Dear Assembly,

Thank you for taking the time to read our report. We hope you had a great start to your 2016 year. The caucus has continued making large strides in our goals for the year. We are excited for what we have accomplished so far and we plan on continuing with this momentum for the rest of the year. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Campaign

The ‘I Am Soc Sci’ campaign occurred the week of January 11th. MSSS ran several events geared toward Social Sciences students. They also released daily videos of people talk about 'What Social Sciences means to them'. The caucus did their part in helping with the promotions and attending the events. Caucus Leader, Nicole Burke, attended their General Assembly and spoke to students about the SRA and its contributions, as well as told them about our outreach hours.

Students seemed engaged in their faculty and each event exuded Soc Sci pride.

Graduation Keepsake

Caucus members, Jordan Manning and Nicole Burke have met with James Gillett, the associate dean of Social Sciences on January 26th. James informed the members that the Dean was on board for the project. He gave us the go ahead to start the process. Our only road block is figuring out the distribution of pins. Ideally we would like to see them given out at convocation, so James is in contact with the planners to see if this is possible. Alternative plans are being discussed. Our goal is to have a design (made by students) by mid-February.

If you have any questions, please contact the Caucus Leader.

Weekly Updates

Weekly Updates have continued to be a priority for the SRA Social Sciences caucus. Each week, we continue to promote MSU events and provide a venue to find all events in one place. If you have anything you would like to add to these updates, please message Nicole Burke the Sunday before the event/opportunity you wish to promote!
SoBi Poll

We are in the midst of creating a "poll" for students to get their input on the recent proposition brought to the SRA regarding the SoBi fees. We want to see what students want from SoBi. If any other assembly member wants to work on this with Jordan Manning and Nicole Burke, please let them know.

Once the "poll" is released, we could use the assemblies help in promoting it so we can get as many responses as possible.

SRA Experience Article

Due to the lack of responses from the caucus, the 'Where They Stood Article' was not released. However, after brainstorming ways to engage students through the use of an article, the caucus has decided to release an SRA Social Sciences Experience piece, it will highlight each caucus members experiences on SRA. This will be a way to encourage their peers to run for a seat on the assembly, as well as, spark a conversation between constituents and the caucus members.

Since elections for SRA are fast approaching we are hoping to have this released within the next week.

Library Hours

SRA Member Chukky Ibe will be reaching out to the Innis Library to confirm the plan for extended hours starting after reading week (the week of Feb 22nd). Due to the success of extended hours first semester, the library will be continuing this for 2nd semester. If there are similar numbers from last term, then this initiative has the possibility of being brought to other libraries around campus in future years.

Once we have promotional material, we could use the assemblies help in spreading the word.

Best,

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