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TO:	Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM:	Denver Della-Vedova, President and CEO
SUBJECT:	SRA 21K Report
DATE: Nov. 9th, 2021	

To the most honorable Assembly,

This is a list of highlights, milestones and goals as of November 9th 2021.

Year Plan Developments (Completed)

Vaccination on campus

I have continued conversations with the university around equity and vaccination. Specifically, to ensure students are treated fairly and have the resources available to them that are needed. I have worked with the Ombuds Office to ensure protocols are both fair and being followed by all parties involved

UCRU

UCRU has been working towards a lobby week and additional resources for French students. Specifically our Bilingualism Committee has set priorities for the rest of the year including a French/English

Mental health task force

The mental health task force Has set priorities for the short and mid-term. These are to be implemented this semester and into the following.

MSU A2L

I am still working on the proposal for this program and having conversations regarding permissions.

MSU x Archway

The MSU Archway project is on its final steps to being implemented. There were a few tech delays as well as a staff transition that have put somewhat of a delay on this, but it is still to be utilized shortly!

Past Events, Projects, & Activities Meetings of note

Many of the following are outlines of ongoing conversations that will develop into more actionable items as the year progresses. This is not a summary of all meetings but rather highlights.

Kim Dej

As part of the conversations between Kim and I, we have brough in University Affairs committee to give suggestions from students surrounding proctoring and the approval process/preferred options for students

Carolyn Brendon

I recently touched base with Carolyn and Abigail regarding the future of Ombuds and how a second staff there will benefit the service to students. The idea is to allow Carolyn focus on predominantly students with assistance on the admin/filing end.

Post FOCO

Maureen Wilson, Emunah our Maccess Coordinator, Sean van Koughnett and others were all consulted post FOCO on topics regarding clean up, avoiding events like this in future. Conversations happened in advance with our comms departments regarding messaging to students.

Other

As well I have had many other committees or 1:1 meetings with the university/other stakeholders. The following is a list of folks/groups you are welcome to reach out regarding,

Sexual violence Prevention and Response Task Force Sexual Violence and Prevention Response Office MUSC Board of Management 21/22
Return to McMaster Oversight Committee Meeting Sustainability Advisory Committee
Return to Work Operations Group

Full - time staff (all)
Jenna courage and clubs

UCRU
First Year Council

Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities (UCRU)

UCRU Governance

We are continuing our review of our elections policy, as well as several other governing policies.

UCRU Advocacy Committee

Advocacy Committee has predominantly focused on our lobby week which is now moving to January due to complications with the federal government and the organization of their offices in the short period after an election.

Current Challenges

There are a lot of projects on the go at this point, which is great to see, but it has made things quite busy. As well being in a hybrid environment has had its complications. I am working on the systems to try and make the return a smoother transition. Things have been very busy and I have found hours stretching beyond 9-5 frequently. This is something else I am working on addressing.

I wish you all the best with the second half of your fall semester,

Thank you,

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