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## Humanities Caucus

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
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### **Progress on Year Plan**

- Sustainability:
  - o Composting measures continue to work well at The Grind
- Increased Engagement:
  - o Meetings with MHS have went well, updated bylaws will reflect more integration of the SRA into MHS operations
  - o Produced/started an educational campaign for constituents to learn about SRA language and make involvement more accessible
  - o Successfully promoted open MSU seats on relevant committees
- Mental Health:
  - o In collaborations with on campus and off campus resources that provide mental health support to execute the mental health awareness day event in the MUSC atrium

### **Past Events, Projects, & Activities**

- Instagram takeovers were a success!
- Outreach hours have continued, unfortunately with no engagement
  - o Survey administered to Humanities students indicated that the majority were unlikely or very unlikely to attend
- Caucus members attended the “Meet Your Rep Event” this past week

### **Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities**

- Mental health awareness day initiative
- Integrating feedback survey results into ideas and potential initiatives for the 2023-2024 year
- Working towards increasing engagement with constituents, and accessibility to information about the activities of the SRA and the progress of our team through new Instagram content

**Successes**

- Special Projects Fund has been approved for our Mental Health event, planning is moving forward
- Encouraging Humanities students to nominate themselves for the third Humanities SRA seat in time for the upcoming by-election
- Advertising to constituents about open MSU seats on various committees

**Current Challenges**

- Landing on a date to host our Mental Health Awareness event in MUSC
  - o Difficulty coordinating with MUSC Atrium bookings and our desired guests/resources
- Increasing engagement during office hours - constituents are communicative outside of them/sometimes do not know about the opportunity

Best,

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