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From the office of the...
Executive Board

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Zimo Wang, Executive Board
SUBJECT: SRA 23E Report
DATE: July 23, 2023

Dear Members of the Student Representative Assembly,

There were two Executive Board meetings held in the past four weeks, the following services presented their report. We also approved all 11 services' Year Plan; they are all on track and we thank you for the effort put into their Year Plans.

Emergency First Response Team (EFRT) operates in summer, and the usage is significantly decreased compared to regular school year. EFRT has received ~40 calls since the beginning of our summer operations. EFRT completed their shifts at convocation, inventory order and interagency meetings.

Student Health Education Centre (SHEC) finished executive hiring and is currently in the process of hiring peer support volunteers. SHEC doesn't operate during summer months, but they are in the process of ordering health supplies, planning events, promotions, initiatives and campaigns for the year.

Spark completed a solidified Team Leader hiring plan and has just completed the written phase of the application process. Spark doesn't operate during summer months, and they are expecting to facilitate their summer programming initiative at the end of July and early August.

The Student Walk Home Attendant Team (SWHAT) completed their executive hirings a month ago and are currently in the process of hiring dispatchers and walkers. SWHAT doesn't operate during summer months. Most of their executive onboarding is complete, and executives have transitioned into their roles successfully. SWHAT is expecting to finish hiring the dispatchers and walkers by the end of July.

Women & Gender Equity Network (WGEN) does not operate during summer months, but they have had a large amount of engagement through social media such as Instagram, including questions sent in for general Q&A sessions. WGEN

is in the process of hiring executives and volunteers; and they are planning their upcoming welcome week and clubfest.

Diversity + Equity Network (DEN) is in the process of hiring executives and has only shared their hiring post and other MSU related services posts on their social media. DEN is organizing a social for the executives as a part of the onboarding process. DEN has partnered with the Student Success Centre (SSC) to host an event for “The Festival of Belonging”. DEN is in the process of purchasing supplies for this event, while also planning the logistics with the SSC. DEN mentioned the greatest challenge for them is ensuring the Bridges Coordinator role gets settled, as it is important in opening the Bridges space.

Macademics completed their executive interviews at the end of June and will host a meeting with all of the executive members. Macademics will collaborate with Spark on a series of webinars, ‘Services and Sites’. The event will take place on Sunday August 13, 2023, from 4-6pm and so far, Macademics have conversed with SWHAT, EFRT, SHEC and Maccess for event collaboration. Our next steps will be to begin event promotions as well as finalize the presentation materials.

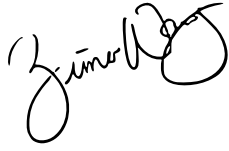
Maccess does not operate during summer months. Maccess plans to finalize their executive team by early- to mid-July. They will hire a total of nine executive members. Maccess’s Assistant Director and Director will be developing and finalizing their budget plan for the year 2023-2024. Maccess is hoping to include sign-language interpretation and braille in their regular operations and events, but this may increase costs in their operation.

Maroons main goals for this year include maintaining and increasing connections to our McMaster and Hamilton community through events, athletics, and outreach ideas. Maroons is currently well underway with a responsible group of 7 leadership team (LT) executive members and have started planning and organizing events for the year ahead. With over 400 applications this year, the LT team has been able to select a solid group of 55 general representatives.

Pride Community Centre (PCC) has planned thoroughly for the 2023-24 school year, are now interviewing applicants for the Executive Team, and has started their plans to redecorate the space. PCC doesn’t open during summer months, but they have provided informative posts over their Instagram Story, and worked with other groups on campus to mutually promote their recent hiring.

Here is a summary of each service’s progress, please do not hesitate to reach out to me for any questions you may have.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zimo Wang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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