

TO: UMSU Board of Directors FROM: VP Student Life, Christine Yasay

DATE: September 26, 2023

RE: Report to the Board, September 28, 2023

Continuing Updates

Sexual Violence Prevention Workshop

- Over 200 students have successfully completed the workshop!
- The "Healthy Relationships" course with the Sexual Violence Resource Centre is the alternative if you are unable to complete the UMLearn course

Respectful Work and Learning Environment (RWLE) and Sexual Violence (SV) Policies Review

- Currently on pause
- The anti-racism policy is currently under development and this policy must be incorporated into the review and new changes of the RWLE and SV policies

Bison Bash & Get Involved

- Received both positive and negative feedback from the clubs' perspective
- Will use feedback for January's Get Involved Campaign
- Overall, clubs/community groups were appreciative of opportunities to table and their dedicated days
- This feedback was received via the September ACE and BAE meetings, but if you were unable
 to attend these meetings and wish to send additional feedback, please email me at
 vpsl@umsu.ca

September ACE Meeting

- Good turnout
- Received lots of feedback on Bison Bash, Get Involved, QPay, and the club directory webpage
- Some clubs seem to be enjoying QPay, other clubs are hesitant to use it
- Will be meeting with QPay to address these issues
- Every ACE meeting starts at 6:00pm via Teams

ACE Meeting Dates:

- October 18th
- November 22nd
- January 23rd
- February 27th
- March 20th
- April 9th

September BAE Meeting

- Good turnout
- All associations present reported their own orientations went well
- Associations spoke about security issues they've been facing



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• There were also concerns about inaccessible facilities and clubs being double funded through both the Endowment Fund and Member Services Committee

- Every BAE meeting starts at 6:00pm in Council Chambers
- Bannatyne Associations I will have a Teams link for you to join from

BAE Meeting Dates

- October 19th
- November 23rd
- January 24th
- February 28th
- March 21st
- April 10th

Announcements from BAE

- SOFASA had a Nuit Blanche Exhibit last Saturday
- PERKS hosted the Homecoming After Party last Saturday
- Dentistry is hosting Oral Fix Social on October 21st
- CSA is hosting Halloween Shocker at Cowboys on October 28th
- CSA is starting the Bizthriftshop
- Aggies is hosting Bedpush social tonight
- ATSA will be having their massage week in collaboration with UMSU in November for Mental Health Week

Upcoming Campaigns

UMSU does that - October 3rd to 6th

- We worked on this campaign over the summer to bring attention to all the big and little things UMSU does for you!
- We'll be tabling throughout the week in the first floor of UC

Healthy Sexuality Week – October 9th to 13th

- We'll also be tabling throughout the week in the first floor of UC
- There will be dedicated days for different sexual & reproductive health topics
- There will be 2 workshops hosted by SERC in UMSU Council Chambers
 - o Healthy Relationships & Consent October 11th, 4:30-6:30pm
 - Sexual & Reproductive Health, Pregnancy & Birth Control, STIs/HIV October 12th,
 4:30-6:30pm
- Meeting with Alex to discuss STI testing setup

Please email me if you have any questions, feedback, or would like to request a meeting. I am happy to meet! :)



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External Events & Meetings Attended

September 15th – Street Party

September 18th – Green Fund Subcommittee Meeting

September 18th – Get Involved on the Quad

September 18th – RLWE & SV Policies Advisory Committee

September 19th – Get Involved on the Quad

September 20th – ACE Meeting

September 21st – Indigenous Community Assembly

September 21st – BAE Meeting

September 23rd – Bisons Homecoming Game

September 25th – Accessibility Community Assembly

September 26th – Women's Community Assembly

September 26th – Meeting with Chancellor Mahon

September 27th – Meeting with Witta

September 27th – Meeting with Ishkode and Divya

September 27th – Meeting with Student Engagement and Success