

EXECUTIVE REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report covers the period of February 7 to March 15, 2019, and is the fourth submitted to the 2017-2018 UWSA Board of Directors. Contained in the report is the summary of both internal and external meetings, project and service updates, solidarity, events, and media overview.

In solidarity,
Your UWSA Executive Team

INTERNAL

The Internal section is dedicated to the work of the organization done by either UWSA staff, volunteers, Directors and/or Executive Directors that affects the day-to-day business of the UWSA.

Internal Committees

The UWSA Board of Directors maintains four regularly meeting subcommittees: Finance and Operations Committee (major financial decision-making body, health plan and service decision-making), Student Life Committee (events, student groups, student funding requests), Campaigns and External Relations Committee (lobbying/political decision-making body), and Executive Committee (managerial committee). Additionally, the UWSA holds quarterly Bylaws and Policy Committee Meetings where bylaws and policies are reviewed. Meeting notices are posted on campus and online. Please visit theuwsa.ca or email uwsa@theuwsa.ca for information, open session minutes, etc.

Internal Meetings:

February 13 – PRES, VPSA, VPIA attended Board Meeting
February 15 – VPEA, VPSA attended SLC
March 8 – PRES attended Bylaws and Policy Committee meeting
March 13 – EXEC attended Executive committee

External Meetings:

February 8 – PRES attended Associate Vice President Indigenous Engagement interviews
February 11 – PRES attended UWinnipeg Senate Executive meeting
February 11 – VPEA attended UW Pride Planning Committee
February 12 – VPIA attended UWSA Meet and Greet
February 12 – VPSA attended Senate Student Appeals
February 13 – PRES, VPSA, VPIA attended Weweni Speaker Series
February 14 – VPIA and VPSA attended MMIWS2+ Memorial walk
February 15 – VPSA attended Black/African History Month Celebration
February 20 – PRES attended Academic Planning committee
February 20 – VPIA and VPSA attended UWinnipeg Open House
February 22 – PRES attended meeting with Chris Minaker
February 25 – EXEC attended President's Office Meeting
February 25 – VPSA attended Senate
February 26 – VPSA attended Senate Student Appeals
February 27 – PRES, VPIA and VPSA attended Take Note Panel
February 27 – EXEC attended UWSA Elections candidate speeches
March 1-4 – VPIA, PRES, and VPEA attended Prairies RISE
March 5 – PRES attended Indigenous Advisory Circle
March 5 – VPSA attended Senate Student Appeals
March 6 – EXEC attended ISA Potluck
March 7 – VPEA attended Refugee/Newcomer Program meeting
March 8 – VPEA, VPIA, and VPSA attended MIFE Letter Writing Campaign
March 8 – PRES attended meeting with Dr. Mary Jane McCallum
March 11 – VPEA, VPSA, and PRES attended MMIWG Panel Meeting
March 12 – VPSA attended Senate Student Appeals
March 13 – PRES attended interview with CKUW
March 13 – EXEC attended UWSA AGM

SERVICES

The UWSA provides many services to both students and community members. Below is a summary of the developments of our services.

Health Plan: Has been moved to Retail Manager's portfolio

Daycare: No updates at this time.

Academic Advocacy: VPSA met with PACE in February to discuss current \$150 appeals fee for PACE students.

Service Centres: BIPoC Lounge and Access Lounge Coordinator Postings have been posted internally. VPEA is working on a third classification of student group for service center collectives.

U-Pass: No updates at this time.

Bike Lab: To better serve students and the community the UWSA Bike lab will hold open shop twice a week, Mondays 1-3, (with volunteer hours 3-5) and Thursdays 2-5.

Retail Locations: Index closure has been announced. Printing services will be moved to InfoBooth.

Food Bank: Foodbank Assistant Coordinator has been hired.

PROJECTS

EVENTS

Take Note: A Panel about gender based violence was held on February 27th.

Prairies RISE: VPIA, VPEA, and PRES attended Prairies RISE over the weekend of March 1 – 4.

SOLIDARITY

MEDIA

Media appearances:

VPEA – Uniter Body Positivity Interview

VPSA – Interview re: Take Note Panel with CBC Manitoba

PRES – CKUW interview for ReconciliAction and Indigenous Perspectives panel