Dear Student Representative Assembly,

Below are updates from the Executive Board’s meeting on March 2nd. While I am meant to report on the previous two EB meetings, the week prior was Reading Week so there was only one meeting to provide updates for. These are based off of the reports and information that we received in EB Meeting 17-24.

Should you have any questions about my report, please feel free to ask myself, or defer to Chukky for matters regarding EB or Preethi regarding services.

**Elections**
Sarah presented at the EB meeting to update us on the Elections department. She recalled the overall success of the SRA General nomination and acclamation period, so congratulations to all of our successors from that and the recent election period! The appeal process for the Presidential is finished on their end and is in the hands of the Electoral Appeal Board. Challenges recalled were regarding the number of concerns raised this year regarding SimplyVoting emails for all elections. The Elections department is continuing to look into this, but it appears that the issue is individual rather than systems-based from their investigation thus far. That being said, the department plans to increase advertising of non-email methods of accessing the ballots to increase voter turnout.

**Macademics**
The Macademics service is currently planning the 2018 Teaching Awards Ceremony, working toward printing their Resource Hub to share with students, and they have recently published their first educational blog post of the term, which can be found through their MSU webpage. The Term 2 Teaching Awards nomination period saw 483 nominations for professors and 274 for TAs!
The report also recognized their March 6th event with Course Wiki and Research & Resources committee, their Application-Based awards, their increased social media presence, and the dedication of their team.

**Maccess**
Maccess held their DisVisibility campaign from February, which overlapped with their report to EB. They will also be submitting a report dedicated to the campaign itself. That being said, their update report recognized the week as having been successful as of its submission, and commended their volunteers. Questions from EB arose regarding the service’s relationship with SAS, and if there were any plans to host or otherwise provide events through non-physical mediums such as livestream/group-chat hangouts based on inconsistent turnout to events. The Board also commended them on their work thus far, and is looking forward to the report on DisVisibility week!

**The Union Market**
There is currently discussion regarding the management structure at the Union Market, with suggestions from the current Full-Time Manager for the role to be divvied into two Part-Time Manager positions.

**Hiring, Transitions, and Elections**
EB is continuing the hiring period with Maccess and Diversity Services coordinators being hired very soon. Other services are in the midst of their transitions with incoming PTMs and Coordinators, and we are updated job descriptions to reflect best and new practices. Finally, open Elections Committee SRA seats were filled by Preethi and Uwais.

That is essentially all from EB! If you have any questions, again, please feel free to reach out or ask at the meeting.

Best,
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