



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: President, Tracy Karuhogo
DATE: February 27, 2024
RE: **Report to the Board, February 29, 2024**

New Updates

UMSU General Elections

- It is elections season and all the candidates have been announced on the elections webpage [UMSU Election Candidates – UMSU](#)
- Please share information with students from your faculties about elections so we can increase engagement with elections
- We encourage all students to attend the forums, check out the policies of all candidates so they make an informed choice
- Voting is March 7 and 8th

Meeting with Minister Marc Miller

- UMSU had the opportunity of having a meeting with the Federal Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Minister Miller to discuss the international student cap
- Some of the questions and issues we raised was the concern of raise in tuition costs due to underfunding of institutions, measures of success for the cap after 2 years, better and streamlined information for applicants both in and out of the country.
- UMSU would like to thank MP Terry Duguid for providing us with the opportunity to advocate for students

Black History Month Events

- I had the pleasure of attending the Black History Month Celebration event at the Manitoba Legislature on Feb 16th hosted by Minister Jamie Moses and Deputy Premier Uzoma.
- Our Black Soul and Poetry night was a great event with a mix of different creatives performing that night.
- VP Student Life and I also attended the Black Winnipeg Collective event by UM Black alliance and Afro-Caribbean Mentorship program that was a huge success.
- UMSU collaborated with Black History Manitoba for a Take up Space youth panel discussion and networking session where attendees heard from different black experts in their fields.
- We would like to thank all student clubs, communities and associations that have held events, initiatives throughout Black History Month as well.

Canadian Alliance of Student Associations

- As Secretary I have completed CASA's Strategic Plan 2024-2027 through extensive consultation from member schools.
- CASA's AGM conference will be happening March 19-23 in Edmonton, VP Advocacy and I will be in attendance.



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Continuing Updates

External Events & Meetings Attended

Feb 12 – Meeting with RRCSA VP External
Feb 13 – EDI Committee
Feb 14 – Meeting with Judicial Board
Feb 15 – Meeting with Laurie
Feb 15 – Presidential Review Committee
Feb 16 – BHM Legislature
Feb 16 – Black Winnipeg Collective Event
Feb 20 – Meeting with CASA Executive Director
Feb 21- Meeting with Minister Miller
Feb 26 – Presidential Review Committee