

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

DATE: October 10, 2023

RE: Report to the Board, October 12, 2023

New Updates

Community Groups Coordinator

• In an effort to support the community representatives, we are looking for a community groups coordinator (part-time position) to assist with the daily operations of the community group centres.

- Some of the responsibilities include CIF and budget funding assistance, resource and support guidance for students visiting the centres, and assisting in completing projects and planning events.
- The full job description can be found at https://umsu.ca/job-opportunites/

Winter Clothing Library

- The International Centre is organizing a Winter Clothing Library to provide donated winter clothing to new international and exchange students.
- The library will be open on October 18th at the International Centre Office, 541 UMSU University Centre, from 10am-3pm, Monday to Friday.
- We are accepting gently used or in good condition winter jackets, sweaters, winter pants, winter boots, and winter accessories.
- Items must be freshly washed and stored in a clear plastic bag with a label of what type of clothing and the size.
- Donations can be dropped off at the UMSU Service Centre, International Community Centre,
 Rainbow Pride Centre, or the International Centre Office.

Campaigns

Healthy Sexuality Week

- Due to the complexity of STBBI testing we wanted to accomplish, we will be postponing STBBI testing to a later date.
- Thank you to SERC (Sexuality Education Resource Centre) for hosting two educational workshops this week, on Healthy Relationships & Consent and Sexual & Reproductive, Health, Pregnancy & Birth Control, STIs/HIV.
- Thank you to Rainbow Pride Centre, Women's Centre, Sexual Violence Resource Centre and Safer Social Events Team for tabling throughout that week and providing their resources on healthy sexuality.



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Mental Health Week

- November 6-10th
- We are collaborating with ATSA on a massage-a-thon!
- It will be hosted in MPR on the 2nd floor from November 6th to 9th from 9am-4pm
- Massage Price and Length
 - \$15.00 15 minutes
 - o \$20.00 30 minutes
 - \$25.00 45 minutes
- Will have more infographics, reels, and tabling from mental health focused clubs and organizations throughout the week!

Sustainability Week

- November 20-24th
- There will be action items every day of the week to encourage being more sustainable
- Paint and Plant Workshop

Indigenous Students' Month

• Ishkode will provide an update in her report ©

Continuing Updates

Clubs

- Next Assembly of Club Executives (ACE) Meeting is October 18th at 6pm via Teams
- Please send me your agenda items!

Associations

- Next Board of Association Executives (BAE) Meeting is October 19th at 6pm in UMSU Council Chambers
- Bannatyne Associations I will have a Teams link for you to join from
- Please send me your agenda items!

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 29th – Teach-In for Reconciliation

October 3rd – Finance Committee

October 4th – Meeting with UMBCF

October 4th – Meeting with Alex

October 4th – Meeting with Witta

October 4th – Indigenous Students' Working Group

October 5th – Winter Clothing Library Meeting

October 10th – Community Reps and Execs Meeting

October 11th - UMISA & UMSU Meeting

October 11th – UMSU & Student Engagement & Success Meeting

October 11th – SERC Healthy Sexuality Workshop – Healthy Relationships & Consent

October 12th – SERC Healthy Sexuality Workshop – SRH, Pregnancy & Birth Control STIs/HIV