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Health Sciences Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Olsen Chan & Will Pereira, Co-Caucus Leaders
SUBJECT: SRA 21K Report
DATE: January 18, 2021

Progress on Year Plan

- Health Sciences Lounge
 - Applied for SLEF and SRA Special Project fund to finance the project
 - Currently working with BHSS to create a detailed document of all the projected expenses for the review of the AVP finance
- Moratorium on Major Assessments Following Reading Week
 - Created a survey to gain a better understanding of the student perspective on the moratorium
 - Contacted members of the SRA and executives on the BHSS to help promote the survey
 - Promoted survey on the BHSc Teams Channel and currently has around 130 responses
- Welcome Week Coordinator Election
 - Helped promote WWC Election for 2022 nominees on the SRA Instagram page
- Menstrual Health Equity Project
 - Met with 2022-23 MSU Presidential Nominees to discuss the importance of taking on the menstrual health equity project as a campaign point to the SRA and student body at large.

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

- Met with the MSU President about in-person eating options and in-person club events for students
- Applied for SLEF and the SRA Special Project Fund to acquire finances for the upgrade of the Faculty of Health Sciences Home Base
- Met with a representative from Student Support to discuss the possibility of providing student services to MSU members?

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

- Further communicating with AVP Finance about using the SRA Special Projects Fund for the Health Sciences Lounge Upgrade

- Meeting with Dr. Kim Dej, (Acting) Vice-Provost to discuss the implementation of a moratorium on major assessments following reading week

Outreach & Promotions

- Drafting a caucus report to the Bachelor of Health Sciences Society to be released to the student base.
- On Instagram, we were able to reach 640 unique accounts in the past two weeks, improving our overall engagement by 2361% compared to the previous two weeks.
- Requested support from SRA representatives, MSU Advocacy, and BHSS executives to share the reading week survey

Successes

- Maintained strong connections with the BHSS execs and facilitated our first collaborative project.
- Developed our second research survey and has received relatively high engagement from all cohorts of the BHSc program

Current Challenges

- One of the challenges that we are facing is the issue of the time gap between applying for SLEF and receiving SLEF updates
- Additionally, we have been challenged with gathering original data to back our advocacy goals.
- Finally, it has been difficult to make plans for the future of this caucus given the uncertainty surrounding the university.

Best,

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