



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: President, Tracy Karuhogo
DATE: October 10, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, October 12, 2023**

New Updates

Anti- Racism Policy Advisory Committee

- I am seating on this committee with different stalkers from both the Fort Garry Campus and Bannatyne.
- The committee will address racist behaviors including micro-aggressions and anonymous acts of racism. This will include revising the existing Disclosures and Complaints procedure.
- These policies will be part of a bigger human rights policy for the university.
- I will be bringing feedback and updates about the committee to the EDI Working group as well.

Cultural Appreciation Days & The Cosmopolitan

- The multicultural event is coming back bigger and better. UMSU will be partnering with ASBC, Language Centre, Racialized Community Representative and more on this event.
- The cultural appreciation days will be happening January 29, 30 and with the big event on 31st.
- If you would like to partner with us for the cosmopolitan please reach out to me pres@umsu.ca
- This event is to celebrate the diversity on campus with different multicultural performances, fashion show, cultural food, and cultural businesses as well.

Continuing Updates

Meeting with Community Representatives

- I met with Ishkode to discuss collaborative efforts and continue planning for the Indigenous Land Acknowledgment Plaque.
- We also discussed event that will be happening during Indigenous Students Month and the Collaboration for the Cosmopolitan.

External Events & Meetings Attended

Oct 5 - Anti-Racism Policy Advisory Committee
Oct 5 – Meeting with 2SLGBTQ+ Rep
Oct 6- Governance Committee
Oct 10- Meeting with Ishkode
Oct 10- Board of Governors
Oct 10 – Meeting with CASA Executive Director