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Health Sciences Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly

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SUBJECT: SRA 23J Report

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Progress on Yearplan

It's a busy time of year but we're hoping to revise our year plan and continue progressing through our goals. We are still active on our social media to share our SRA meetings and MSU updates for the general student body have been circulated (e.g. club hiring, promoting events run by MSU Services, etc).

Past Events, Projects, & Activities

We've represented SRA at various MSU events, including through Welcome Week. Most recently, we were present at the MSU awareness project in the MUSC atrium and talked to students about SRA, MSU, and ongoing projects and ways to get involved.

Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities

BHSS Executive Meetings: BHSS Executive meetings run weekly, and we present when there is something to share. We plan to provide the team with updates from recent SRA meetings and keep everyone informed about the MSU Opportunities for students this year to maintain the rising levels of engagement. We will also be collaborating with them more intentionally to tackle renewing the BHSc Homebase (Objective 3 in our Year Plan), as they are one of our main partners and sources of funding for this goal.

SRA Office Hours: We have yet to decide on a time and how frequently run our Office Hours should be, but are hoping to update you on our first Office Hours session come next reporting period.

Inter-faculty event: We hope to be collaborating with another (or multiple) caucus soon about running an inter-faculty event, similar to the MUSC atrium event prior to November by-elections. This will increase engagement with both caucuses and allow the student bodies of both faculties to know who their Caucus leaders are.

Outreach & Promotions

The SRA Health Sciences Instagram has been revamped and is frequently updated with story posts. Since the summer, we have made the effort to share stories from MSU Services, such as Elections posts from the FYC, and Walker and Dispatcher Hiring from SWHAT. We have also been making efforts to do recaps of SRA meetings and share them as posts through means of the Canva software.

Successes

Many items in the planning process, and social media engagement is on the rise.

Current Challenges

Getting an event off the ground as we approach finals season.

Best,

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