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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Aiman Dhiloon, AVP (Internal Governance)
SUBJECT: SRA 22O Report
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Progress on Year Plan

With the end of the year in mind, the Internal Governance Committee continues along with our modified policy review schedule, and are confident that these next few weeks will see several revised policies and bylaws being sent to the SRA.

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

Completed Policies/Bylaws:

- Bylaw 2 – MSU Membership, Bylaw 5 – Executive Board, OP – MSU Governance & YOU Committee, OP – Interfaith Council, OP – Welcome Week Awards

Policies Undergoing Consultations:

These are policies that the committee has reviewed, but that need additional consultations from MSU or external staff members and partners.

- OP - Role of the MSU during Labor Disputes & OP - Valedictorian Selection

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

My goal at the moment is to continue policy consultations and ensure that the committee has ample time to submit all remaining policies and bylaws to the existing SRA, before the newly elected assembly comes in. At the suggestion of the admin team, we have been able to remove some of the service OPs from our review schedule, which had made things more efficient for both the internal governance committee, as well as the services involved.

Future Policies & Bylaws:

- Bylaw 3/A - Assembly Procedures, Bylaw 9 - Financial Affairs, OP - Employment Wages

Successes

Myself and the committee are BLESSED to have such an amazing team of staff supporting and guiding us. A huge shoutout of appreciation to Mitchell, Victoria and Daniela for all their hard work. They are always so supportive, whether I'm asking my one-millionth question or looking for some guidance on how to tackle the policies.

Additionally, with the recent reduction in policies, the committee has been able to do work that is much more focused and effective. I would encourage such a change to continue into future cycles of MSU Internal Governance.

Current Challenges

A great part of being part of such an active body of student government is that everyone has so many wonderful opinions, and changes they would like to see happening in regards to our policies and bylaws. While I truly appreciate all these opinions, I do have to remind everyone that the policy review schedule also needs to be followed. My priority moving forward is to ensure that the projects we have for this year get wrapped up in time. Once that is done, I would be happy to discuss further ideas!

Volunteers

This year's committee are absolute rockstars – they have insightful opinions and are genuinely passionate about the policy work that we do, and I truly appreciate their dedication throughout the year! I've mentioned it to them in meetings, but I'm so incredibly impressed by their focus and resilience throughout the review process, especially as we now enter the end-of-the-year crunch time.

Best,

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