



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Life, Tracy Karuhogo
DATE: March 30, 2022
RE: **Report to the AGM, March 2023**

CAMPAIGNS

Winter Orientation

- We attended both International Students Orientation and Welcome Day Orientation.
- It was great seeing new students and they enjoyed participating in the Kahoot to win some UMSU Business gift cards.

Know Your Rights Campaign

- This is happened Jan 16-20th
- We had info sessions about Student Rights, Employment rights and what is covered under MISHP and Health & Dental Plan.
- There was tabling on Jan 18th from different offices like International Centre, Student Advocacy to learn more about what those offices offer to students.

Get Involved Campaign

- This happened Jan 23-27th
- Student Clubs registered to table and showcase in UC.
- Faculty Associations were also encouraged to hold faculty visits during this week so students could meet their association leaders.

Residence X UMSU Event

- We co-hosted an event with Residence on Jan 13th.
- We had a fun Kahoot game and winners got tickets to the Shut up and Dance Silent Headphone Disco Social
- There was Speed friending during the event as well.

Wellness Week

- This happened this week Feb 6-10
- There were a couple of infographics with useful information out on UMSU Instagram
- The information included how to be physical active and build healthy habits
- Thank you for all those who shared.

Healthy Sexuality Campaign

- This happened Feb 13 -17
- We tabled on Feb 14th, Valentines and gave out some condoms, dental dams & info pamphlets
- We also gave out some merch.
- We also shared information on our Instagram about safe sex, consent and sexual violence, testicular health and vaginal health.
- There was Drag Queen Bingo on Feb 16th at VW's Social Club 7pm—9pm
- This was a free event, you just had to buy Bingo cards at \$5 each.
- We gave out various sexy prizes to the winners too.



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Black History Month Events

- There were a couple of BHM events happening all over the city for more information check out bhmwinnipeg on Instagram
- We held our first Black History Month Kickoff social on Feb 3rd at VW's Social Club which was a huge success.
- On Feb 18th we collaborated with Black History Manitoba to host a Youth Debate and Research Challenge at the Afro Caribbean Association of Manitoba 259 Watt Street 11am – 2pm. Lunch will be provided
- On Feb 25th BSES collaborating with UM Black Alliance and UMSU hosted a Black Café, 1-3pm at Tablespace co. 196 Osborne Street. It was a social networking event where students had the chance to meet mentors in different fields.
- Thank you to all those who attend our Black History Month events, It was amazing to have the community in one place.

The Cosmopolitan

- This is a free multi-cultural event that highlights different cultures of students on campus.
- Date: Feb 9th Venue: University Centre
- There were a number of different performances from different cultural groups.
- There was a Fashion Show. We encouraged students to perform or participate in the fashion show.
- We collaborated with Folklorama to get performers.
- We also had snacks from different countries like Trinidad samosas, Turons, Nachos, Bannock

Mental Health Week

- This happened March 13- 17th.
- We had pet therapy on the 14th in University Centre.
- We also had a web page on the UMSU website umsu.ca about Mental Health with resources and testimonials
- There was also a collaboration wall in University Centre so students could write what Mental Health means to them.
- My Student Wellbeing tabled University Centre all week, students passed by to learn how to use their Health and Dental to speak to a mental health professional.

Sustainability Campaign Week.

- This is happening April 3rd – 6th
- We will be having a Thrift store in University Centre Flex Space.
- We are looking for donations of clothing items, feel free to drop them off at the UMSU Service Centre.
- The items will range from a dollar to five dollars with a variety of clothing like tops, pants, outerwear, and accessories.
- We will also be having a Re-Use Social, where students will get to re-wear their Halloween costumes, grad outfits any cloth at the back of their closet.



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Special Events

Eternity Martis Visit

- I had the opportunity to have dinner with Eternity Martis and the Advisory Panel on March 8th. It was really good to see so much diversity at the table.
- Hope you had the chance to attend her public lecture on March 9th in IGAC. It was very honest and we all learned a lot about how to make the campus a safer place for all students

Magnificent Women's Awards

- This happened Saturday, March 11th.
- Very honored to host the first in-person Magnificent Awards and celebrate Women on campus together.
- I want to thank the Women's Centre for all their hard work towards this event and all clubs and associations that joined us to celebrate.

Student Clubs and Associations

- The Services Coordinator and I are already working on the module for Sexual Violence Prevention workshop on UM Learn
- Student Clubs have received the most updated Student Club Manual to start helping them in their transition
- Student Associations have already been contacted to start the process of updating their constitutions.