



**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors  
**FROM:** VP Finance and Operations, Vaibhav Varma  
**DATE:** December 12, 2023  
**RE:** **Report to the Board, December 14, 2023**

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#### Degrees

- Fall Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Instagram: @degreesdiner

#### VW Social Club

- Fall Hours: Monday and Tuesday, 11:00 am to 1:00 am, Wednesday to Friday, 11:00 am to 2:00 am, Saturday, Open for Events Only
- Instagram: @vwsocialclub\_umsu

#### GPA's

- Fall Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday to Sunday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Instagram: @gpas.umsu

#### Service Centre

- Fall Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Instagram: @umsuservicecentre

#### IQ's

- Fall Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturdays, 12:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sunday, 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Instagram: @iqscafeandbilliards

#### UM Cycle

- Winding down operations
- Planning for winter programming
- @umcycle

***Feedback or ideas related to UMSU Businesses can be sent directly to me at [vpfo@umsu.ca](mailto:vpfo@umsu.ca)!***

#### Finance Manager

- Jerome Zhao, CPA
- Faculty Association Treasurers can reach out directly to him about disbursement of funds, banking requirements, or any other financial questions
- He can be contacted at [Finance.Manager@umsu.ca](mailto:Finance.Manager@umsu.ca)

#### Understanding Your UMSU Fees

- We want to ensure students have a greater understanding of their Student Organization fees as presented on their tuition statement
- I have updated the Fees and Finances Section of the UMSU website to provide greater clarity and description as to the various fees that are collected
- I also tabled this week if students had any concerns about their UMSU fees
- A reel and infographics were posted with this information, and we are heavily directing students to the Fees and Finances Section of the website, which can be found here: [Finances – UMSU](#)



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### **Bannatyne Space Negotiations**

- A new Bannatyne Committee has been established, consisting of myself and UMSU Staff to develop and evaluate our approach in acquiring space in the Brodie Centre
- We have developed a timeline and I will be delivering updates to the Board on a regular basis
- We met with members of the UM Campus Planning Office to discuss the space and the logistics surrounding what we are looking to acquire
- We toured the bookstore space on the Bannatyne campus

### **External Events & Meetings Attended**

December 1 – Residence Dining Advisory Committee  
December 2 – Team Building Lunch  
December 5 – Santa Photos  
December 5 – Board of Trustees  
December 8 – Governance Committee  
December 12 – Meeting with Minister Cable  
December 12 – Meeting with Bannatyne Space Committee and Bookstore Tour  
December 12 – Finance Committee  
December 12 – Executive Committee  
December 12 – General Manager x VPFO Meeting  
December 14 – Executive Committee  
December 14 – UMSU AGM