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Arts and Science Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: [Vikita Mehta], [Caucus Leader]
SUBJECT: SRA 21F Report
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Progress on Yearplan

- Getting SRA info to Artsci students:
 - I have started an SRA Artsci Instagram page and I hope to collaborate with the SRA Observer to ensure that we post regularly and keep Artscis updated on all SRA-related information.
 - I have booked a meeting next week with the SASSEX Presidents to ensure that SASSEX meetings are more transparent and meeting minutes as well as SRA content are posted on the SASSEX website and social media.
- Enhancing accessibility in online and in-person classes
 - I have made a list of updates to the ArtSci Accessibility Guidebook for online teaching & learning. I hope to make a list of accessibility recommendations that were implemented in online learning, which can be transferred to in-person learning (in consultation with Accessibility Program Manager Kate Brown and Maccess).
- Providing free menstrual products in MUSC bathrooms
 - I have consulted with Denver and will meet with Siobhan and Bleed Free about how we can provide free menstrual products in campus bathrooms.
 - I have drafted a proposal about the need for free menstrual products on campus and the directions other universities have taken to implement similar projects and will be workshopping it with Siobhan and Bleed Free

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

- Started SRA Artsci Instagram
- Booked meeting with SASSEX Presidents for transparency about SRA related information
- Made list of updates to ArtSci Accessibility Guidebook – currently outlining accessibility recommendations that can be implemented in in-person learning
- Discussed BDS with Denver, specifically how we can support Jewish students in the motion in response to concerns from my constituents
- Drafted Menstrual Equity on Campus proposal

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

- Meeting with Siobhan and Bleed Free to workshop Menstrual Equity proposal and determine next steps – main concern is budget
- Develop a feedback form system for SRA related activities and initiatives

- Election of Artsci SRA Observer which will help me accomplish many of my platform points as well as potentially suggest new ones, and hold an Intro to SRA event for Artscis
- Meet with Artsci administration to (1) outline equity and inclusion priorities in Arts and Science and potential steps that can be taken to increase equity in admissions and (2) have a discussion about study spaces for Artscis on campus
- Meet with Accessibility Program Manager Kate Brown to determine ways we can increase accessibility on campus especially moving back to in-person learning

Outreach & Promotions

- We started an Instagram which will be the main form of communication (as well as Facebook). I hope to add all of the new first years on Instagram and Facebook. Currently, we have 105 followers (about half of the program). I've also been sharing all of our meeting times and links to meetings on the platforms.

Successes

- Drafting a menstrual equity proposal!
- Starting our first ever Instagram page in an effort to increase engagement with the SRA in Artsci

Current Challenges

- Understanding the process to getting a large budget approved for free menstrual products on campus and the stakeholders involved

Other

- I'm wondering if any other SRA Caucus members are interested in Menstrual Equity and/or Accessibility and would like to partner in some of the initiatives stated above! If anyone is interested, please email or message me!

Best,

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