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Jasmeet Singh 20:22

Hello everyone.

Hello. Hello.

Am I audible?

If I'm audible, please.

Send me a message on on chat.

Yes, thanks a lot.

Thanks a lot.

Just go.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Thank you.

So hi everyone.

Welcome to welcome to MSVU.

So let me introduce myself.

So I'm just missing Vice President of communications at MSVUSU MSVU students union.

So I would like to like to invite all of you to our Services whenever you are, whenever you are available.

We are located at Rosaria 217 and we have a lot of Services services for you.

That's why we have this.

This meeting with all of you, all of you guys, so.

Let us start with our first service.

So which is academic appeals program?

Academic appeals support program.

So in this our.

Our Vice President of advocacy and Undergraduate Affairs August right now, so they used to have they used to give you give you service regarding your academic appeals or if you if you're facing any problem related to your studies and anything else like if you need any kind of support as you're new you you you will you will face

some problems.

I hope it won't happen, but if you face any problem you can you can note down this ID SU VP advocacy at the rate msvu.ca so their main focus is to is to help you guys in any way possible.

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That any way possible and then you can have you can have a have a rate.

The Advocate is the person appointed to administer the the academic appeals support program and can support students in preparing and filing their academic appeal.

Uh, so academic appeals means whenever whenever you get penalty regarding your academic appeal in in terms of like in terms of you and the professor thinks like if you had copied someone else like if you take take example or take help from where you are not authorized from.

So and in that case, you feel like this is wrong and you are being penalized without without with the wrong reason.

So you you can file academic appeal to to show that you are you are, you are right and there might be an.

There might be a a.

Issue.

And then let's move on to the next one.

So that's Captain Crow Cafe, in which we used to offer a weekly, weekly free meal.

So we used to get.

We're used to make, uh, free meals for all of the students, faculty and staff, and we'll currently it's running like every week, like mostly Monday or sometimes Wednesday, depending on the schedule of our soup kitchen manager. So.

If you if you are around the campus, please must follow the soup kitchen on Instagram like it's name of like Captain Crows Café.

So they used to, they used to update every week like we we are preparing these days this mail that this is the at this time it's mostly at 12:00 PM so make sure to come at that time and and they take this service.

This is free, of course, for anyone who don't ask for ID or anything.

Like if you have some friends around the campus, you can just you can take them as well.

So that's our second one and then it comes to the third one, which is Foodbank.

It is located at Rosaria 201 like Captain Crow Cafe and Food Bank, other at the same

place.

Captain Crows Café use use food bank for their for for their preparation of meal and to distribute everything.

So Food Bank is also located at 201 and you it's mostly run like on Tuesday as well as Friday around 11:50 or one.

So it's it's a student run funded service available to all students in the MSVU community.

We aim to offer a safe, inclusive, clean, comfortable environment.

Put all assurance lescombes our fountain play center.

Like if there's any any parent who wants to who wants take take their kids and we have we we offer play with Services over here so we have planned Fountain Play Center the room number is 201205 Rosaria and it's a fun space where where you can you can give give your children is a play play with at very reasonable cost.

So you don't need to worry about about them.

And anyway then comes to health and dental plan and if you are, if you are a student who's enrolled full time, but for this year you're automatically enrolled.

But this doesn't include any of the international students without MSI card, so MSI card is is the card which you get after like one year near about one approx.

One year after living in Nova Scotia, you need to apply for it and after that you, like all the international students, have their international Student, International, international insurance.

So they need to, they need to opt out from that and then they will automatically get.

But she went to unions one, but in this in this way, if you have, if you feel facing any issue, you can just contact Patti Gentile at msu.ca.

Their office is Rosaria 214C.

And next comes to Isaac Car, my favorite.

So it's like international student identification card.

It's not for, only for international students.

It's for every student, but this card is used internationally, so you will see a lot of discounts all over the countries if you and you are automatically eligible for this card.

Uh, you just need to go go to our website and click on Isaac Card in our services.

Then you you can, you can just get get into our, get into our ISIC card one and you can apply for it free of cost if you if you just found the digital one.

But if you want the if you want the hard one hard copy one the card one exact card.

So you need to apply.

You need.

You need to pay like near about \$10.00, but that's also worth it if you if you want to have some extra identification card.

As a student, you will.

You will get your ID card from the library your MSVU ID, but if you want any extra card any extra Education card so that can also help you.

Then next come to comes our Nimbus tutoring.

So we we completed our first page, if you guys have any have any question from me? Please ask otherwise I will just continue to the next slide.

But you have 20.

No questions so far.

Let's move on to the next next page.

So that's our new neighbors tutoring.

