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From the office of the...
Finance Committee

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Craig Dawdy, AVP Finance
SUBJECT: SRA 22J Report
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Progress and Success

Overall seeing great participation and attendance at meetings from all SRA and MSU finance committee members. Happy to report that our in-person meetings have really fostered an environment in which everyone is comfortable sharing their opinions, asking questions, and contributing to discussion.

The major product of this participation has been a diversity of opinions and perspectives during the annual bylaw 9 reviews. This can be seen in bylaw 9 memos, pooled question lists, and participation in recent (and upcoming) SRA discussions. The committee has fostered greater participation in the governing activities of the MSU, which was a core goal of the return to campus objectives in the year plan.

Also saw great enthusiastic turn out from the committee at the VP Finance's second transparency week last week for SLEF, Sponsorships/Donations, and general finance guidance/transparency.

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

Looking forward to the next financial transparency events in the new year!

We have one more Bylaw-9 group and budget to finish up working with (Incite) and bringing to the SRA, will potentially see spirited discussion in the upcoming meetings.

We will be entering into our more ad-hok phase of the year in 2023 with bylaw 9 tasks mostly wrapped up. We will be looking into a few projects from the AVPF and VPF year plans and will likely be receiving audit/investigation directions from VP Finance, should anyone have a project/audit in mind I would be glad to chat!

Current Challenges

There will be an opening of 2 new SRA seats on the finance committee that will be filled at the next SRA (not really a challenge but something going on). One was vacated by an SRA member dropping their seat. The other was technically vacated by myself at the start of the year when hired as AVPF and we forgot to fill it.

Best,
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