



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Life, Christine Yasay
DATE: March 26, 2024
RE: **Report to the Board, March 28, 2024**

New Updates

REES

- We had a meeting on March 18th with CEO Mary Lobson on the relationship between UMSU and REES.
- The incoming executives, Bolu, Prabhnoor, and Rachhvir, were also present as the decision on whether or not to continue the relationship with REES will fall on them.

Sustainability

- There will be a free film screening featuring “Biocentrics” on Wednesday, April 3rd in UMSU Council Chambers.
- Doors open at 4:30pm and the film starts at 5pm.
- There will be free pizza and refreshments!

UM Student Affairs

- Planning for UM Fall Orientation has begun.
- Important dates include:
 - Welcome to the Herd – August 7, 2024
 - Prep Week – August 27-29, 2024
 - Welcome Day – September 3, 2024

ACE & BAE

- I had my last official meetings with ACE & BAE last week.
- Bolu joined the BAE meeting to get a feel of how these meetings are run and what she can do to improve next year’s BAE meetings.
- Huge thank you to the club executives and association executives who constantly contribute to our campus life!
- I’ll be having two appreciation dinners – one for ACE and one for BAE – to celebrate their contributions and accomplishments!

Continuing Updates

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). It is observed every year to raise awareness and educate people on sexual assault and sexual violence.
- We will have a few infographics going out on social media about SAAM.
- We’ll be tabling on April 2nd, the SAAM Day of Action, and handing out teal ribbons as a symbol of sexual violence prevention, alongside the Women’s Centre and the Rainbow Pride Centre.



TO: UMSU Board of Directors
FROM: VP Student Life, Christine Yasay
DATE: March 26, 2024
RE: **Report to the Board, March 28, 2024**

- The Women's Centre and the Rainbow Pride Centre will also be collaborating on a button-making event as part of the campaign.
- Display case: A common myth is that what a person wears predicts whether they will be assaulted. This is completely unfounded. To show this, we're going to have outfits of SA survivors hung up in the display case with teal ribbons and teal hearts with messages of support and hope for sexual assault survivors.

Bannatyne Lunch

- There will be another Bannatyne Lunch on Tuesday, April 9th at 12pm until supplies last.

Community Scholarships

- I sent over the Terms of Reference for the International, Racialized, 2SLGBTQIA+, and Women's communities to the UM Donor Relations Specialist, Award Establishment Lead, and Award Establishment Coordinator, and am waiting to hear back soon.

External Events & Meetings Attended

- March 18 – Meeting with REES
- March 18 – UMSU Ventures Grand Opening
- March 19 – Pet Therapy
- March 19 – Meeting with UM Student Affairs
- March 19 – Meeting with student-at-large
- March 20 – Meeting with UMSynBio
- March 20 – ACE March Meeting
- March 21 – Governance Meeting
- March 21 – BAE March Meeting
- March 22 – REIA Lunch and Learn