UPDATE

- QSCC Space has been painted
- Queer History Week is underway, taking place Feb 27 - March 3.
- Some programming has halted this semester due to external circumstance.
- We will be attending the City Council meeting next month to discuss the Trans Protocol.

SERVICE USAGE

- Our social media has continued to grow a little since the release of Queer History Week promotion.
- Space usage has dropped this semester compared to the first for unclear reasons.
- No peer support requests this semester to report.
- The Trans Community Group has continued to have a strong attendance this semester.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- The Trans Community Group has had their first meeting of the semester, and had strong attendance. They will be meeting to again soon to play Dungeons and Dragons.
- The space is now freshly painted, with positive reviews from service users
  - Part of the space now looks dull though, so we may look into purchasing lighting
- We started the semester off with volunteer appreciation.
- Most of the past month has been geared towards planning for Queer History Week
- Newcomers and Intramurals will not be continuing this semester (discussed later)

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Queer History week, a collaboration with Diversity Services, is coming up and will be featuring 6 events:
  - Visualizing LGBTQ+ History
- Monday Feb 27, 12:30-4:00
- Our Social and Political Advocacy executive has created a large timeline of LGBTQ history that will be hanging up for the event. The timeline will then move to the Space for the rest of the week.
- Not sure what to do with the timeline after the campaign, the printing costs were a little high for the prints to only be used for one week.
  - No Pride in Policing: Black Lives Matter – Keynote
    - Tuesday Feb 28, 7 PM – 9 PM
    - Very cool speaker, please come to this
    - It’s been difficult contacting the speakers for QHW, but we’ve been told we’ll hear back soon.
  - What Moves at the Margin
    - Wednesday March 1 4:30 PM
    - This will be a closed space for Black LGBTQ+ people to share and talk about existing at the intersection of these social positions
  - Doc Screening: Paris is Burning
    - Wednesday at 8 PM
  - HIV/AIDS Panel
    - Thursday at 2:30
    - Panel discussion with Dr Woodward and other HIV activists. Will be discussing HIV/AIDS in Hamilton, as well as the use of PrEP for HIV prevention.
  - Between Worlds: Religion, Culture, and LGBTQ Identity
    - Thursday at 6:30 PM
    - Closed space to discuss those intersections
    - Event details for the week can be found at msumcmaster.ca/queerhistory
    - This campaign marks one of the most political campaigns the QSCC has undertaken in recent history, so I am eager to see how the community reacts to it.
- Hamilton City Council Meeting
  - The city of Hamilton has proposed a Trans Protocol that would increase equity for trans folk. Councilor Aiden has asked the MSU to send delegations, so the QSCC will be sending one along with WGEN, Equity and Inclusion, and PACBIC.

**BUDGET**

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- Still waiting for the return of our $400 damage deposit from the Spice Factory, I have followed up with them recently and it should be sent soon

**VOLUNTEERS**

- It has been difficult in the past two months to run some of our programming because of external circumstances that have left some executives unable to balance their QSCC workload. This has mainly had an impact on our regularly scheduled programming, with Intramurals and Newcomers meetings not running. I have spoken with Shaarujaa about how to navigate these challenges and making sure that the service continues to do its best.
- Two of the executives have taken on the task of creating a set of space rules for the QSCC space, in response to some conflicts that have arisen in the space. This will hopefully address safe space issues such as cases of misgendering, but also things such as cleanliness and behavior.
- Some space volunteers have organized weekly in-space events such as movie screenings to encourage space attendance, in response to the low attendance.

**CURRENT CHALLENGES**

- Regular programming is on hiatus as mentioned above
- The QSCC is having a political campaign that might be contentious for some people, so we might receive some negative criticism.

**SUCCESSES**
Planning for Queer History Week is finally complete, and I am excited to see it come to fruition. This campaign is the last of the larger goals outlined in my year plan, so after the campaign I can begin focusing on wrapping up the year and transitioning in the new PTM.

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