Dear Assembly,

Elections season is once again upon us with SRA generals. With both Blake and I not running for re-election, we are excited to announce that there are eight candidates that will be looking to succeed us. Here are some updates on what we have been doing so far:

- We are coming upon the end of our term and our project of improvements, upgrades, and feedback for Health Sciences Library (HSL) will be soon coming into fruition. The collaborative project that is partnering alongside a HTH SCI 4X03 tutorial initiative, Jennifer McKinnell (Health Sciences Library Director), and Bachelor of Health Sciences Society (BHSS) will be launching shortly along with a social media campaign. The purpose of the survey and social media campaign is to start discussions about HSL, gather feedback with the survey, and identify what students want and what is feasible for the HSL. Currently the survey is going through feedback rounds with all partners including the Bachelor of Health Sciences Faculty Office and McMaster Medical Student Council.

- Our communication strategy with the Health Sciences student body continues and has been well received according to the feedback we have gathered. It includes posting SRA meeting updates/minutes on LearnLink, being active on social media, hosting outreach hours both in the Health Sciences Lounge and Student Centre, and attending BHSS meetings to not only keep everyone in the loop but also to gather feedback.

- With the SRA general elections underway, we have been assisting candidates with any questions they may have about their platform, what it’s like being on the SRA, our challenges, struggles, or what we would like seeing be continued moving forward.

- We have also begin thinking about what we would like to put in our transition report so that the future SRA Health Sciences Caucus will have a seamless transition into their roles.

As always, you can contact us at srahealth@msu.mcmaster.ca or visit us during our Outreach Hours. Blake’s office hours are 11:30am - 12:30pm on Tuesdays at the MUSC Marketplace and mine are at 10:30am - 11:30am on Wednesdays in the Health Sciences Lounge.

Best,
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