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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
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SUBJECT: SRA 23G Report  
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Dear Members of the Students Representative Assembly,

I hope you have all been having an eventful semester so far! Throughout the past 4 months, the Finance Committee has been working through multiple initiatives, in which I am excited to share the progress.

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

- 1) **Financial Transparency Week 2:** The Finance Committee has pushed back Financial Transparency Week 2 to the week of November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This week will focus on housing, scholarships, & other personal finances. This event will host booths of different topics for more engagement, along with prior promotion of the event.
- 2) **Bylaw 9 Group Updated Spending:** The Finance Committee is only waiting for 4/5 groups to send in their responses to questions from the Finance Committee. OPIRG was asked to reformat their budget to streamline the understanding of its expenditures to the Finance Committee and SRA.
- 3) **MSU Courtesy Card:** Cards have been beginning to print based on the names on the form. With the help of the Finance Committee, the card has additional discounts from neighboring stores for the first time, totaling nine discounts. A thorough email regarding the margins of the card will be released along with information for pick up.

### **Successes**

- 1) **Bylaw 9 Group Updated Spending:** All five Bylaw 9 groups have submitted their budgets for review to the Finance Committee. Four have been reviewed and each group has been sent questions to clarify on. We are waiting to receive an updated budget from OPIRG.
- 2) **Financial Transparency Week 1:** This event focused on SLEF, Sponsorships and donations, and overall student fees. On the consensus of the entire Finance Committee, it can be concluded a success.

### **Current Challenges**

None!

**Volunteers (Standing Committees only)**

I wanted to provide my continual thanks to the volunteers on the Finance Committee this year. Natalie & Abdullah along with MSU members Kevin, Brennan, and Laura have helped enormously in creating a successful committee full of new ideas and are great leading figures!

There are no volunteers on the Sponsorship and Donations Committee.

Regards,

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