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## Health Sciences Caucus

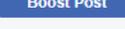
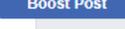
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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
 FROM: David Lee, Health Sciences Caucus Leader  
 SUBJECT: SRA 17J Report  
 DATE: November 7, 2017

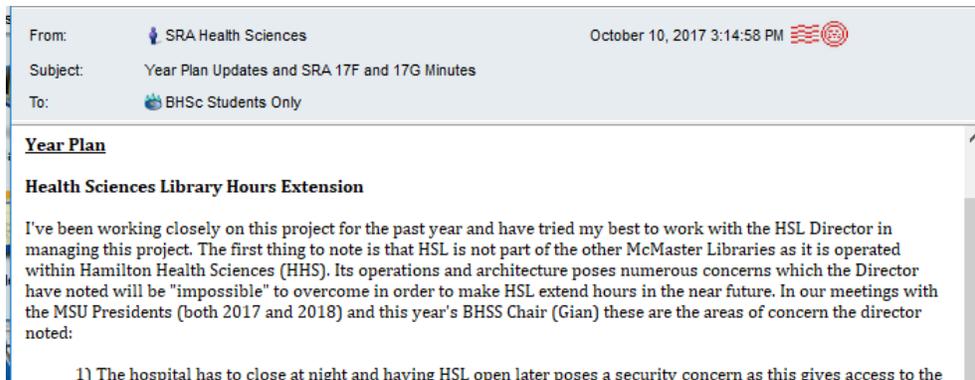
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### PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN

The Health Sciences caucus has been hard at work in integrating the MSU within our program. We have constantly updated Learnlink with takeaways from SRA Meetings and also post updates on opportunities and events on Facebook, Learnlink and Twitter. See below for a snapshot of our post engagement

10/26/2017 12:05 am	 Such an exciting event!!! Make sure to register			955		6 1	
10/24/2017 1:57 pm	 SRA Health Sci shared MSU Advocacy's post.			2K		0 0	
10/15/2017 6:21 pm	 Extended Thode Library hours start tomorrow just in time for midterm season!!! As well as school			495		1 6	
10/15/2017 5:35 pm	 SRA Health Sci			0		45 0	
10/15/2017 5:31 pm	 An opportunity to see David Lee and Francis Lao biweekly !? 🍕 If you're in SocSci or Kin, consider			1.1K		40 12	
10/15/2017 5:06 pm	 Join SRA Health Sci at meeting 17H! <a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/7495863/events/5">https://livestream.com/accounts/7495863/events/5</a>			1.2K		6 0	
10/03/2017 5:28 pm	 Come get some pizza in the lounge and learn more about the MSU!			4.1K		836 152	

Increasing financial transparency and making the union more transparent was one of the things Francis and I have been trying to do. Our Learnlink updates have received great engagement so far, see below for an example



I am working with the BDC Society VP Admin to gain insight on the list necessary to gain access to Learnlink for BDC students. I've spoken with the IT Coordinator of the BHSc Program for this and they have agreed to do this and have informed me that this a very easy project.

## PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Increasing MSU Outreach is one of our priorities this year and we saw the October Referendum as a great way to do this. We established an event similar to the one we did for the VP Elections where we had students come chat to us. The event was mostly directed to first year students in order to have them understand what the MSU is about and how to get them involved.



## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Our integration within the BHSS is something that has been especially successful. We are always looped in the conversation in terms of decisions made and always welcome

to attend meetings. We are also included within the Facebook chat and group to voice our opinions and concerns.

The BHSc Salon (BHSc Real Talks) is an upcoming event with the BHSS Society that Francis and I will be helping in. It provides a platform for BHSc students to speak about whatever issues they find in the BHSc community without fear of censorship or scrutiny. A continuation of the Salons that have been hosted in the past, BHSc Real Talks will follow a similar format, without the presence of any Faculty or staff. It will be a completely student-led event, with students speaking about topics that matter. The topics that will be covered are: Social Determinants of BHSc, Relationships in BHSc, Housing Drama, Parental Pressure, Doing Things For The CV, All Things Pathogens, Perfectionism, Applying to Med in Third Year.

I am also involved in the upcoming referendum in the BHSc Program with regards to appointing or electing our Welcome Week Coordinators. I have been consulted with the election process based on best practices of the MSU and have worked with our elections coordinators on strategies to approach this.

### **SUCCESSSES**

Francis has been working with Mac Bread Bin and NoLunchMoney on their Second Course initiative. The project is to give left over unsold food from Paradise Catering to students. The event was a huge success with several students attending.

Regards,

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