



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Finance and Operations, Vaibhav Varma
DATE: October 10, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, October 12, 2023**

Degrees

- Fall Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Instagram: @degreesdiner

VW Social Club

- Fall Hours: Monday and Tuesday, 11:00 am to 1:00 am, Wednesday to Friday, 11:00 am to 2:00 am, Saturday, Open for Events Only
- Karaoke every Tuesday
- Dubnight every Wednesday
- Instagram: @vwsocialclub_umsu

GPA's

- Fall Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday to Sunday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Instagram: @gpas.umsu

Service Centre

- Fall Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Instagram: @umsuservicecentre

IQ's

- Fall Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturdays, 12:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sunday, 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Instagram: @iqscafeandbilliards

UM Cycle

- Fall Hours: Monday to Friday, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Bike sales, bike repairs, and parts
- New staff have been hired
- @umcycle

Feedback or ideas related to UMSU Businesses can be sent directly to me at vpfo@umsu.ca!

UMSU Ventures

- New UMSU initiative to provide student entrepreneurs the UMSU Flex Space to work on, or promote their student business
- This is geared towards first-time start-ups, and for already established small businesses or ventures
- Further details and terms of reference can be found on the application form
- Applications now open: [UMSU Ventures - Application form \(office.com\)](#)

Finance Manager

- Jerome Zhao, CPA
- Faculty Association Treasurers can reach out directly to him about disbursement of funds, banking requirements, or any other financial questions
- He can be contacted at Finance.Manager@umsu.ca



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Finance Committee

- Finance Committee met to approve credit card statements and UMSU's contract with QPay to approve our agreement for the fiscal year
- We will also be vetting UMSU Ventures applications and selecting the businesses who will be granted space to operate through this program

Studentcare x Student Counselling Centre

- I had a productive meeting with David Ness, Director of Student Counselling and Wellness, and representatives from Empower Me+
- Empower Me+ is a mental health service offered through your UMSU Health and Dental Plan, administered by Studentcare that offers virtual counselling
- We had a productive discussion on how the Student Counselling Centre can work collaboratively with Empower Me+ to provide the very best care for undergraduate students

Bannatyne Campus

- UMSU is interested in acquiring a space in the Brodie Centre Atrium to further extend our services and operations for Bannatyne students
- There is also an opportunity to acquire increased childcare spaces for undergraduate Bannatyne students in a new development project
- With the Board's approval, myself and Thomas Blumer, UMSU General Manager, may enter formal discussions with the University Administration to negotiate an acceptable agreement

External Events & Meetings Attended

September 29 – Nursing Students' Association (NSA) Truth and Reconciliation Event

October 3 – Office Hours

October 3 – UMSU Does That Tabling

October 4 – Student Small Business Week Planning Meeting

October 4 – Understanding UMSU Fees Planning Meeting

October 4 – Science Student Association (SSA) TedX Planning Meeting

October 4 – UMSU Does That Tabling

October 4 – Indigenous Students' Working Group

October 5 – UMSU Does That Tabling

October 5 – Student Wellness Centre Grand Opening

October 6 – Governance Committee

October 10 – Executive x Community Representatives Meeting

October 10 – Healthy Sexuality Tabling

October 11 – Indigenous Staff Training

October 11 – Student Counselling Centre (SCC) x Empower Me+ Meeting

October 11 – Campus-Wise Food Service Committee

October 11 – Healthy Sexuality Workshop

October 12 – Healthy Sexuality Tabling

October 12 – Healthy Sexuality Workshop