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## SRA Nursing

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Sharon Nwamadi, SRA Nursing  
SUBJECT: SRA 17K Report  
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### **PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN**

#### **Platform Point #1: Demystify the workings of the SRA/MSU to the nursing student body.**

Next semester, I will be working towards creating an Elections information seminar.

#### **Platform Point #2: Improving collaboration with the McMaster University Nursing Student Society (MUNSS).**

We've begun the constitution review for MUNSS so I am looking into becoming a voting member. I initially wanted to introduce an SRA Observer position similar to that of the Arts & Science caucus and will be bringing this concern up at the next meeting to discuss the feasibility of this and what their role would entail. I will hopefully be working with the RNAO Representatives on MUNSS to provide a resume and cover letter building workshop with the help of the Registered Nurse Association of Ontario in March. In addition, I am working the Education Chairpersons on MUNSS to plan a career conference/panel for the next semester. Collaboration is running smoothly at this point, and I also plan to enlist the president in some advocacy related projects for the next semester.

#### **Platform Point #3 - Building on the foundation of the 2016-2017 SRA Nursing Caucus.**

The Nurses of McMaster Initiative has been re-launched and has a faculty component which I hoped would run every week – but it's looking like a biweekly project as I have to wait on biographies from faculty. The career panel/conference will be expanded next semester, as of right now I am now just collecting contacts that are interested in speaking. One project that is on my radar is creating a "how to" video on how to access the nursing lounge and health science lounge which I hope to complete at the beginning of the winter semester.

#### **Platform Point #4 - Working to improve the Constituent Outreach Operating Policy to the benefit of nurses.**

My office hours have slowed down as we're nearing exams, but I'm hoping they will pick up again next semester.

**Platform Point #5 - Advocating for transparency and change within the School of Nursing.**

I have not started working on this platform point, and I have pushed it until the next semester as our program is just recovering from the strike and these points are not going to be viewed as a priority for the School of Nursing as of yet.

**PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

- Nurses of McMaster (continuous)
- Northern nursing event (cancelled due to the strike)
- Welcome week presentation (completed)
- Increasing Facebook likes by 10% (completed)

**UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

- Mental wellness programming with health science (next semester)
- Career panel/conference (next semester)
- Elections seminar (next semester)
- How to access the Nursing Student lounge video (next semester)

**CURRENT CHALLENGES**

- The college strike put a major hold on my advocacy projects and events

**SUCCESSSES**

- Social media engagement is up 80% and continues to increase with each Nurses of McMaster post

That's all for now.

Best regards,

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