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Finance and Operations, Brook Rivard
DATE: February 9th, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, February 2023**

New Updates

Businesses

IQ's will be ramping up the number of pool tournaments, with a weekday, and week end tournament happening weekly. Also in IQ's, classic, milk tea style boba will be available next week, we are currently testing different recipes. VW is working to reinstate a program that had been active prior to covid, a purchasable discount card for those in the engineering faculty, with the desire to expand this option to more faculties. The FA drink list is progressing, the senior sticks of each FA has been contacted with Jack's info to pass along to the events/ external/ marketing or whomever is best suited to be contact for this. We have some ideas already for possible drinks, but would love to have your FA's input on what drink represents your faculty.

CRA Super Clinic

To put the newly developed flex spaces on the east side of UC to use, we have been speaking with the CRA and Service Canada to host a pop up outreach center in these rooms. The CRA would be available to help students with their tax filings, update addresses, read letters, and answer questions that may come up. Service Canada would be available to answer questions, and aid students in matters pertaining to their SIN #. We are looking at having them come in for March and April as tax season ramps up

Continuing Updates

3rd Floor art project

The winning entries have been selected, thank you to all those who applied, in the end we had 15 entries for the 4 spaces. The selected artists have been contacted to let them know, and establish connection for timelines, resource procurement, and payment. Painting for those available will start over reading week.

Understanding fees

In doing the research for some of the fees included under the UMSU fee, we have been informed by the university that some areas of funding have changed on their end of things. We have meetings scheduled to discuss these changes, and gauge if it is still a worthwhile expense, or if UMSU should be looking to remove the expenses.

External Events & Meetings Attended

- Jan 26th – CFS closing Plenary
- Jan 27th – MSA re: Mosque Renovation
- Jan 27th – Residence Dining Advisory Committee
- Jan 30th – CRA Super clinic Proposal
- Jan 31st – Sustainable Communities Meeting
- Jan 31st – Board of Trustees
- Feb 1st – Campus Wide Food Committee