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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
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Dear Members of the Students Representative Assembly,

I hope you have all been having an eventful semester so far! Since the last report, the Finance Committee has made a lot of progress on our plans, and I am delighted to be able to share them with you!

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

- 1) **Financial Transparency Week 3:** With the success of FTW 2, the Finance Committee is planning on initiating the plans for FTW 3. We plan to collaborate with other departments at McMaster to be able to reach a wider audience. This upcoming event will take place in January and will focus on more financial aspects such as personal finance.
- 2) **Potential Plans:** During our last meeting, we had some potential plans we would like to host in partnership with other departments and discuss ideas for more social media engagement. These ideas are still in progress and will be confirmed upon talking to the appropriate department.

Successes

- 1) **Bylaw 9 Group Budget Review:** The Finance Committee completed their preliminary budget review for the Bylaw 9 groups. Since then, all five Bylaw 9 groups have presented their budgets to the SRA.
- 2) **Financial Transparency Week 2:** We hosted FTW 2 in partnership with Mac Money Center and the Registrar's Office and discussed tips and tricks for off-campus housing, scholarships and bursaries and general spending habits. Overall, we anticipated about 400-500 students visited our booths over the span of two days.
- 3) **MSU Courtesy Cards:** Despite a little bump in the road, the MSU Courtesy Cards have been a great success with the majority of the users using it at TwelvEighty.

Current Challenges

None!

Volunteers (Standing Committees only)

I wanted to provide my continual thanks to the volunteers on the Finance Committee this year. Brennan, Abdullah, and Laura have helped enormously in creating a successful committee full of new ideas and are responsible for making Finance Committee so impactful!

Regards,

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