



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** President Tracy Karuhogo  
**DATE:** September 26, 2023  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, September 28, 2023**

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### **New Updates**

#### Elections and Get Out the Vote Campaign

- Advanced Polling is on campus so please encourage all students in faculties and communities to vote in this election.
- Students can vote in 102B UMSU Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of University Centre.

#### CASA September E-plenary

- We had an online plenary meeting with other CASA member on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- In this meeting we approved CAA 2022-2023 Audited statements and 2023-2024 Budget Amendments.
- We also approved our National Campaign for the year: Copyright.
- UMSU will take initiative in making sure all students are knowledgeable about the impacts of Copyright and will do our best to raise awareness.

#### Meeting with Laurie

- Liam and I brought up the security concerns that were raised in the Board meeting as well as those raised during Board of Association Executives.
- We stressed the importance of prioritizing student's safety and having a safety plan to add more cameras on campus.
- Laurie will be meeting with Head of Security Gord to discuss the different incidents and then we will connect after to have concrete plans.
- We also discussed the Mental Health recommendations from last year and we have a meeting with Arlana who will be the new executive director of Student Support to discuss implementation of the peer listening groups as well as the mental health module on UMLEARN.
- We will also be reaching out Ali, director of Student transitions and success to discuss the mental health prep sessions for first years.

### **Continuing Updates**

#### Meeting with Community Representatives

- I had a meeting with Allister, the racialized representative.
- We discussed how we can collaborate throughout the year on different events and raising cultural awareness on campus.
- We also discussed how we can improve racial sensitivity training for different student groups on campus too.

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

Sept 21 – Meeting with Rod Lastra (Extended Ed)

Sept 22- Meeting with Allister

Sept 22- CASA September E-plenary

Sept 25- Meeting with Laurie