

TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: 2SLGBTQIA+ Representative, Alex Rana
DATE: October 23, 2023
RE: Report to the Board, October 26, 2023



New Updates

- At my meeting with the Religion Dept head, we discussed ways that the dept could be more welcoming and inclusive, including developing a new course focused on gender and sexuality. We also talked about the idea of establishing a micro-diploma in queer studies under the Faculty of Arts. These are not guaranteed yet, but something I would like to keep working on this year.

Continuing Updates

- Me and Christine met with a healthcare provider who can help us conduct testing for the STI event. We are looking at Nov 22nd or 23rd to have that now.
- TDOR Committee met this week to discuss what we want to do for Nov 20th.
- The first board of faculty queer reps meeting will be held the first week in Nov.

Events & Meetings Attended

October 11th - UMSU EDI Working Group
October 12th - SERC Workshop
October 13th - Religion Department Meeting
October 13th - Governance Committee Meeting
October 16th - RPC Community Assembly
October 16th - RPC Executive Meeting
October 18th - No Space for Hate Organizer Meeting
October 18th - Interview with The Uniter
October 18th - UMFMBOD Meeting (student member appointed by UMSU)
October 19th - No Space for Hate Training
October 20th - STBBI Testing Meeting with Christine
October 20th - Queer Leadership Symposium Panel
October 20th - Governance Committee Meeting
October 23rd - Meeting with Student, Tracy, and Liam
October 23rd - UMQueer Coffee Club
October 24th - Community Rep x Exec Meeting
October 24th - Trans Day of Remembrance Committee Meeting
October 25th - Meeting with Divya and Christine
October 26th - UMQueer Fall Term Gathering