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*From the office of the...*

## External Affairs Committee

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TO: Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: External Affairs Commissioner  
SUBJECT: SRA Report #3  
DATE: February 2, 2016

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Dear Members of the Student Representative Assembly,

I hope everyone has had a great start to term. Below is a list of ongoing projects that the committee is completing by the end of this semester.

### 1) Committee Restructuring

We have implemented a new committee structure which involves giving each voting committee member assigned roles, such as managing a campaign, overseeing our social media presence, or managing OUSA blogs. So far this new structure has been a success and we are looking to codify it so that future committees may function in a similar effective manner. As well, I am now looking to codify the policy review framework I created last term so that future committees are also responsible for managing and following it.

### 2) Student Housing Policy

As you will find attached, we recently completed the Student Housing in Near Campus Communities Policy. This policy is heavily revamped from its predecessor. I would like to commend Vicky Liu and Helen Zeng for all their hard work on it, from conducting focus groups to writing the policy. I would also like to thank Abraham Redda, Alexia Olaizola, and Pearl Almeida for editing the policy and Abraham Redda for writing the maroon paper.

### 3) International Students Policy

This policy is also in its final stages. In collaboration with University Affairs, we are in the final stages of writing. We are hoping to submit this policy late February for approval by the SRA.

#### 4) ChangeCamp Preview Day

In addition to ChangeCamp, happening March 3 at the new David Braley Centre, we are planning a ChangeCamp Preview Day in MUSC Atrium on March 1. This will provide students an opportunity to find out what ChangeCamp is all about and to register for the event. Helen Zeng is leading this initiative.

#### 5) Sustainability Campaign

In partnership with SRA Science, MacGreen, and Advocacy Street Team, we are planning a sustainability campaign for March. Katie Pita is leading this initiative so if you are interested please let us know!

#### 6) OUSA Things

Thanks to everyone for their participation in the OUSA Tuition Campaign. If you are interested in continuing to engage with our provincial lobbying partner, please consider submitting an application for OUSA General Assembly. The application can be found under the jobs section of the MSU website and is due February 7 at 11:59PM! As well, if you are interested in writing an OUSA blog on a post secondary education issue, please contact me.

#### 7) Facebook Presence

We recently created a facebook page so please check it out and give it a like. As well, if you have any content that you would like posted on it, please let Angela Mutoigo (she is managing the page) know as we are always interested in sharing relevant content.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Saad Syed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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