



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: President, Tracy Karuhogo
DATE: September 12, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, September 14, 2023**

New Updates

Welcome Day Sept 5th

- This was such a great day to welcome new students on campus.
- I gave a welcome speech at the Engineering Orientation, IGAC Pep Rally and Bison Student Athlete Orientation alongside the team.
- We gave out a lot of UMSU merch during these events and tabling on the Quad as well.

Meetings with Community Reps

- I have had meetings so far with Witta and Alex to discuss how I can support the Women and 2SLGBTQIA+ students.
- The issues raised by Alex in this meeting about the treatment of queer students in ALC and by professors has been brought up in our meeting with Laurie.
- We are arranging a meeting with Laurie, Alex, Liam and I to discuss a way forward.
- Please let any students know if they are having any similar issues to reach out to either Alex, Liam or I so we can help them out.
- I will be meeting with other community representatives soon and I look forward to it.

Meeting with Laurie

- During our meeting with Laurie, we raised concerns about the number of students on waitlists. This was because a student reached out to Andrea and to us about their frustration with not being able to get into the classes they needed and this affects their graduation dates.
- We have heard a lot of complaints mostly from Faculty of Science especially Computer Science but please let us know if your faculty is having the same issues.
- Laurie is organizing a meeting with the Honorable the Associate Dean of Science to figure out solutions and we shall keep you updated.

UM Committee Orientation

- Liam and I attended orientation for the Senate and Board of Governors so we could better understand the procedures and how they work so we can represent students effectively

Research and Strategy Advisor Interviews

- We had 3 interviews on Sept 8th and we are going to meet to decide the best candidate.
- We shall inform you all when the decision is made.

Board of Directors Retreat

- Thank you for coming to the retreat. We really hope you had a fun time and learned a lot as well.
- It was fun getting to know some fun facts about all of you.
- I look forward to working with you this year to bring students the best year UMSU can offer.
- For those who are asking for more UMSU Jeopardy, we might have a surprise in store for you come last board meeting so keep an eye out.

Continuing Updates



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External Events & Meetings Attended

Sept 5 – Meeting with Witta
Sept 5- Board of Governors Executive Committee
Sept 6- Manitoban Interview
Sept 7- Senate Orientation
Sept 7- Presidential Advisory Committee
Sept 8-Meeting with Alex
Sept 10- Board Retreat
Sept 11- Meeting with Laurie
Sept 11- Board of Governors Orientation