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**STUDENTS'
UNION**



To: Board of Directors
From: UMSU Racialized
Representative
Date: December 11, 2023
RE: December 14, 2023

New Updates:

- The Community Representatives met with Laurie Schnarr and Dr. Tina Chen last week to discuss current and future initiatives and different challenges faced by our community centres. We'll be having individual meetings with them monthly starting next year.
- Our pop-up thrift shop was a success! We raised over \$600 which will all go towards our Scholarship Fund. We are looking forward to holding another one next year!
- REIA will be launching a book exchange program, starting in January. A box for books written by racialized authors will be located in the lounge and a sign-out sheet next to it. If you have any books by racialized authors that you want to share with the community, you can drop them off in the box and pick out another that you may find interesting.
- REIA is planning an Equity Week from January 25th to February 2nd to celebrate to highlight diversity and multiculturalism on campus. We would love to showcase different student groups and small businesses by BIPOC students so if you would like to take part in this, kindly email me at racializedrep@umsu.ca or reia-umsu@outlook.com to be added to our list.