



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Life, Christine Yasay
DATE: August 31, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, August 2023**

Continuing Updates

UM Learn Consent Culture / Sexual Violence Prevention Workshop

- The UM Learn workshop is finished!
- Each club or association member will have 2 weeks to complete the modules and the quizzes from the time the club has been pre-approved.
- A few students have been maxing out on their quiz attempts (3 maximum). The intent with giving three attempts to complete the quiz is that if you do not complete it on your first try, students are able to review the material in the associated section and re-try.
- Failing to pass a quiz will prevent someone from continuing onto the next section of the online workshop, thus impeding its completion. I will note that if someone is unable to complete the SVP workshop online, they will be mandated to complete it with Bring in the Bystander in an in-person or online workshop session with an instructor.
- Please remember to take your time with completing the workshop, and go at a pace that is comfortable for you. We have designed this course to be as trauma-informed as possible, but also recognize that some of the content may be triggering or have an emotional impact. If this is the case for anyone taking the course, please do not hesitate to take advantage of the resources posted in the "appendix" section of the course and reach out to myself or Mat to figure out a suitable alternative.

QPay

- UMSU execs and full-time staff were trained on how to use the QPay systems this week.
- 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).
- A club training time/day will be set up sometime in September/October to get club executives acquainted with the platform.

BAE & ACE

- Started BAE & ACE meetings this week.
- The motion to formally separate BAE and ACE will be brought forward to Governance later in September.

UMSU Does That Campaign

- September 6th-8th
- Purpose: To create awareness of what UMSU does and the services UMSU provides.
- We'll be tabling next week on the first floor of the University Centre.



Fall Orientation Events

Welcome Day

- September 5th

Bison Bash

- Assisted VPCE with Bison Bash Events

Get Involved Week

- September 18th-21st
- September 18th and 19th – Clubs & Associations Day on the Quad
 - There will also be music provided by UMF, picnic tables, and pizza.
 - Link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/wLVS7g0ZRx>
- September 20th: UM Services & UM Departments
 - Tabling in the 1st floor of the University Centre.
 - Link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/ytTu5PztX>
- September 21st: Community Groups / 5th Floor Centres (Sexual Violence Resource Centre, International Centre etc.)
 - Tabling in the 1st floor of the University Centre.
 - Link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/exFHM3zxv5>

Campaigns

Healthy Sexuality Week

- October 9th- 13th
- Planning STI testing with Alex

Mental Health Week

- November 13th-17th
- Planning Massage Therapy with Athletic Therapy students

As always, if clubs and associations would like to meet with me, I am happy to meet! 😊

External Events & Meetings Attended

July 31st – Meeting with Athletic Therapy Students
August 1st – Meeting with UPSSA
August 2nd – Bison Sports Fan Photo Shoot
August 9th – Welcome to the Herd
August 17th – Meeting with Caleigh
August 22nd – Inncity Campus Lunch
August 22nd – Meeting with Allisther
August 24th – Meeting with Bisons and Student Engagement and Success
August 24th – Meeting with Ishkode, Nursing Students' Association, and Research Unit at National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation



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August 25th – Meeting with Community Representatives
August 25th – Meeting with New Majority
August 25th – Meeting with Alex
August 28th – QPay Training Session
August 28th – International Centre Orientation
August 29th – Bison Sports Fan Re-shoot
August 29th – Bannatyne Lunch and Info Fair
August 29th – Meeting with UMISA
August 29th – Assembly of Club Executives (ACE) Meeting
August 30th – Meet your UM International Community (International Orientation Event)
August 31st – ICM Tabling
August 31st – Meeting with Student Engagement and Success
August 31st – Meeting with Ishkode, Nursing Students' Association, and Research Unit at National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
August 31st – Board of Association Executives (BAE) Meeting