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*From the office of the...*  
**Science Caucus**

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Path  
SUBJECT: SRA 23P Report, Year Plan Update  
DATE: March 18th, 2024

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To the distinguished, illustrious, prestigious, renowned, noble, celebrated, respected, and last but not least, esteemed members of the SRA,

This report outlines the efforts and progress of the SRA Science team over the past year. Despite facing administrative challenges that impacted the achievement of our set goals, the team has made significant strides in laying the groundwork for the upcoming year. Our focus has been on overcoming these obstacles to ensure a robust foundation for our new caucus and the continuation of our initiatives.

## **Objective 1: Provide support to science-related MSU Clubs**

- Throughout the year, we engaged in productive dialogues with the McMaster Science Society (MSS) to explore collaboration opportunities aligned with the year representatives' agenda. Plans are in motion to initiate further discussions with Visali, the incoming MSS President, to integrate our activities more closely with the MSS's objectives.
- Additionally, our collaboration with the Office of Undergraduate Research and the McMaster Undergraduate Research in Science Association (MURSA) aims to establish a research symposium, promising a fruitful partnership for SRA Science's future initiatives.
- Our ongoing efforts to promote MSU clubs and services have enhanced their outreach while improving our relationship with the various organizations, a strategy we plan to continue and expand.

## **Objective 2: Engaging Students Through Drop-Ins at MUSC**

- With our caucus constantly changing its membership, it was really hard to find a timeslot that worked for everyone. Efforts are underway to schedule a consistent time early in the Fall, with the aim to commence Drop-In sessions by October, fostering greater student interaction and support.

## **Objective 3: Increase follower count on @srascience (IG) to 1200**

- Once again, due to the administrative issues that SRA Science faced, we were not as active on our Instagram as we would have liked. Jazzyln has still made an incredible effort by creating graphics and constantly posting our biweekly SRA selfies on the account. We are closing in on 800 followers, which is 200 more than last year. Thanks to

Jazzyln's dedicated efforts in creating engaging content, we've seen a follower increase to nearly 800, marking a substantial growth from the previous year. Moving forward, we aim to bolster our social media engagement to reach and surpass our target of 1,200 followers.

**Objective 4: Providing Student Opportunities (Academic Research Poster Symposium)**

- Aligned with our first objective, the Academic Research Poster Symposium remains a key focus. Detailed planning and early execution are slated for the next year, ensuring a well-organized event that showcases student research. A transition meeting between the outgoing and incoming SRA caucus will facilitate the sharing of ideas and set a solid foundation for the symposium's success.

**Objective 5: Faculty of Science Feedback Surveys**

- The implementation of feedback surveys is scheduled for the following year, post the execution of more extensive events. This will allow us to gather valuable insights directly from our constituents, enabling us to tailor our initiatives more effectively.

Overall, the year presented unique challenges that tested our adaptability and resolve. However, these obstacles have only strengthened our commitment to the Science student body. As we move forward, the lessons learned and relationships forged this year will serve as a pivotal foundation for our future endeavors. Our team is dedicated to enhancing student support, engagement, and academic opportunities, with a clear focus on inclusivity and collaboration. We are optimistic about the year ahead and are committed to making significant contributions to the Faculty of Science and its vibrant community.

Warm regards/Best/Sincerely/Cheers/With Thanks/Thanks/Have a great day,

Your favorite caucus