So this is this is a service which offers you employment as well as tutor services.

So in this case, like of course you are all new students.

So if you if you face any issue like if you want some extra extra tutoring services like if you need extra help regarding your course and you want to get some help from from senior students like who already been you who already been done this course.

So in that case, number shooting offer offer you a lot of a lot of scores which were done by the students.

And these students can help you at at at relevant cost.

So you need to if you if you guys like want to have, you can just visit our website and click on the bus shooting you will you will just just get redirect to the Nimbus platform and if you face face any issue you can just contact SU Strat dot OPS, our Strategic Operations Manager at this at this email ID.

And if if you have done some course and you feel you are comfortable in tutoring other other upcoming Students, you can just log in as a tutor and fill up all the details about your course and what you learned.

And then you can you can help other upcoming students who are going to who are going to register for this course.

They can.

They can take help from you and you can help them tell you you will get paid for that.

And then next comes to our Pride Center for all the for all the people who who want to.

Put a place like it's a.

It's a collaborative workspace for students, and they host monthly events, and they have a lot of resources like in person and online.

You can you can just have a look whenever whenever it's possible, and then they're they're located at Rosaria 213.

And it's.

They have a lot of lot of things over here, like if you if you want to have a look, I hope you have in person orientation upcoming this week.

So they they will guide you towards this towards everything and you will you will have a look of bright side as well.

Next comes to our events.

So our Vice president of events, Vice President of Student Life, they provide all the events.

So they they organized a lot of events with with orientation you will you will have have a look of everything upon upon if.

If you just go through the orientation events, there's a lot of events provided by Student Union, which is our national junior VP Live.

So if you want to plan some extra event which you think should be should be, there should be over here.

Uh, you, you just need to reach out to SU VP life at msvu.ca.

So that will be Grace over there and she will help you as much as she could.

You know, just contact her whenever possible.

Next we'll be the hub.

So the hub is our small small snack shop which which is located just right beside to our Students Union office.

It's Rosaria 218 and whenever you you want to have some like snacks, drinks well, we offer a lot of lot of snacks, drinks as well as printing option over the.

Ohh, I'd through area whenever you you're going going towards evaluators or going from from your from your Residence towards see them you can just you can come come see us and have your favorite snack from here our next would be our most favorite Our Rook Cafe and pub.

So it's our, it's our, our our event sport as well our most of the events are in the pub.

Rook is the best place.

Best place for?

For having for having some drinks as well as it is more, most most of the good

things.

So you you can play snooker as well over here like 8 ball pool.

So it's it's totally free.

Of course, the IT will boost to play to play the games over here, so come see us whenever.

Whenever you are free, whenever you are free of classes, or you want to get some break, it's a it's a best place and our last one will be our Wellness and parental lounge.

So if you are a parent and you want some separate some private space we have.

We also have a Wellness and parental lodge which will they?

We have all the, but we have.

We have some we have a lot of things for like parents, like baby napkins as well as the.

And it's one SEC.

Baby neck happiness as well as.

Decompression materials and.

And it's also for for like if someone if someone wants acquired space and want to decompress, we have some games over there.

It's located at Rosaria 2203 B, yeah.

So you can have a look whenever.

Whenever you are free, you can just ask.

You can just come to us whenever, whenever you need.

You need access to it will provide you access.

This is it.

Is there any questions so far?

Uh, how do you become a tutor at Nimbus?

So for this thing you just need to go to our website and I I will I will give you like give me a moment please.

Let's jump onto our website.

This is our website.

I miss you, su.ca.

So just go to our services then here it is, Nimbus.

So you need to get the app from here.

He is like uh written everything, becoming a tutor.

You can give it a read through.

We had tutors year round so you can apply any time.
We will ask, we want to have as many tutors available as we can.
So please apply there's no limit.
So if you're looking for a job.
So as you all are MSVU students, so you need to click on this link.
This apply today, it will.
It will give you a form which you need to fill up and you need to have all of these things.
With you, so the only requirement is you need to have a grade of B plus or higher.
In the course you want to.
Is there any other question?



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 36:58

Hi Jasmeet, it's Nicole.



Jasmeet Singh 37:00

Hi, Nicole, how are you?



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 37:01

Hi there.

Good.

How are you?



Jasmeet Singh 37:04

Great. Great.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 37:05

Good.

I wondered if you could talk a little bit about more specifically, you know who the Students Union is, what are the different positions and roles in the Students Union?



Jasmeet Singh 37:13

Yeah, for sure.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 37:17

Where are you located?
Maybe talk a little about about societies and things like that.
That's students can join.



