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AVP Finance

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Nathan Auyeung, AVP Finance
SUBJECT: SRA 21L Report
DATE: November 28, 2021

Dear Members of the Students Representative Assembly,

Over the past two months, the Finance Committee has been working hard on reviewing the budgets and preliminary questions for the Bylaw 9 groups.

Progress on Year Plan

- 1) **Financial Accountability of the Bylaw 9 Groups:** As of the SRA 21L Meeting, all five Bylaw 9 groups will have presented to the SRA. In February 2022, the Bylaw 9 groups will update the Finance Committee on the spending relating to their budgets
- 2) **MSU Food & Beverage Discount Plan:** Ryan Matsuba has been continually monitoring businesses in the Hamilton area that are providing discounts to McMaster University students. Furthermore, he has also recommended visual updates to the page to enhance user experience

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

- 1) **Financial Transparency Week:** We were able to have three takeovers by the VP Finance (JJ), the Clubs Accounting Clerk (Harleen), and the AVP Finance (Nathan).

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

- 1) **Bylaw 9 Groups:** The Finance Committee will meet following the SRA 21L meeting to provide their recommendation of approval for the Bylaw 9 groups
- 2) **MSU Equitable Purchasing Policy:** I have recently reached out to the AVP Internal Governance, Armin, regarding an update on the IG side of the policy. Currently, there are no actionable items for the Finance Committee, however, we are remaining on stand-by should there be an update.

Successes

- 2) **Financial Transparency Week:** During Financial Transparency Week, the Finance Committee was able to host an in-person tabling portion in the week. This tabling provided rave cards with QR codes that would link students to the MSU Food & Beverage Discount Plan on the MSU website. Given the initial uncertainty of the in-person elements during the week, this part was a good bonus. I would like to extend a thank you to Sarphina for helping to table the booth.

Current Challenges

None!

Volunteers (Standing Committees only)

Continual thanks to Mohammedhasan, Nick, and Craig on the Finance Committee. All three have provided incredible insights into the budgets of the Bylaw 9 groups and have been a great help in preparing the preliminary questions to the groups.

There are no volunteers on the Sponsorship and Donations Committee.

Regards,

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