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Executive Board

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Sarphina Chui, Executive Board (Humanities Caucus Leader)
SUBJECT: SRA 21G Report
DATE: 2021-09-10

Introduction

Dear Members of the Assembly & Committee Chairs,

There have been (4) Executive Board meetings since the last SRA meeting. We have approved year plans for all MSU services, this includes Diversity Services, EFRT, FCC, Macademics, Maccess, Maroons, PCC, SHEC, Spark, and WGEN. Reports were submitted from all services; a high-level summary of the meetings is found below:

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

FCC Report

- Year plan has been distributed to all exec members
- Individual exec members are in the process of developing their programs

Maroons Report

- All welcome week and summer-related programming/socials are completed

WGEN Report

- Hiring Safe(r) Space and Events & Advocacy Committee volunteers

Diversity Services

- Executive hiring has been completed
- Community group outreach & feedback sessions are on going
- Volunteers hiring and training will begin the first two weeks of September

EFRT Report

- Concrete year plan has been developed
- EFRT have completed in person training for 26 full-time, 1 part-time responders
- EFRT is now on call 24/7 with 2 responders (3 responders after sept 19th)

Macademics Report

- Hired and onboarded executive team members
- “What is Macademics?” campaign on going

Maccess report

- Connected with Graduate Student Association to create a weekly support group to address gaps experienced by disabled graduate students
- Executive team training has been developed and facilitated
- Executive team members are currently developing their passion projects
- Working towards advocacy project with EIO

PCC Report

- Volunteer training has been pushed back to not coincide with welcome week

SHEC Report

- Completed synchronous executive trainings
- Delayed hiring returning peer supper volunteers

Spark Report

- Inter-service collaboration is in development with SHEC
- Spark online discord community is in the process of development
- Team leader guidebooks have been distributed
- Spark scholarship is in review

SponDon Committee Recommendation:

- \$250 sponsorship to MacHacks. The money will go towards prizes for participants, surveys conducted, and to accommodate shipping for some prizes. In return, MSU will receive promotion through a logo on the MacHacks website and on their digital marketing websites
- \$9,750 remaining for the rest of the year

We have closed the following seats:

- MSU seats on Sponsorship & Donation Committee: Hargun Kaur
- EB Seat on Campus Media Ad-Hoc Committee: Aiman Dhiloon
- EB seat: Kaitlyn Fleming

We have approved minutes from:

- EB 21-02: June 24, 2021
- EB 21-03: July 8, 2021

- EB 21-04: July 22, 2021
- EB 21-05: August 5, 2021
- EB 21-06: August 19, 2021

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

We will continue to assist our campus and front-facing services to re-open in a safe and manageable manner while supporting first year students to smoothly transition into McMaster

Successes

Food and Beverage Ad-hoc Committee

- Have met with all companies to discuss their proposals in depth
- Q&A with their representatives
- Currently in the process of choosing the final proposal and developing partnership

Current Challenges

We will continue to support PTMs in regards of the hybrid education transition and look out for any potential logistical complication with the intention to ease this transition for all MSU services.

Other

A warm welcome to our new EB member Kaitlyn Fleming!

Best,

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