



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Community Engagement, Elishia Ratel
DATE: March 30, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, March 2023**

New Updates

Indigenous Film Screening

- In partnership with Planet in Focus, we are hosting a free film screening featuring “Beyond Extinction: Sinixt Resurgence”. This film is a documentary that traces through generations to find out how the Indian Act, colonialism, residential schools, and borders led to the Canadian government declaring the Sinixt people to be “extinct.”
- This free, educational event is taking place on April 5th at 4:30pm, in the Bell MTS Lecture Hall in Engineering (E3-270). There will be a Q+A with the director to follow!

Reuse, Rewind, Remix Social

- As part of our Sustainability Week, we are hosting a Reuse, Rewind, Remix Social! On April 6th, join us at 9pm in VW Social Club re-using an old Halloween costume, grad outfit, or sports jersey. This is a great way to get another wear out of a fun outfit you thought you could only wear once! We’ll be featuring DJ Timur spinning throwbacks all night long. Tickets are \$5 at the door, 18+ only, and no intoxicated entry.

Continuing Updates

Clothing Drive

- We will be hosting a pop-up thrift shop for our Sustainability Week from April 3-6 in the UMSU Flex Space across from the Service Centre. The shop will be open from 11am-2pm daily and will feature a variety of items ranging from \$1-\$5. All proceeds will go to the UMSU Holiday Hampers Program. This is a fantastic way to shop sustainably and affordably and to give back to our community.
- We are continuing to accept donations for the thrift shop at the Service Centre this week. Refresh your wardrobe by getting rid of clothes you no longer wear and give them a new life through our pop-up shop!

External Events & Meetings Attended

March 20 – Mental Health Working Group
March 23 – Meeting with Indigenous Rep
March 27 – Meeting with Indigenous Rep
March 27 – Endowment Fund Committee Meeting
March 30 – Bannatyne Lunches
March 30 – Winter AGM