Dear Brandon University Students' Union Council,

I am writing to you regarding a closed session that took place at a meeting on the 28th of September. It was a meeting titled in the agenda of the meeting as "Discussion with Lisa Mizan." The Office and Services Manager then motioned it to be moved to closed session to make me more comfortable. Though I understand this came from a sincere and genuine place, I am letting council know of my reasons why I believe this should be motioned by council to be moved to open session.

1) There were complaints made against my character, which I later argued with some paperwork and my proxy Dr. Varley. As the complaints are public, I believe that both arguments should be open for viewing for anyone, especially the student body. This will ensure that there is a balance and impartially for this case and any regarding this in the future.
2) Though it was said it was made closed for my comfort, this was never actually asked of me. I, furthermore, did not make my point against this in the meeting as I was evidently in a bad place and Dr. Varley didn't understand what the implications of a closed session are, so there was no argument from her side either. I am confidently letting council know I am very comfortable with all the information in that session being made open, especially regarding the impartiality clause.
3) As my rebuttal is closed, not for access, and up for managers to transcript, I hope everyone in council understands that for fairness and for protecting my professional work this is key for me to be made an open session.

For this I propose, as a BUSU member, a privileged motion, unrelated to pending business but necessary for record keeping.

To move agenda item "Discussion with Lisa Mizan", previously "Dismissal of Lisa Mizan", from the Brandon University Students' Union Meeting of September 28th 2017 to open session, made for access impartially and without prejudice.

If for reasons this request does not suffice for a substantial argument for my points, I am glad to provide myself for the presentation part of a BUSU meeting and discuss our bylaws and my points in detail.

Best and in Solidarity,

Lisa Mizan

Pres Report for January 18, 2018

December
7 -Council Meeting
-President's Circle Reception
8 -Met with BUGA - Snowientation
-Created Human Rights Video

11 -Attended Human Rights Day at the Cultural Resource Centre
13 -Presidential Search Committee first meeting
14 -Met with Carla Navid -Our Turn

18 -Attended the International Graduate Student Dinner
20 -Hosted BUSU Holiday Dinner

January
2 -Spoke at Orientation

8 -CFS MB PE in Winnipeg
10 -Pancake Breakfast
11 -Trivia Night
12 -Wheat Kings

15 -Presidential Search Student Consultation

VPI Report
Jan 18th 2018 Meeting

December
Most of December was taken up by the Board of Governors and University events. We also spent a lot of time figuring out and planning Snowientaion. We had the Student Christmas Dinner which was a hug success.

January
Snowientation!!
Monday- tabling and Game night with BUGA
Tuesday- Tabling, Clubs day and free pizza which was almost hard to give away to many new years diets I guess.
Wednesday- pancake breakfast we gave away over 300 pancakes!!!
Thursday- Tabling and Trivia
Friday- Wine and Paint night and Wheat Kings game. 17 people went to Wine and Paint night and 9 students went to the wheaties game

I have had a ton of appeals come through my office in these past few weeks so that has taken up a lot of my time but it is very rewarding.

If you have any questions let me know!

Emily Simon
Vice President Internal

Mohammed Agavi
Vice President External

November 19th- November 25th
LNAP Breakfast
With VPI, OM and Indigenous Peoples Director
It was a huge success. Time slot was perfect and students really enjoyed it. Gave away planners, water bottles and lots of pancakes.

Meeting with new BUASC President and ex VP. Trying to have a meeting with all the collective presidents before the end of the semester or beginning of the next

November 26th- December 2nd
Mental Health week and Snowientation planning has began, Definitely no social. Trying to do more events spaced out and maybe a social at the end of the semester.

Met with Accessibility Director about incorporating accessibility needs into Mental Health week.

KDC Meeting with VPI, Pres, OM and GM.

December 4th- December 8th
Exam Relief Drop off with OM and VPI.

Presidents Dinner with Pres and VPI.
Response video to the students. Thank you everyone for helping out

December 11th- December 15th
Handed more exam relief packages and also had Health and Dental YE Report meeting with Drew and Preston.

