



To: UMSU Board of Directors From: Racialized Representative

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New Updates:

- Our last Community Assembly of the year will be on November 23rd at 5:30 p.m and location to be announced. It will be South Asian themed and we will be collaborating with Laksh, UM5SA, Bangladeshi, and Pakistani Students' Association. We will be serving South Asian cuisine and planning a few cultural performances to wrap up the year.
- We're launching a temporary thrift shop open from December 4th to 8th. We'll start accepting donations from November 6th through December 1st. You can drop off your items while we are tabling in UC or at 183 Helen Glass. This initiative allows you to donate unused items and earn some extra cash. Everything in the shop will be priced at \$15 or less. For additional information, check our Instagram posts.

External Meetings:

 UMEarth presented during one of REIA's council meetings asking for funding for one of their brigades in Honduras in February. REIA will sponsor a cultural awareness workshop in January for the participants which could also be open to other students. Details to be announced closer to the workshop date.