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*From the office of the...*  
**QSCC Coordinator**

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**TO:** Members of the Executive Board  
**FROM:** Aditya Harchand  
**SUBJECT:** QSCC Report #1  
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Dear Executive Board,

I would like to begin by introducing myself as the QSCC Coordinator for the upcoming school term. I look forward to working closely with you and hope that this partnership can shed positive light on the QSCC's endeavour.

## **UPDATE**

So far, I have been meeting and consulting with stakeholders and others who have been involved with the QSCC. This has allowed me to derive necessary input and feedback to channel into the direction of the service, in terms of making changes to the Operating Policy and formulating objectives for the year. However, these undertakings have made apparent some minor issues that I had not accounted for beforehand.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

Through the assistance of the Administrative Services Coordinator and the Vice President (Administration), I was able to make edits to the QSCC Operating Policy based on prior planning I had done on restructuring for the service. This vision will potentially optimize the volunteer and executive experience within the QSCC, while upholding traditional values and creating a safe(r) space for service users.

After the Executive Board has evaluated changes made to the QSCC Operating Policy, I hope to evaluate and edit Job Descriptions to fit changes to the Operating Policy and further needs of the Queer community at McMaster.

## **CURRENT CHALLENGES**

An ongoing challenge stems from the fact that I do not have an executive team to work with and depend on. I sometimes feel that certain concerns and planning could have been better addressed by an executive member selected for a particular strength. For example, planning for the Toronto Pride posed great difficulty given my circumstances (being hired late, not having a service personnel, clashing deadlines for necessary documents, etc). However, this is a challenge that has positively forced me to seek support and resource from individuals and organizations such as the Vice President (Administration), the Associate Vice President (Services), Service Coordinators, and the Equity and Inclusion Office.

Another challenge I am constantly faced with is that of self-confidence in decision-making. It can be overwhelming making changes to and interfering with the traditions of a service that caters to, or represents an identity-based group within McMaster's student body. I sometimes find it hard to confidently justify or believe in my own stances when in the process of making decisions. However, this challenge too is one I can overcome by exercising this system of reaching out and connecting to avenues for support.

## **SUCCESSSES**

I have completed the editing process of the QSCC Operating Policy and have sent relevant documents in for review by the Administrative Services Coordinator and the Vice President (Administration). I am looking forward to hearing your thoughts on these new changes.

Thank you for your time,

Aditya Harchand  
**QSCC Coordinator**