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From the Office of the...
Vice-President (Administration)

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Mitchell German
SUBJECT: Executive Board Report – SRA 22M
DATE: Sunday, January 29th, 2023

Dear Members of the Student Representative Assembly;

Since that last Executive Board report to the Student Representative Assembly, EB meeting 22-19, 22-20, and 22-21 have taken place on January 12th, 19th, and 26th, respectively.

22-19 took place via Microsoft Teams due to the unusual circumstances laid out by the response to COVID-19. A pass-around motion that was approved via email prior to the holiday break was officially ratified by the Executive Board. This permitted the Pride Community Centre (PCC) to function beyond their Operating Policy and provide peer support to Redeemer University students for a limited period of time. This was implemented in response to the death of a prominent Queer community member at Redeemer. Services did not report at 22-19.

During 22-20, the Diversity + Equity Network (DEN) failed to submit and present their report. As a result, it was pushed to 22-21. The Emergency First Response Team (EFRT) Director, Jacob Howran, summarized the EFRT report where they shared preliminary call statistics for the 2022/23 year. The Food Collective Centre (FCC) report was circulated by the FCC Director, Chitrini Tandon. The report provided updates on the usage of FCC's Lockers of Love and Good Food Box programming. FCC has an upcoming intersectionality campaign that will take place at the end of January, and they had completed their Study Snack Packs that took place in December. FCC is not currently facing any notable challenges.

At 22-21, the minutes were adopted from 22-19 and 22-20. We had the circulation of the DEN report by the DEN Director, Arash Aria, that was supposed to be presented for 22-20. DEN will continue to promote their Diversity on the Streets campaign on Instagram. Further, they have an upcoming Alumni Night and Open Mic Event that will take place in the Winter term. DEN is not experiencing any notable challenges. The FYC Coordinator report was summarized by the MSU President. The Macademics Coordinator, Jadyn Sandhu, circulated and presented the Macademics report. Macademics is currently preparing for MSU Awards to be

presented at Student Recognition Night and is preparing for the upcoming Teaching Award Committee Winter Nominations that will take place between February 3rd and 17th. Macademics is currently trying to balance the heavy commitments of preparing for the MSU Awards and the TAC Nominations simultaneously. However, EB readily offered to provide support where possible. The Maccess Director circulated and presented the Maccess report. Maccess recently completed hiring some new Safe(r) Space Volunteers and are working on having them trained. They are in the process of preparing for Disability and Mad Pride Week which will take place the week of March 6th. Additionally, they are planning to release an Accessibility Guidebook this term. The Maccess space has been reopened, and their hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 12-4pm in person (MUSC B111) and Tuesdays and Thursday on their Discord from 12-4pm. They are not facing any noteworthy challenges.

Executive Board has been hard at work trying to support the MSU Services where possible. If you have any questions or comments about this Executive Board report, please don't hesitate to ask during SRA 22M.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M German". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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