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Executive Board

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Yaseen Khan, Member of the Executive Board
SUBJECT: SRA 23P EB Report
DATE: March 24th, 2024

Dear members of the SRA,

Hope your March is popping, and you're excited for exam season. If you're out here in the crowd observing your first SRA meeting, congrats to you. Hope you're excited to give up all your free time for VP elections. Going to recap the last four EB meeting, so sit back, relax, and enjoy.

On February 28th we received reports from Maccess, Macademics, EFRT and FYC.

- EFRT is doing well, noting a 50% decrease in mental health cases which could be attributed to the ongoing work of the Student Wellness Centre. They recently competed in the Stryker skills challenge and their senior team won 3rd place in all North America. Finances are looking good, morale is high and there are no major challenges.
- FYC reported a recap of the year. Notable events included a basketball watching party in Whidden, a housing event and First Year Formal. There were some concerns about conduct, however these have been addressed. Otherwise, from the sound of the committee room on Tuesday's it sounds like everything is going well and FYC is having fun.
- For Macademics, The 'Second-Sem Self Care + Study' campaign was highly successful, involving a week of engaging content that boosted mood and followers, and ended with a hoodie giveaway linked to participation in polls that provided valuable feedback for future improvements. Macademics is reviewing nominations in preparation for student recognition night. The only slight hiccup Macademics is facing is contacting the Dean of Business to present a faculty award. They plan on continuing to follow up.
- Maccess recently opened a physical support peer space and hired new support volunteers. They also just wrapped up disability pride week (assuming you're reading this on Sunday). From the looks of it I had seen their promo just about everywhere, so I think it's safe to assume it was a success.

On February 6th we received reports from Maroons and SHEC.

- Maroons recently volunteered at the hub opening which was a huge hit. The men's volleyball team can attribute their victory to the maroons who came out to show McMaster pride and hand Queens an L. Maroons have completed exec team hiring and are moving into hiring general members. There have been no challenges recently and the maroons are looking forward to wrapping up the year at Light Up the Night.
- SHEC has been going off. They recently installed a long-needed condom dispenser in Hatch. SHEC week was a huge success, handing out over 400 items to students, including selling valentine's condom roses raising \$50 that went straight to the community fridge. Director hiring has concluded, and it sounds the team is good hands for next year.

On March 13th, we had one of the most exciting meetings of the entire year. In which we approved not one, but two meeting minutes.

Over the last three EB meeting sponsorships and donations were approved for:

McMaster Hindu Student's Association – 300

McMaster Hindu Student's Association & Bollywood at Mac – 300

Donation to Arts and Science Program Art Show – 250

HerCare – 100

MSA Al Qalam Arts Collective – 400

Moonlit Soiree – 200

McMaster International & Exchange Club – 250

TedX McMaster – 500

The remaining balance of the funds after these approvals was:

\$1646 Sponsorship and Donations \$4500 In Youth Bursaries

One thing to note is TedX McMaster originally asked for \$1000 for a silver package, however, after further investigation requirements for this package had not been fulfilled on their end. Thus, we downgraded to a bronze package and sponsored \$500.

Dear members of SRA, while our time was short lived, I enjoyed every single Sunday I spent with all of you. While most of you are returning to those who are not, I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. K dog this one's for you.

