



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Life, Christine Yasay
DATE: July 27, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, July 2023**

New Updates

QPay

- This fall, we will be working with QPay and its systems.
- QPay is a platform used for student club engagement. The platform provides clubs management, an integrated events calendar, wordpress widgets, e-commerce modules, reporting, finances & communicate, club executive customer relationship management (CRM).
- UMSU execs and full-time staff will be trained on how to use the QPay systems this summer.
- We will have club training time/day sometime in September/October to get club executives acquainted with the platform.

BAE & ACE Motion

- Working on bringing a motion to the Governance Committee to formally separate clubs and associations.
- The mandate of the Board of Association Executives (BAE) is to meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues facing student associations on campus as well as to share ideas for events, campaigns and collaborative activities.
- The mandate of the Assembly of Club Executives (ACE) shall be to facilitate communication between the Student Clubs and UMSU, and to make recommendations on Student Club issues to UMSU.
- I will wait until Governance Committee is fully oriented before bringing forward the motion, but I am hoping that ACE and BAE can be instated by September.

UMSU Does That Campaign

- September 5th-8th
- Purpose: To create awareness of what UMSU does and the services UMSU provides.
- Reels are being filmed to be posted in September.
- We'll also be tabling throughout that week.

Get Involved Week

- September 18th-21st
- September 18th and 19th – Clubs & Associations Day on the Quad
 - There will also be music provided by UMFM, picnic tables, and pizza.
- September 20th: UM Services & UM Departments
 - Tabling in the 1st floor of the University Centre.
- September 21st: Community Groups / 5th Floor Centres (Sexual Violence Resource Centre, International Centre etc.)
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Healthy Sexuality Week

- October 9th- 13th
- SERC, 9 Circles, Healthy U and the Sexual Violence Resource Centre have been invited to table throughout the week.
- SERC is hosting workshops on Healthy Relationships & Consent, Pregnancy & Birth Control, STIs/HIV during that weeks. More details to follow.
- Reels are also being filmed.

Mental Health Week

- November 13th-17th
- Purpose: To create awareness about mental health and destigmatize mental health.
- Tabling with UM Departments, Clubs, & Resources (HealthyU, My Student Wellbeing, Active Minds)
- Pet Therapy
- Massage Therapy with Athletic Therapy students
- We'll be sharing information via social media and tabling on destigmatizing mental illness, men's mental health, and accessing mental health resources.

Continuing Updates

Pride

Drag Queen Bingo

- June 29th
- Was a success!
- Big thank you to Alex and RPC for helping organize and promote the event!

UM Learn Consent Culture / Sexual Violence Prevention Workshop

- The UM Learn workshop is finished! The executives are currently testing it, but it will be ready for the clubs and associations to do in August.
- Each club or association member will have 2 weeks to complete the modules and the quizzes.
- There are sections on sexual violence, rape culture, intersectionality, bystander intervention, responding to disclosures, and creating a culture of consent on campus.

Sexual Violence Resource Centre "Responding to Disclosures" Workshop

- July 19th in-person
- August 1st via Zoom
- During this 3 hr workshop, staff from the Sexual Violence Resource Centre (SVRC) will provide information on the impacts of sexual violence and different services offered by the SVRC. Attendees will be provided guidance on how to provide compassionate and supportive responses when receiving a disclosure of sexual violence. During the session there will be opportunities to apply what is learned to different case examples and to practice confidentiality statements. This presentation is designed to be interactive - questions are encouraged!

As always, if clubs and associations would like to meet with me over the summer, I am happy to meet! ☺



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External Events & Meetings Attended

June 10th – Meeting with QPay
June 13th – 18th – COCA Conference
June 20th – Meeting with NSA
June 21st – Meeting with International Centre
June 21st – Discovering our gifts – Indigenous Peoples Day Event
June 22nd – Academic Integrity Advisory Committee
June 22nd – Experience Record Committee
June 22nd – Meeting with UMISA
June 26th – Meeting with REES
June 28th – Meeting with IHPSA
June 29th – Meeting with Jacob Marks, SSA Director of Special Events
June 29th – Drag Queen Bingo
July 10th – Meeting with My Student Wellbeing
July 11th – Meeting with Faris, CUSA President
July 13th – Land-based way-finding sign opening ceremony
July 24th – UMSU x UOSU Clubs Meeting
July 24th – Meeting with Aisle
July 25th – Meeting with Bisons and SEaS
July 26th – Finance Committee Meeting
July 27th – Meeting with NSA and UMISA