Dear Assembly,

A survey was created in collaboration with the Kinesiology Society. This survey was promoted to all kinesiology students and was released one week earlier than planned. The results from this first ever survey are in! I am in the process of analyzing the results. A preliminary analysis indicates some concerns. I am working with the WGEN coordinator to address these concerns. The answers have been very valuable and provides future directions for the elected SRA members and Kinesiology Society.

Additionally, this year we have four candidates running for the Kinesiology SRA seats! This is very exciting because in the past three years, the highest number of candidates we’ve had is three!

Moreover, when I ran for SRA, one of my platform points was to create an environment in which there are fair opportunities for all students. I recently looked through the placement applications for the Sports Medicine Clinic at DBAC. These placements receive hundreds of applications from Kinesiology students yearly. I noticed they required applicants to submit a headshot. This is something that the Ontario Human Rights Commissioner advises employees to not request. I worked with the Human Rights and Equity Services here at McMaster to contact them about their practice. The Sports Medicine Clinic will no longer request headshots next year.

Best,

Natacha Ngo
Kinesiology Caucus Leader
McMaster Students Union