



REPORT
Executive Board

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Adit Dixit, SRA Business 20/21
SUBJECT: SRA 20H Report
DATE: October 8, 2020

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

Executive Board has been hearing reports from services, and to provide guidance where necessary. Last executive board meeting we heard from PCC, SHEC and Spark. EFRT Advisory Committee meeting is coming up very soon there will be a discussion on whether that service will be available next term, as well as discussing the situation of volunteers and hiring. Maccess had a really incredible report. We opened and closed an EB Committee seat on the space audit committee – congratulations to Giancarlo Da-Re. Health & Dental opt out closed on September 30th. Ryan Tse mentioned that there have been multiple meetings with University Admin about tuition and it is a priority for him in that role. MSU is on track to do a soft launch of the new website during the fall break, but still figuring things out related to e-commerce and job postings. MSU submitted an official letter last week to city transit to take a look at plans for the winter term. They stated that the official request is to waive the fee and pause for the winter term, as well as create a discounted rate that falls between seniors' rate and the secondary school rate.

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

PCC has had a virtual opening on discord as of September 30th. They are looking for an anonymous support platform. SHEC has been onboarding their support volunteers. They have officially set their operating hours and are partnering with Maccess and the Wellness center. Spark is working on two versions of Food for Thought with SHEC.

Current Challenges

Executive Board has been working with services to maintain consistent success among the virtual semester.

Successes

PCC had 31 mentees sign up which includes both first and second years, and pairings for that are complete. SHEC was able to gather 54 volunteers for their service – and noted that first years enjoyed their events.

Best,
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