UPDATE

Dear executive board, the past few months have been a little slower in terms of events for MACgreen but this is because most of my executives are working towards organizing the conference which will be happening on March 12th, overall everything seems to be running smoothly!

SERVICE USAGE

- Used But Not Bruised drop off boxes were put back in place
  - UBNB is continuing to have its monthly binding sessions
  - We have accumulated a lot of notebooks over the course of the year and will most likely give them away at the upcoming conference for free or have a MACgreen table at the end of the year to distribute them
- PACNL
  - Last month I attended a PACNL meeting where we discussed MACgreen’s future and how it would impact the other sustainability services that run at McMaster
- Stewardship Program
  - Macgreen has been doing bi-weekly checkups with various trails on cootes drive to ensure there aren’t any red flags (any damages, improper disposal of trash etc)
- Promo & Ticket sale for the conference
  - We have been selling and promoting macgreen’s conference for all of February and this will continue to pick up until March 12th!

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Documentary Series with Nature @ Mac
  - Past screenings:
    - Jan 14th meet the Coywolf with guest speaker Brad White
    - Jan 28th air of death with guest speaker Ryan O’connor
    - Feb 11th water mark with guest speaker Dustin Garrik
    - Feb 25th people and the bay Ken Cruikshank
  - Upcoming Screenings:
- March 10th Owl Power
- March 24th Green Power guest speaker Wayne Terryberry

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Sustainability Campaign
  - SRA science, Mac bread bin, MACgreen, Advocacy and the sustainability department at McMaster will be collaborating together on a 3-day campaign which revolves around composting and recycling at the end of March
- Conference – Sustainable Developed in a Diverse World
  - The conference will be on March 12th in MDCL
  - Most of our time and energy this semester has been spent on organizing and promoting the conference!

BUDGET

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- Almost all of the budget will be used for the conference and the documentary/hiking series

VOLUNTEERS

- The volunteer commitment is better than last year but still not as strong as I’d like it to be! Though they have been helping out when needed and seem to be interested in our events

CURRENT CHALLENGES

- Print cartridge disposal, due to MACgreen not being a service next year, sustainability services was supposed to take over this service but there has been a really big disconnect between the different parties involved. I will be having a meeting soon with sustainability services to clarify/resolve the situation
- Promoting the conference, we are trying our best to promote but we haven’t had a lot of engagement online. Hopefully the in-person promotions (tables etc) are having a greater impact

SUCCESSES
• UBNB and stewardship program have gotten into a groove and are running smoothly!
• Its great to see all the logistics sorted out for the conference 😊

OTHER
[Include anything else you'd like to share here]