



TO: _____UMSU Board of Director
FROM: ___Indigenous Representative, Ishkode Catcheway
DATE: ___October 10, 2023
RE: Report to the Board, October 12, 2023

New Updates

- New beading workshop to be held on October 27 in Migizii Agamik.
- ISM planning is underway!
 - We are using the Indigenous Student Working Group (ISWG) to plan ISM. The first meeting was on October 4th, we had 3 Indigenous students show up. A rep for UMISA, ASBC Indigenous Rep (voting, student-at-large), and another voting student at large.
 - Next meeting will be on October 18 4:30-5:30 in the UMISA Lounge
 - So far, we have plans on doing:
 - Movie night: Nov 3 in the MPR. Snacks & movie TBD.
 - Spray Paint Workshop: Theme TBA. 20 spots, priority to Indigenous students but all are welcome. Hoping to be held at Migizii Agamik, date TBA.
 - Ribbon Skirt/Shirt workshop: Date TBD, hoping to be held at Migizii Agamik. Amount of spots TBD, priority to Indigenous students but all are welcome.
 - Indigenous Leaders Gala: Similar to the Magnificent Womens Gala that is held by the UMSU Womens Rep if you are aware of that event. Aim is to highlight and recognize not only the extremely deadly hardworking and resilient Indigenous Women but the deadly and resilient 2 Spirit folks, non-binary folks, and Indigenous men as well. Aiming to be held at the end of November in the MPR.
 - Another event is in the very early stages of planning, details of which will be released soon.
- Next community assembly is on Oct 19 5-6pm in the UMISA Lounge.

Continuing Updates

- IF YOU HAVE AN INDIGENOUS REP ON YOUR COUNCIL, PLEASE GET THEIR INFO TO ME! They are needed for ISM planning.

External Events & Meetings Attended

- September 28, 2023: Executive x Community Rep meeting
- September 29, 2023: Orange Shirt Day Activities at UM. Teach-in, NSA Walk, Powwow Dancer Demonstration
- October 1, 2023: Sweat Lodge Ceremony at UM
- October 2, 2023: UMISA October Meeting
- October 3, 2023: Meeting with UMSU Services Coordinator
- October 3, 2023: Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE) Kick-Off Dinner
- October 4, 2023: Meeting w VPSL
- October 4, 2023: ISWG initial meeting
- October 5, 2023: Truth and Reconciliation Day Debrief
- October 10, 2023: Executive x Community Rep Meeting
- October 10, 2023: Meeting with UMSU President
- October 11, 2023: UMISA x UMSU Meeting
- October 11, 2024: NIAC Bi-weekly meeting



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- October 11, 2023: UMISA Powwow Club
- October 12, 2023: Feedback Committee to Finalize UM Reconciliation Action Plan
- October 12, 2023: UMSU BOD