Started planning Snowientation and MHW

December 18th- December 22nd
Holiday Dinner. Very successful. Catering from Shady Lane was fantastic. Students loved it.

December 23rd- January 1st
Office Closed

January 2nd- January 12th
MHW planning and Orientation is full swing. Attendance has been steady. Lower than Fall which is normal. First SCAC meeting of the semester.

GM Report for January 18, 2018

Aside from regular job duties and responsibilities:

- Week of December 4: Attended the Homecoming meeting, Attended the BUSU AGM, helped with the Busu Council Holiday Party, worked on various tasks for the upcoming Finance Committee – cheque details, credit card details, updated the BUSU budget, attended the weekly Executive Committee meeting, and attended the BUSU council meeting.
- Week of December 11: Met with OSM to go over Imaginus tasks, attended the H&D year end report meeting with Student VIP in town, held a meeting with OSM, ACC staff, and IT director of BU to go over online election possibilities.
- Week of December 18: Reviewed Beverage supplier proposals, attended the BSP meeting, met with the RO for initial meeting and to go over elections timeline, met with Al supervisor of maintenance to touch base on the KDC washroom renovations, reviewed final financial statements from BDO, attended the weekly Executive Committee meeting, conducted a radiator/heater check in the KDC building for the upcoming break,
- Week of December 25: office closed for winter holiday break
- Week of January 1: Attended the weekly Executive Committee meeting, processed outstanding balance statements for our printing accounts, reviewed post-KDC meeting items, and met with Ryan FF.
- Week of January 8: Had a meeting with the RO to discuss tasks, followed up with Al from IT, submitted cancellation of the SUDS alarm account, attended the SCAC meeting, met with the RO to touch base, attended the weekly Executive Committee meeting, assisted with the BU Alumni event in the evening.

OSM Report December 5th, 2017 - January 12th, 2018

Aside from day-to-day OSM tasks:

December:

- Holiday Dinner Prep
- Exam Relief
- BUSU AGM
- BUSU Holiday Party
- Exec Committee Meetings
- BUSU Council Meeting
- Office/Event Shopping
- BUGA Meeting
- Snowienation Prep
- Health and Dental Troubleshooting
- Scheduling
- Imaginus Prep
- OA Evaluations
- Healthy Brandon Steering Committee
- H&D Year End Report Meeting
- Event Planning Meetings
- Meeting with Acting Dean
- Finance & Services Meeting
- Our Turn Meeting - Carla Navid
- OA Evaluation Meetings
- Online Elections Meeting
- SPIN Meeting
- Mental Health Week Prep
- Beverage Supplier Meeting
- Office Holiday Lunch

January:

- Office/Event Shopping
- Executive Committee Meetings
- Mental Health Week Planning
- Winnipeg Campus Planning
- Health and Dental Troubleshooting
- Healthy Brandon Steering Committee Meeting
- Free Pizza
- SCAC Meeting
- Pancake Breakfast
- Meeting with Dean of Students
- Pick up Free Tea
- Minutes
- Reports
- Wine & Paint

CFS MB Report for Jan 18, 2018

The CFS MB Provincial Executive met on Monday January 8th at the Millennium Library in Winnipeg.

A number of motions were discussed relating to the change in Leadership of the CFS MB. On December 8th, 2017 Carlen Comegan-Ronke resigned as the CFS MB Chairperson, and Dele Ojewole stepped up into the Interim-Chairperson Role. At the meeting on January 8th, 2018, Dele was appointed as CFS MB Chairperson, and Chantale Vaillancourt (Local 38 rep) was given the authority to be the third signing authority. There was also some discussion about accountability within the Exec-at-Large, and Dele agreed to start using timesheets while submitting them to the PE along with his reports.

Wilfred Sam-King (Local 103 rep) announced a non-binding plebiscite on CFS membership at UMSU to take place from January 31 to February 2, 2018.

The Our Turn Action Plan was discussed as UMSU, UMGSA, UWSA, and CFS MB have all committed to enacting the action plan on their campuses.