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SRA Social Science

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Ikram Farah, Caucus Leader
SUBJECT: SRA 16K Report
DATE:

PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN

Town Hall

-Last we reported we were announcing the date of the town hall and it has been a while but to update the assembly, it was a nice turn out in terms of making connections within the people of our faculty. For instance, the MSSS execs were all present, some of Blu Cru and one representative from a program society within Social Sciences was present as well as Jordan and Ikram attended. It was great in terms of networking so that we were able to identify with the contacts that we will be using for future references and it gave Jordan and Ikram a platform to gauge feedback on what the SRA could do better to connect with Social Science students.

Experiential Education Opportunities

-When running on this platform it was evident that one could not just promise more opportunities if the need for it was not there. However, advocating for more and gauging student interest on this idea is an important step to take. Since the last report Ikram has met with Cristina Foley a member of the Experiential Education (EE) office. The meeting was to get feedback on the survey that was produced for the Work Integrated Learning(WIL) campaign and to get the Experiential Office to share the product and to communicate the feedback we will be receiving. The Work Integrated Learning(WIL) has been doing well and we will pick a winner for the gift cards after the campaign and the data collected will be used as a tool to hopefully present to the EE office that there is a demand. Ikram has also helped the Advocacy Street Team with Tabling during the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) campaign.

MUSC Lights

-This is a new idea brought by Eric Shingleton Smith and this was regarding the lights in the student center by Union market and Booster Juice. It has been a complaint for some time that students who are studying late at night did not have adequate study atmosphere so Eric contacted Lori Diamond who works in MUSC to discuss the feasibility of the issue with the lights. Lori likes the idea and emailed the electricians as to what the best way to set them up would be since they moved the electrical boxes after the MUSC renos this summer and we are currently waiting on a reply.

Humanities and Social Science Lounge

-Zach and myself are currently working towards the lounge warming event but in order to transition that over communication with the faculty execs of both Humanities and Social Science need to be had. Considering this space is for both faculties, we were hoping to have a meeting with faculty execs to talk about the event as well as the what the space would be used for. We were hoping this would be an events space that way it is more centralized and the hassle of booking would not be a barrier. Currently the challenges are that not many people know that is a space for Social Sciences and humanities and the logistics of this event should be smoothed out and we are aiming to do it in the new year since the plans of doing it before exams did not fall through due to meeting schedules, therefore we will keep the assembly updated on this.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Town hall
- SRA by elections event hosted in 1280

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

-Lounge Warming for the faculty of Humanities and Social Science. Logistics for that event have yet to be smoothed out.

SUCCESESSES

- We have a new caucus member, Hannah Martins and she is fantastic!

Best,
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