



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Finance and Operations, Brook Rivard
DATE: March 30th, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, March 2023**

New Updates

Businesses

Degrees – In discussions with Aramark to sell our baking in their locations across campus.

GPA's – Installed a new fridge as the old one was reaching the end of its service life, and to accommodate more fresh foods.

IQ's – Will be having a small marketing push around the milk tea boba so students are aware of where they can find it.

VW's – Continues to be booked out for student events, be sure to check out the sustainability social next Friday!

UMCycle – the search for the UMCycle coordinator is ongoing, if you know anyone with bike shop experience and in need of a job, please let them know about this opportunity.

Flex Spaces

We have received the furniture for the flex spaces, so now when students book the rooms they won't be quite as empty. Booking for these spaces is generally handled by the Service center team.

Continuing Updates

Residence councils

Just waiting on UM Residences to confirm my booking of PHSL for the residence council's town hall. I have been informed of a new angle that UMSU/ the residence councils may be able to take to ensure that one of the basement spaces remain under the council's control. As this is only plausible for 1/3 spaces, there are many items that were held in these rooms that need new homes. If your council/ community group is in need of couches or furniture please let me know and we may be able to get you some.

Budget

The draft budget has gone through the Executive committee, Finance committee, and the Endowment fund for approval. The BOT adjusted their contribution to also index to CPI the same that the rest of UMSU fees do, leading to a \$25k larger contribution for student services this budget cycle.

External Events & Meetings Attended

March 23rd – Governance committee

March 23rd – Finance committee

March 23rd – CFSG x UMSU

March 27th – Board of Trustees