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Executive Board

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Zimo Wang, Executive Board
SUBJECT: SRA 22I Report
DATE: October 30th, 2022

To the members of the Assembly,

In the past two weeks, the Executive Board listened to several MSU Services' reports, including Spark, Diversity + Equity Network (DEN), Emergency First Response Team (EFRT), Food Collection Centre (FCC), Women and Gender Equity Network (WGEN), and Student Walk Home Attendant Team (SWHAT).

For Spark, since Welcome Week there is a huge success to their projects and events, including the Night Before Classes, "What I Wish I Knew in First Year" reel, session registration, SSC Event and ClubsFest, Welcome Week Booth and more. For example, Spark reached 170 students joining the "Night Before Classes" on September 5th, 2022, at the Mills Plaza. One challenge Spark is currently facing is the First Year Formal Ticketing, Spark's goal is selling about 500 tickets but as of now they have only sold about 70 tickets. Spark has been working closely with the MSU office trying to reach more students in their second social media campaign.

Diversity + Equity Network has been working with McMaster Museum of Arts, Indigenous Studies Department, the MSU and local artists to paint a mural. The mural is on the ground floor of PGCLL. DEN received news feature from McMaster Daily News about their National Truth and Reconciliation Day campaigns.

Emergency First Response Team completed their hiring process for the year 2022-2023 and they hired 14 new staff members. EFRT is preparing for their upcoming events, including the October Team Training, Halloween Bonding and EFRT 40th Reunion. EFRT took a break from October 9th to 21st, and now they are coming back and ready to serve the McMaster community again!

Food Collection Centre's programs are well on track, and they recently completed their second round of volunteer hiring. While FCC is training their new volunteers, they also received success from their ongoing events. For the Lockers of Love, they received 51 orders. FCC also has 36 volunteers to help with running the Food Bank from Monday to Friday, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. The only challenge FCC is currently facing is access to their Food Bank in the basement of Bridges, as well as if they are still giving out gift cards in their Lockers of Love project.

Women and Gender Equity Network is currently opening for limited hours from 12:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday, and there are about 5 to 7 students coming in daily. WGEN is hiring their second-round volunteers, once they have enough volunteers, they will fully operate during the day, likely from 10:30-6:30pm with 2-3 Safe(r) Space volunteers on each shift with an exec on call.

Student Walk Home Attendant Team completed 107 walks in their first month operations, it is much higher than the whole time period in the Winter 2022 school term. SWHAT director is looking forward to the events and projects in the next few months with the team, and their student's engagement has surpassed all their expectations. The only challenge SWHAT is facing is they are asking for more radios as most of the radios they have currently don't work anymore and it is hard to find batteries replacement since it has been many years. Buying new radios is out of their budget and they are looking for help with MSU.

Best,

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