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## AVP Provincial & Federal Affairs

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly

FROM: Sneha Wadhvani, Associate Vice President Provincial and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT: SRA 21Q Report

DATE: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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### **PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

- Meeting with MPP Sandy Shaw
  - Discussed potential collaboration opportunities on environmental protection campaigns, possibility of town hall with students, and to establish a working relationship for this year
- Federal Election Awareness Campaign
  - Created social media and website content to promote party platforms, voting information in collaboration with UCRU's UVOTE campaign
- OUSA Policy Paper Consultations and Writing
  - Held consultations with MSU services on topic of System Vision and Accountability
- OUSA Fall General Assembly
  - Delegate recruitment and training
  - General Assembly October 28-31
- Instagram Takeover to discuss COP26 November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Water Rights Panel week of January 19<sup>th</sup>: will bring together local politician MPP Sandy Shaw, youth activist and a McMaster professor to speak about current water access issues at Six Nations and the water extraction happening due to Nestle
- OUSA Spring General Assembly (this weekend!)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

- Provincial election awareness for students, creating resources for next AVP PFA to take over election awareness

### **CURRENT CHALLENGES**

- Reduced capacities of committee members, it's been difficult to schedule meetings where everyone can make it

**VOLUNTEERS (Standing Committees only)**

- It's been an absolute pleasure to have Muhammadhassan Nasser, Kiran Bassi, Arooba Muhammad, Moiz Lakhani, and Asees Singh on the team this year! These folks are a dream to work with, and have brought so much enthusiasm and intentionality to our work!
- Incorporating community building into meetings by having check ins at each meeting, providing time for individuals to discuss
- We are excited to welcome some new members to our committee!

**SUCSESSES**

- Held a very successful panel presentation which helped increase students' awareness of indigenous water access issues at Six Nations

Best,

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