



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** VP Finance and Operations, Vaibhav Varma  
**DATE:** July 27, 2023  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, July 2023**

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## New Updates

### Summer Office Hours

- Mondays, 12:00 pm at IQ's Billiards Cafe
- Come chat and play a game of pool with me

### Faculty Association Treasurers

- *Please send me the names and contact information for your Faculty Association/Council's Treasurer*
- All information can be inputted into this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/iX0g3FZaMt>

### Degrees

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Patio Hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm)
- Table tops are being replaced before the beginning of Fall term
- New Assistant Manager hired
- Working on new menu for Fall term – **suggestions always welcome**

### VW Social Club

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 4:00 pm to late (Only open on Saturdays for events)
- Working on new menu for Fall term – **suggestions always welcome**

### 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

### IQs

- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and Saturdays 12:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Boba is now available**

### UM Cycle

- **NOW OPEN** - New Sales and Services Coordinator hired
- Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Offering repairs on a drop-in basis, and will expand to selling bikes and bike parts very soon
- New Indigenous Land-Based Wayfinding Sign officially unveiled – a joint effort between the Faculty of Architecture, UMSU, and Migizii Agamik

### UMSU Ventures

- New UMSU initiative to provide student entrepreneurs the UMSU Flex Space to work on, or promote their student business
- This is geared towards first-time start-ups, and for already established small businesses or ventures
- Applications will open soon, and successful proposals will be granted the space in the Fall term



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### **Health and Dental Plan – Utilize Your Insurance**

- Campaign to encourage students to utilize their remaining coverage
- If you are currently enrolled in the UMSU Health and Dental Plan, your coverage is set to expire on August 31, 2023
- For a full list of coverage, visit: [https://studentcare.ca/plan/en-CA/IHaveAPlan\\_UniversityofManitoba/understanding-my-coverage](https://studentcare.ca/plan/en-CA/IHaveAPlan_UniversityofManitoba/understanding-my-coverage)
- How to Check Remaining Balance:
  - Log in to your Manitoba Blue Cross Account – or Sign Up
  - Visit: <https://www2.mb.bluecross.ca/>
  - Click mybluecross and log in or sign up
  - UMSU Client Number: 7654
  - Certificate Number: 88(and your seven-digit student number)
- All claims must be submitted no later than 90 days after the end of the policy year
- For more information about the UMSU Health and Dental plan, visit: [https://studentcare.ca/rte/en/IHaveAPlan\\_UniversityofManitoba\\_Home](https://studentcare.ca/rte/en/IHaveAPlan_UniversityofManitoba_Home)
- UMSU Executives have been tabling in University Centre alongside Studentcare staff this week to promote this campaign
- *Never hesitate to forward me any Health and Dental Plan inquiries at [VPFO@UMSU.ca](mailto:VPFO@UMSU.ca)*

### **External Events & Meetings Attended**

June 12 – University IT Advisory Council  
June 14 – UM Labyrinth Project Advisory Group #2  
June 15 to 18 – Student Leader Colloquium  
June 21 – Interview for Assistant Manager Position  
June 22 – Interview for Assistant Manager Position  
June 22 – Pride Tabling  
June 22 – Degrees Storage Project Discussion  
June 26 – Capital and Infrastructure Upgrades Discussion  
June 27 – Bannatyne Campus Meeting  
June 29 – Bannatyne Campus Meeting  
June 5 – Fulltime Staff Meeting  
June 6 – Casgrain Economic Conference Opening Dinner  
June 10 – Office Hours  
June 10 – Governance Committee  
June 12 – Enneagram Workshop  
June 13 – Land-Based Wayfinding Sign Unveiling  
June 17 – Office Hours  
June 17 – Meeting with Student Price Card  
June 20 – Meeting with The Manitoban  
June 24 – Office Hours  
June 26 – Health and Dental Plan Tabling  
June 26 – Finance Committee  
June 27 – Health and Dental Plan Tabling