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## SRA Social Science

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

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### **PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN**

#### **Town Hall**

-Last semester we had a town hall that was successful with turnout. This semester another one was occurring to talk about MSSS presidentials; therefore, it was highly promoted from the MSSS side and this could be the start of a continuous collaboration with Social Sciences and SRA. The turnout of the event had MSSS execs, some of Blu Cru and representatives from a program society within Social Sciences was present as well as Jordan. While a large portion of the event was catered towards the presidential election, Jordan took some time to answer questions regarding the SRA.

#### **Experiential Education Opportunities**

-Last report I discussed collaborating with Advocacy Street Team (AST) during the Work Integrated Learning campaign. 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. After the break another meeting was set up to discuss the data collected from the Work Integrated Learning survey and next steps with regards to the increase of demand for this within the arts. The assembly should expect a full report with the data as soon as possible and updates with the meetings that are held with the Work Integrated Learning Survey. On that note, the only data I will share is the number of students participated which is 149 during the campaign from a variety of faculties.

### **MUSC Lights**

-Thanks to the help of Lori Diamond and Ryan MacDonald, Xmas style lights have been installed in MUSC to improve lighting around Booster Juice and UM. Eric has been a little busy back at school and unfortunately hasn't finalized his Feedback Form for the MSSS but hopes to have it done and implemented to their constitution in the next few weeks.

### **Communication**

-Kathleen did a phenomenal job with communicating with our constituents on the first week back by compiling class schedules to let students know about presidentials, referenda's and encouraging students to be engaged. Since then, a lot of students have reached out to the caucus. Overall, great feedback from the constituents for doing these class talks second semester to engaged students.

-The McMaster Indigenous Health Conference occurred and this was a conference aimed to educate students across the McMaster campus and surrounding community on Indigenous health topics. Hannah was one of the organizers of the event and it was extremely successful with regards to the turn out and introduced students to Indigenous health disparities and obstacles.

Best,  
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