Jasmeet Singh 37:24

For sure.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 37:24

Can you talk more about that please?



Jasmeet Singh 37:26

Sure, sure.

Thanks a lot.

So yes, tell special thanks for the call for letting me for everything.

So we are, we are Students Union and we are located at Rosaria 217 and I already talked about every, every, every Services and next comes to our next comes to our societies.

So we have a plenty of societies.

Yes, we are looking at to the 217.

Give me a moment, please.

One second I will show you all the societies where you have.

That's.

Here comes to our societies page.

You can just have a look whenever whenever you feel free.

And then just go to all societies.

And here comes to our most of the societies we are getting a lot of more societies next week and after after that.

So we have child and use Student shared society.

We have food and nutrition society.

We have English society, we have Muslim students association, we have MSVU Dance Society, alliance of disabled Students, History Society.

Pre OS Society, Spanish Society Science society and if you want to have your own society you can apply for that.

You need to have a constitution and everything.

If you if you want to create a society, you can just connect with me at SU com at the

rate msvu.ca and I will help you in forming your society.

I will give you all the details regarding that.

If you go to join any society, you can just simply search this on your on your email ID, or if if you if you can't get there, get the information you can just simply simply contact me.

I will give you their information how to connect with them and how to join it.

And yes, we have.

We have Society days coming soon.

Coming on Samuel September 5, you you will see you will see load of societies over over there giving giving you everything.

Yes, Nicolle is right.

The.

Yes, it will be outside digging hole and there's a lot of services and.

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The end goal.

Is there anything else?



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 41:00

I've also put in the chat box here that the students union is hosting several events for orientation which begin next week.

You can go to msvu.ca/orientation and you can find all of those events.

Many of the Students Union events are by Registration, so they ask that you click on the link and you register.

If you'd like to attend those events, orientation is an event on and off campus.

That is kind of, it is cold planned by the university, by my office and Suzie and I, as well as Students Union, so a little bit more information there.

So if you go to the student union website, umm you can find all of the services that just mean had in his presentation.

That was a PDF I think of just their services, but you can also find information about who the unions and Students Union is and how they advocate for you.



Jasmeet Singh 41:48

Yes.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 41:57

You can also see the different positions.

You can you can find information about elections.

Umm you can find information about the different staff.

I think there is also information about the health and dental plan, right, as he said, so lots of information there.



Jasmeet Singh 42:17

Yes.

Thanks a lot, Nicole.

So our website has everything, everything you need and if you need any help.

So as as I forgot to tell you about the elections, so we are we are having our byelection coming coming soon this October.

So you you will, you will see a lot of things happening happening around the around the campus regarding our elections.

So I will just give you give you give, give you a a brief breakthrough about the election.

So we have, we we every year elect for we, every every year we we had elections over the campus.

So our general elections held in March and we have by election on every in every October.

So this year in October, we have, we will have several, several positions for our by elections which consist of executive positions represent Representative propositions as well as committee members.

So you can you can you can apply for elections like if you want to stand up and get a job.

The give give yourself a chance to serve for the society, to serve for the Union.

You get you can have it.

You can you can run for lectures and you will get a lot of information with within few weeks about this we and if you want to have have a look for the for all the positions currently we offer towards the Students you can simply click on the link which I'm going to put put on the chat is let's.

It includes everything.

About our team.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 44:19

Are there any questions for Jasmeet and the students union?

So there is a question there actually from Ramandeep that says, can you please tell me more about the medical plan, the Students Union medical plan?



Jasmeet Singh 44:30

Yes, sure.

So should you need a medical plan, offers you a offers you all the.

And offers you all the coverage with with which include dental as well as as well as the regular health plan.

I'll share you a PDF regarding that give give me just a moment please.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 46:08

Does mean how you doing?

You OK?



Jasmeet Singh 46:25

Yeah, just give me a moment.

Just getting the poster for all the students.

So here's our dental plan.

Was the here's our uh Students Union plan, which includes everything so MSVUSU benefit plan covers you for the following but is not limited to 70% up to \$2000 per student year for the prescription of ducks.

Then it comes to the vision exam, 100% up to \$120.00 IV, 100% up to \$150.00 every 24 months that you can.

You can claim it.

Claim it like for for your exam as well As for your eyewear.

Then you can have free of course, Counselling for up to \$500.00 and it will.

It will cover up your 100% all the fees.

Then it comes to the dental plan.

The \$1000 per per benefit year.

You can get more information on Student benefits that CA as well as if you if you have some other plan with other, like if you.

If you have some insurance plan with any other company in Canada so you you can you can.

You can have two two plans to get more coverage.

