



New Updates

Degrees

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Summer Menu now available
- Patio Now Open
 - Patio Hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

VW Social Club

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 4 pm to late (Only open on Saturdays for events)
- Summer Menu now available

GPA's

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday to Sunday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Exploring new ready-to-eat cultural food options

Service Centre

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
- No UPass for the Summer Term, but regular bus passes available

IQ's

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 am and Saturday 12:00pm-12:00am

UMCycle

- Looking to hire a Sales and Services Coordinator (job posting is on the UMSU website)

Promoting Entrepreneurship

- New initiative between UMSU and the University to promote student entrepreneurship and innovation
- Utilization of the UMSU Flex Space to allow students to showcase their business ventures
- More information will be available on this project in the coming months

Studentcare

- Attended the Studentcare Annual Stakeholder Meeting in Montreal, Quebec from May 23rd to 25th
- While at the conference, we engaged in many discussions and workshops related to successful negotiation methods, national insurance and medical trends, mental health trends amongst students, and time management techniques
- Changes to Health and Dental Plan
 - Switch from Console to Empower Me+
 - Console was a mental health support system that was utilized last year
 - Empower Me+ is a new counselling service similar to Console, with a wider range of features and at a lower cost (\$6.45 less per student)
- I am planning a campaign in late July to encourage students to use up their insurance plans before they lapse on August 31st



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Finance & Operations, Vaibhav Varma
DATE: June 8th, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, June 2023**

- This campaign will provide students with an opportunity to learn more about their coverage, how they can use their coverage, and utilize their coverage before the plan finishes for the year

UM Labyrinth Project

- A new UM initiative to construct a labyrinth on the Fort Gary Campus
- I am part of the working group tasked with planning this project
- The intended purpose of building the Labyrinth is to promote sustainability on campus, and to provide students, staff, and faculty a green space to connect with nature
- Please let me know if you have any ideas, or would like to participate in this project

Campus Food Strategy Group Gardening Program

- A new initiative facilitated by Nutrition students
- Vegetable gardens will be developed in the Residence buildings to provide Residence Students with fresh herbs and vegetables throughout the summer
- UMSU will be promoting this program once it has officially begun

External Events & Meetings Attended

May 13 – ASBC Final Affair
May 15 – Meeting to Discuss UMSU Space for Entrepreneurial Activities
May 15 – Meeting with Vaangi Restaurant
May 16 – Meeting with Elections Manitoba for Polling Locations
May 17 – Meeting to Update Council Chamber Plaques
May 17 – VPFO x UMSU General Manager Finance Meeting
May 18 – Meeting with World University Service of Canada (WUSC) to Discuss Fees
May 20 – Muslim Students' Association (MSA) Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
May 23 to 25 – Studentcare Annual Stakeholders Conference in Montreal
May 26 – UM Pride Kickoff Event
May 26 – Meeting with UM Inner City Social Work Program to Discuss Funding
May 27 – Bison Walk-a-Thon for Childhood Cancer
May 29 – Selections Committee Meeting
May 30 – Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Manitoba Networking Dinner
May 31 – Administrative Services IT Governance Committee Meeting
May 31 – UM Campus Beautification Day 2023
May 31 – VPFO x President Monthly Check-In
May 31 – Pride Button Making
June 1 to 3 – Executive Retreat
June 5 – Campaign Planning Meeting
June 5 – Campus Food Strategy Group Gardening Program