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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Kiran Bassi, Associate Vice-President: Provincial & Federal Affairs  
SUBJECT: SRA 22M Report  
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## Progress on Yearplan

### OUSA

- Applications for OUSA delegation for Spring 2023 have closed, and hiring for delegates will be completed within the next two weeks
- PCRS and policy writing for OUSA co-authored paper on Student Accessibility and Disability Inclusion has been completed
- Currently implementing edits on PCRs and will be finishing edits on the first draft between February 7-13, before receiving feedback from delegates
- Will be participating at the OUSA conference March 2 – March 5 where policy paper will be published
- MSU policy sections co-authored include Transit, Support Services, and Academic Accommodations

### Building Stakeholder Relations

- Currently creating a framework for two lobbying letters for our local MPP and MP to advocate for causes and policies important to MSU students which will in turn enhance their university experience
- Currently researching into potential guests / collaborators for a weeklong campaign on different ways to engage with politics and how students can get involved to make their voice heard

### Past Events, Projects, & Activities

- OUSA Fall General Assembly
  - o Completed the OUSA conference where three policy papers were passed (Ancillary and Incidental Fees, Tuition, and Student Entrepreneurship, Employment, and Employability)
- Attended CityLab townhall event on affordable housing and renting within Hamilton; was able to meet with various stakeholders from the city to get a better understanding on how to frame housing policy

### Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

- 2022-23 MSU Policy Paper – will be started with RA upcoming week which will be set to pass this spring (March / April)
- Advocacy and Civic Engagement Week
- Launching a Your City Survey (possibly include elements highlighting provincial and federal issues)

### Successes

- Established framework for committee this semester (meeting time, communication method, meeting structure)
- Onboarding new members essential to PFA (OUSA, committee, etc)
- Have finished majority of policy writing projects for the year with the MSU policy paper being left to complete now from the beginning

### Volunteers (Standing Committees only – delete if a Caucus)

- Currently no challenges present

Best,

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