



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Life, Christine Yasay
DATE: December 8, 2023
RE: **Report to the Board, December 14, 2023**

Hi everyone! Sorry I couldn't be there tonight – I'm away spending some much needed time with my family. Here are my updates. If you have any questions, please feel free to message me on Instagram or Telegram.

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.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season with your loved ones! I hope you all get to enjoy winter break and get some well-deserved rest and fun. See you in 2024! 😊

New Updates

Community Representative By-Election

- We'll be calling for nominations during the first week of January for Mature/Part-time Representative and the Black Students' Representative.
- We'll be closing nominations January 10th and candidates will present themselves to the BOD and council members will vote.
- Please bring your Mature/Part-time Representatives and Black Students' Representatives from your faculty associations/councils so that community members have input.

Continuing Updates

Holiday Hampers

- Thanks to our gracious sponsors, student associations, and club, we have reached our goal of raising \$30,000 for Holiday Hampers!
- Associations and clubs, there is still time to donate. The deadline is December 23rd.
- We also accept donations year round online (link to: www.umsuholidayhampers.square.site) or in-person at the UMSU Service Centre, Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.
- The pizza parties will then be scheduled for **January 18th and January 19th** 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 Divya at vpce@umsu.ca, or hampers@umsu.ca.



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University 1 Student Council Election

- I've met with the Executive and Community Rep candidates of U1SC.
- Thank you to Alex, as the former U1SC president, for helping me transition them.
- They will hopefully be fully transitioned by January!

Get Involved Campaign

- Get Involved will be running from January 15th to 19th
- We will have tables set up in CAMPO on January 15th, 18th, and 19th 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>
- The deadline for this form is January 5th at 11:59 PM. Confirmation emails will be sent after that.
- On January 17th, 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.

External Events & Meetings Attended

November 29th – Experience Record Campus Committee
November 29th – Meeting with St. Paul's College Association
November 29th – Meeting with Witta / Women's Gala Meeting
November 29th – BAE Meeting
November 29th – Drag Bingo Night / STI Awareness Event hosted by Alex & RPC
November 30th – U1SC UMSU Rep Transition Meeting
November 30th – Exec x Community Rep Meeting
December 4th – Santa Photos
December 4th – Member Services Committee Meeting
December 5th – Meeting with REIA
December 6th – U1SC Community Rep Transition
December 7th – U1SC Community Rep Transition
December 7th – U1SC Executive Transition
December 8th – Executive Evaluation