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Social Science Sciences Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Amylia Mesic, Social Sciences Caucus Leader
SUBJECT: SRA 20H Report
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Progress on Year Plan

So far we have worked on the transparency aspect of our year plan by which Adrian has met with AVP University Affairs, Brittany Williams to have a proper understanding of tuition breakdowns and detailed accounts of other schools. He is also chatting with other school's student representative members pertaining to tuition. Both Adrian, Shelby and Amylia have worked to connect with faculty members to discuss the integration and promotion of an anti-colonial syllabus- Adrian has been the most successful in getting feedback and is currently waiting to meet with other religious studies professors. Shelby has worked on creating a comprehensive survey asking students their thoughts towards the service review conducted in April of 2020, concerning the Maroons. Amylia has begun creating a short survey in preparation of asking students their experiences with online learning, to grasp a better idea of how students are adapting to remote learning.

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

In conjunction with the Arts and Sciences Caucus and the Humanities caucus, we are prepping to create an online event that provides students with tips concerning essay writing since this is a large component of our studies.

Current Challenges

A current challenge has been coordinating a time that works for all caucus members to meet due to our diverse and busy schedules. As of right now, we have planned to meet every Friday at 9:30 am, and who ever is available to check in is more than welcome to. Another challenge is reaching out to faculty members and receiving no response in regards to some of the goals we want to achieve. We are hoping communication with faculty members and university members improves.

Volunteers (Standing Committees only)

Shelby on the clubs advisory council has ratified clubs, and Matthew, Shelby, Adrian & Amylia have begun reaching out to RA's concerning this year policy papers through both the UA and PFA committee.

Successes

One success was submitting our year plan within the summer and following through with some of our year plan points concerning online learning, sexual violence and harassment and diversifying syllabus structure. We are also actively engaging on our social media outlets to increase exposure. For example we have been posting graphics for students highlighting race-based classes. We also plan on sharing resources students can engage with to prioritize their mental health during reading week.

Best,

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