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Humanities Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
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SUBJECT: SRA 22M Report
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Progress on Year Plan

- Sustainability:
 - o Implemented composting in The Grind!
- Increased Engagement:
 - o First meeting with the full caucus and MHS exec tomorrow!
 - o Continuing to directly connect with Humanities students through class talks
 - o Also focusing our engagement efforts on promoting our Instagram account to increase students' awareness about the activities of the SRA
 - o Sharing our weekly office hours with constituents
- Mental Health:
 - o Looking to collaborate with on campus and off campus resources that provide mental health support to raise awareness on their services and availability with the student population

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

- New caucus member has joined!
- Scaled back composting in residence due to issues with implementation
- Established standing outreach hours to allow students a space to connect and communicate with us - hosted our first two with a full caucus.

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

- Working on submitting special projects fund application form for mental health awareness day initiative - bringing together local resources for students to get familiar with
- Continuing class talks and the distribution of our Feedback Survey to gather concerns and questions from Humanities students
- Working towards increasing engagement with constituents, and accessibility to information about the activities of the SRA and the progress of our team

Successes

- We were able to work with the maintenance team in MUSC to implement a compost system in the Grind. Teams were all very receptive which makes us optimistic for further projects.
- Full caucus; we are now a strong team of three, making it much easier to accomplish our goals with more hands!
- Engaged in multiple class talks with Humanities students; sharing our office hours and a QR code for our feedback survey.
- Caucus instagram takeover: had a fun few days of engaging with our followers and sharing more about what we do; demystifying our work.

Current Challenges

- Too many barriers to composting in residence - high cost with a vendor, little to no interest from students. Not able to move forward with this initiative at this time

Best,

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