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From the office of the...
Science Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
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SUBJECT: SRA 21I Report
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Progress on Yearplan

The science caucus has been hard at work laying the groundwork for what we are hopeful will be a productive year. We have been doing more research into our year plan goals, and building the network we need in order for us to work towards them.

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

Preliminary Research and Outreach (in alignment with year plan goals)

- Members have started the process of learning more about the existing support systems and services that are in place in the McMaster community and have started to reach out to potential project partners.
- This includes learning more on career support and mental health services, food waste initiatives, second year integration, and first year issues.

MSS (McMaster Science Society) Collaboration

- Have had some introductory meetings with the MSS, where we have gotten a chance to meet and discuss with some executives.
- Currently we are working on getting the SRA member intros up on the MSS website.
- The MSS has a much larger network and more engagement than the science caucus, so this is an important avenue of collaboration for us.

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

Increasing MSU Engagement

- Exploring the possibility of hosting a giveaway for our followers on social media to boost our network and engagement.
- Also exploring the possibility of creating an SRA Science Reddit page!

Outreach & Promotions

Meet Your Caucus – Instagram Post Series

- Made a series of posts introducing our constituents to their caucus members, including levels and programs as well as fun facts.

Meeting Agenda & Recap Graphics

- These are being posted as they become available, and students have expressed that they are quite helpful. Keep up the great work, everyone!

Instagram “Revamp”

- We’ve been working on a general revamp of the SRA Science Instagram, which is going well so far!

Successes

The caucus is having a steady start to the year! We are gaining an understanding of the MSU and its role within the McMaster community, as well as the current issues that students are facing.

Current Challenges

Due to the larger size of the science caucus, it can sometimes be difficult to ensure that everyone is on the same page and has the support that they need. Effective communication is something we are actively managing and will continue to improve.

Other

Looking forward to the upcoming by-election and welcoming a new member to the science caucus!

Best,

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