Dear members of the assembly,

I hope that all of you are enjoying some well-deserved time off during! The Bylaws and Procedures Committee has a number of projects going as we're about halfway through second term. As always, I'd always love to hear your feedback and would be happy to chat about any of our projects in more detail!

General Assembly

Our revisions for the GA Bylaw are focusing mostly on the procedures section, and we are in the process of finalizing revisions to the Bylaw along with creating an accompanying appendix. With the GA fast approaching, I would love your feedback on the revisions, and I will be circulating it to you all very soon!

Bylaw Review

We are in the process of our Bylaw Review, and making sure all of our Bylaws are up to date, and to identify any areas of improvement. This process is always ongoing, and will be done concurrently with our other projects until the end of the year.

Accountability Policy/Bylaw

Something that myself and Miranda (Operations Commissioner) had discussed earlier in the year was collaborating on addressing Accountability within the Bylaws/Operating Policies as this topic was present in both of our YearPlans. This project has been on the backburner as both of our committees have been focusing on other more pressing projects, but I’m looking forward to continuing that in the coming weeks.

MSU Membership

One point on our committee’s YearPlan that hasn’t been addressed yet is looking into MSU membership. Students who are currently on Coop or Internship, as well as students who have to temporarily relinquish status as a full time student due to extenuating circumstances, do not qualify as MSU members and are therefore not eligible to hold MSU positions. I am interested in looking into ways to allow these students to get involved despite their unique circumstances.

Best,

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