

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

**DATE:** November 28, 2023

**RE:** Report to the Board, November 30, 2023

#### **New Updates**

# **University 1 Student Council Election**

• The U1SC election has been completed!

- All positions were filled except for one senator and a 2SLGBTQIA+ Community Rep.
- In the next two weeks, I will be meeting with the elected candidates to transition them into their new roles.

## **Holiday Hampers**

- We are currently accepting donations for our annual program: Holiday Hampers! Please donate here: Home | University of Manitoba Students' Union (square.site)
- Our goal is to raise \$30,000 which will go to gift cards for students and their families this holiday season. We are getting closer to winter break and have not reached our goal yet.
- Initially, the deadline for clubs and associations to submit their donation was December 1<sup>st</sup>, but we are moving the deadline to **December 23<sup>rd</sup>** to give clubs and associations more time to fundraise and donate.
- The pizza parties will then be scheduled for **January 17**th and **January 18**th after winter break.
- The club and the association that donates the highest dollar amount will each receive a pizza party. We will provide 20 people worth of food, but it is up to the club or association executives how many people you would like to invite.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to myself at <a href="mailto:vpsl@umsu.ca">vpsl@umsu.ca</a>, Divya at <a href="mailto:vpsl@umsu.ca">vpsl@umsu.ca</a>, or <a href="mailto:hampers@umsu.ca">hampers@umsu.ca</a>.

### **Get Involved Campaign**

- Get Involved will be running from January 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>
- We will have tables set up in CAMPO for clubs, associations, and community groups to promote engagement.
- If you'd like to participate, please fill out this form: https://forms.office.com/r/wDxCpDZsHg
- On January 17<sup>th</sup>, we'll be hosting a coffeehouse event at IQ's called UMSU Connect.
- This will be similar to an open mic night/panel where clubs, associations, and community groups can give a spiel and field questions.
- If you'd like to participate, please fill out this form: https://forms.office.com/r/VS1xS3Ki9a
- The deadline for both of these forms is December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm.

### **Take Back the Night**

- Unfortunately, a rally will not be held this year.
- This year's planning committee has paused planning in favour of starting a multi-stage conversation with the community.
- Any questions can be sent via private message or email at tbtnwinnipeg@gmail.com.



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I will be away from December 11-15<sup>th</sup> and will not be available to meet. If you have any questions, feedback, or would like to request a meeting, please email me as soon as possible and I will try to meet with you before I leave!  $\odot$ 

For student club and association inquiries, please email mchomyn@umsu.ca.

For hardship inquiries, please email servicecentre@umsu.ca.

For holiday hamper inquiries, please email hampers@umsu.ca or vpce@umsu.ca.

# **External Events & Meetings Attended**

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Senate Committee on Appeals Meeting

November 15<sup>th</sup> – Campus Diwali Celebration

November 17<sup>th</sup> – University 1 Student Council All Candidates' Meeting

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – UMSU Student Engagement & Success Meeting

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – ACE Meeting

November 28th - Senate Committee on Appeals Hearing

November 28<sup>th</sup> – Finance Committee

November 28th – Indigenous Leaders' Gala