To make to make your plan a bigger plan to cover, cover everything, because every every coverage has a limitation like prescription drugs has up to \$2000 per student yet.

But if you if you have like if you want to.

Have have more coverage near about like 3004 thousand, so if you have if you have two insurance plans you can just use both of them together so it can be used with another plan as well.

So if you don't need to worry about.

Having extra charges over over having extra burden on on you.

Does this help?

Ramandeep Kaur.

And I will I will update, update, update the new information on the website after like September 1st.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 49:24

It.



Jasmeet Singh 49:29

So because like the previous plan is still going through and the new plan would be you will, you will get everything over our website by September 1st.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 49:42

I am going to interrupt Jasmine and say that I believe so.

Ramandeep, are you an international student?

Yes.

So I believe that international students, health and dental plan is different than the Students Union plan.



Jasmeet Singh 49:56

Yes.

It's.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 50:04

So international students, you are covered under.

Guard me right.



Jasmeet Singh 50:08

Yes.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 50:08

You are not part of the Students Union plan, so this is something that you should speak about with the International Education Center because I believe that your plan is not the same as the Students Union plan, I think.



Jasmeet Singh 50:22

Uh.

She's saying I already have MSI.

So did you already opted out from from your international medical plan?



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 50:30

Yeah. OK.



Jasmeet Singh 50:31

Uh, that will be a question I am enrolled in Students Union that that then you're fine, then you're fine.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 50:33

OK, so you're listening.

Yeah, but any international students knew international students on the call right now.

You should.

I would suggest that you speak with the International Education Center or you watch one of their webinars.

I believe they've done some webinars on the health plan your health plan is different than the Students Union health plan.

That's important for people on the call to understand.

So the plan that Jasmine has shown you here I think is different than the plan that you receive through the International Education Center, OK.

So that's important for you to know.



Jasmeet Singh 51:13

So it's quite confusing like the International plan, the all the medical plans over the over the campus.

So if you face any like as I shouldn't myself I I faced a lot of difficulty like in understanding everything.

Now it's been clear to me like just just few months earlier.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 51:28

Mm-hmm.



Jasmeet Singh 51:30

So if you if you face any issue like if you want to get more information you can contact any of the any of the services like you can direct contact me you can contact Nicolle.

You can contact International Education Centre as well if you are international student, they can, they will be happy to help you as help you in any way.

So please, please consider.

Consider consider asking someone before before doing anything.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 51:59

There you go.

So Suzie has made it clear right there in the chat box.



Jasmeet Singh 52:02

Yeah, exactly.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 52:03

And she said if you are a domestic student, you are automatically enrolled in the Students Union Plan, international students.

You are automatically enrolled in.

Guard me if you have MSI.

You opt out of guard me and then you become enrolled in Students Union just like ramandeep.

So ramandeep, maybe as a a student that has been here before or has lived in

Canada longer, right?

So but if you are a brand new international student on the call right now, you are the second option.

You are an international student and you will be enrolled in guard me.

You will not be part of the Student Union health plan.

It's important to know the difference here, no.



Jasmeet Singh 52:42

Sorry to interrupt one more thing.

So Patty told me one more thing in my last to talk.

So health and and health plan advisor.

So if you are domestic student with part part time studies, you are not automatically enrolled.

You need to be domestic student with full time as Rd like you need to have three subjects over the for for the semester to get automatically enrolled.

For that interfere and you can obtain at extra cost if you are part time domestic student.

But if you are full time domestic student, you're automatically enrolled.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 53:31

Are there any other questions for the students union?

OK, alright everyone.

So I'm gonna post this session on to msvu.ca/orientation at the end of the day and you can come back and visit this if you want.

Just meet.

Thank you so much for your help and your presentation today.

Everyone.

Our next session for online orientation will begin at 12:15.



Jasmeet Singh 54:08

Thanks.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 54:13

You will go to againmsvu.ca/orientation for the new link and that session at 12:15 is called.

What to expect with your first week of classes and the Mount Mentors will be there to help you with that.



Jasmeet Singh 54:27

Thanks a lot.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 54:27

Alright.



Jasmeet Singh 54:27

And we will see.

We'll see you soon on on campus.

Come see us at Rosaria 217.

Thank you.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 54:35

Right.



Jasmeet Singh 54:35

Bye bye.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 54:35

Bye everyone.

Thank you so much.

Bye bye.



Jasmeet Singh 54:37

Thanks a lot because thanks a lot, Nicolle.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 54:37

Thanks, Jasmeet.

You're welcome.

Thank you.



Jasmeet Singh 54:39

See ya.

Bye bye.



Nicolle Bowes Cashen 54:40

Bye bye.

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