

Nov. 27th BOD meeting – Women's Rep report

New updates:

- **Collaboration with UM Bookclub**
 - Them for November was “Retelling”
 - Recommended books by female authors
 - Legendborn by Tracy Deonn
 - Six Crimson Cranes by Elizabeth Lim
 - Love in Color by Bolu Babalola
 - Boy, Snow, Bird by Helen Oyeyemi
- **UM Green investment fund**
 - Attended information session on the application
 - Idea is to use it for Period cups & Period panties
 - 10-50k projects
 - Will meet with the office of sustainability alongside Bethel to finalize proposal.
- **Health and Wellness**
 - Had a meeting with Coordinator for Student Health and Wellness Education to discuss potential collaborations and how we can support each other.
 - Resources they offer: safer sex supplies, books related to mental wellness
 - They do outreach through Healthy U volunteers for mental health presentations
- **Mural**
 - The Women's Centre is planning a collage style mural that will be in the lounge.
 - Will be posting a call out for artists
 - Looking for around 10 female artists interested in taking part of the mural
 - Details surrounding recognition and honorariums will be discussed in the post
 - Asking that all faculty directors discuss with their council and submit a symbol that is representative of their faculty, which we can incorporate in our mural
 - Will be sending out an email to board members in the upcoming weeks.
- **Sexual Violence Resource Centre**
 - Had a meeting with SVRC to discuss how our centres can collaborate and work together
 - Hosted drop-in sessions at the Women's Centre for students to ask questions or book an appointment.
 - Invited them to speak at our community assembly and join an exec meeting for additional guidance about responding to sexual violence cases.
- **Meeting with new Community Coordinator**
 - Discussed his role and the needs of the Centre

- **Luncheon hosted by the Honourable Nahanni Fontaine**
 - Networking luncheon for the start of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence
 - Aim: to celebrate the progress made so far and plan for more work to continue to end gender-based violence

Continuing updates:

- **Menstrual product audit** - Centre for Human Rights Research
 - Women's Centre is serving as a drop off location to collect audit forms on behalf of CHRR
- **November Giveaway**
 - Women's Centre had a Selfcare giveaway which included face masks, a heatable snuggle buddy, chocolate and fuzzy socks
 - Awarded it to two individuals.
- **Donation drives**
 - Still accepting donations for both underwear awareness project and period poverty drive!!
- **Active Living Centre**
 - Classes are live!
 - Will be sending out a survey for feedback once the classes are done.
- **Take back the night**
 - Take back the night event was cancelled.
 - This year's committee made the decision to pause our planning in favour of starting a multi-stage conversation with our community.

Upcoming

- **Community assembly**
 - Last community assembly of the term will be on Nov. 27th at 6pm
 - Serving pizza and drinks
 - Will be hearing from a few different student groups.
- **Tabling for 16 days Of Activism Against Gender-Based violence**
 - Nov. 29th- 30th
 - Aim is to spread awareness about gender violence and promote ways people can participate in activism against gender-based violence.
- Meeting on Dec. 4th about the pro-life demonstrations
- Movie Night on Dec. 5th at 160 Dafoe library (time: TBA)
- Study session on Dec. 7th from 5-8pm in the Women's Centre at 190 Helen Glass

Meetings Attended:

Nov. 13th: Meeting with newly appointed Vice President of Finance and Operation

Nov. 14th: Take back the night meeting

Nov. 15th: Meeting with Health and Wellness Coordinator

Nov. 16th: Meeting with community coordinator Moe

Nov. 20th: Meeting with Sexual Violence Resource Centre

Nov. 20th: Meeting with Cole about mural idea

Nov. 21st: Meeting with WC VP Social Programing

Nov. 21st: Take Back the night meeting

Nov. 22nd: WC exec meeting