



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Community Engagement, Divya Sharma
DATE: October 10 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, October 12, 2023**

New Updates

TedX event in partnership with Science Students' Association

- Met with several SSA Councilors over the summer to discuss objectives and execution
- Additional support from Assistant to the Associate Dean of Education
 - o Experience with TedX for 10+ years
- Mapped out a rough budget
- Expected to take place in March

Planning for Indigenous Students Month

- Lead taken by UMSU Indigenous Rep, Ishkode
- With Indigenous Students' Working Group
- 1 event planned for each week of November

Planning for Career Month

- In collaboration with UM Career Services Department
- Volunteer Fair November 2nd
 - o In collaboration with Volunteer Manitoba
- Career Month Kick off – 1st week of November

Planning for Sustainability Week

- Call to action every day of the week (November 20th – 24th)
- Collaboration with School of Art Student's Association

Continuing Updates

Began working on upcoming campaigns/events:

- o Healthy Sexuality with VP Student Life
 - Reels and tabling this week
- o Student Small Business Week & Understanding UMSU Fees with VP Finance and Operations
 - Tabling Opportunity for Student Entrepreneurs
 - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uTBWRTdlgEi0cHu0Sji8A9IKtdFs2NdMvN1T-l6qaHRURFRTMDJPS1hWUEJGTURHOTc1MkxaUFFPRy4u>
 - Tabling to ensure transparency
- o Campus Safety/AI Usage and UM Student Success Month with President and VP Advocacy
- o Halloween Social
 - Drone Lights Show

Social Media:

- Great engagement on UMSU Does That Reels
 - o Reels highlighting each Executives role/portfolio
- Board Report Reels well received by students



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Important Events/Announcement

- UMSU Events calendar (QPay)
 - o Please get in touch with VPSL
- Board Member Photos, Names, Emails on website

If you have any event/campaign ideas or want to collaborate in any capacity my office is always open!

External Events & Meetings Attended

- September 27th – Tabling for Get Out The Vote Campaign
- September 27th – Provincial Leaders Townhall (Collaboration with UPSSA)
- September 27th – Call with Adulging 101
- September 27th – Call with New Majority
- September 28th – Meeting with Ishkode and VPSL
- September 28th – Tabling for Get Out The Vote Campaign
- September 28th – Meeting with Exec and Community Reps
- September 29th – Attended Truth and Reconciliation Day (Collaboration with Nursing Students' Association)
- October 3rd – Tabling for UMSU Does That
- October 4th – Meeting for TedX Event (Collaboration with Science Students' Association)
- October 4th – Tabling for UMSU Does That/Office Hours
- October 4th – Meeting with Governance Chair
- October 4th – Meeting with Bison Sports
- October 4th – Indigenous Students' Working Group
- October 5th – Tabling for UMSU Does That
- October 5th – Student Wellness Centre Grand Opening
- October 6th – Call with President of Nursing Students' Association
- October 10th – Meeting with Community Reps