PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN
The council has been working hard at our MSU Spotlight Series where we highlight a specific service to showcase on the MSU Snapchat story. So far, we have made spotlight snap-stories for Underground, SHEC and Maccess. Through these snapchat videos, we hope to help inform more students about the available support resources at McMaster. An update on our consultation committees:

Dining Committee
- Concluded the hospitality survey. We were close in reaching our goal of 400 responses; the result of the survey was 394 responses.
- The dining committee met with Cathy Tatsis to offer feedback, resulting in a productive meeting and well received feedback.
- One specific area of concern that was identified was La Piazza. We will work towards extending La Piazza hours during exam time.

Housing & Conferences Committee
- Bates Residence Chair Sachin traveled to Waterloo with the Residence Life Team to visit new buildings and how they can bring that kind of inspiration to the Bates renovation plan.
- Collected feedback on what residence students thought about the lockout key fees. We will be bringing this feedback to David Lee and University Affairs committee before bringing it to Student Life.

Student Life Committee
- Addressed topics such as:
  - Residence Agreement Contract
  - Residence Personality Test
  - Residence Admissions
- Simplify areas of the agreement contract where possible while not taking away crucial details.
- Find ways to improve the personality test to find a more accurate roommate matching system. Ideas include expanding the test to better maximize compatibility.
- Discuss the requirements of residence admission and making it less about academic merit, but individual needs and personal situations.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES
The council has been planning and collaborating with MSU Spark to bring first-years the *Life After First Year Workshop*. This was a drop-in event between 6PM-9PM in the Hedden Ravine Room on March 5th. We hosted several MSU services such as Compass, SCSN, Mac Bread, Bin, etc. to answer any questions students may have about the transition to second-year. We decided to focus on the personal side of the university experience, as the academic side was already widely covered, and we wanted to offer students an event that covered areas not already discussed. Students had the opportunity to drop-by, learn about different aspects of off-campus life while enjoying pizza, a FYC highlighter and our event contest draw which one would be able to enter by filling in their *Life After First Year Workshop* passport. Like our past SCSN housing information event from first semester, the council believed this would be an informative event that will be beneficial to all first-years.

**UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

As the term winds down to a close, we still have a handful of events left in our lineup. This includes our all ages club night in collaboration with MSU Campus Events, *Life’s A Beach*. This will take place in in TwelveEighty on March 22nd. FYC will spearhead ticket sales and promotion of the event. Doors to the event will begin at 10PM and ticket sales will be $5 for early bird, then $10 regular price. The council will also be collaborating with the Maroons for *Paint Night* during Wellness Week. This event will be on March 23rd; however, the location and time is currently to be decided. Lastly the council will be collaborating with SOCS for *Board Game Day* which will take place in Clubspace, however, date and time are still being determined. This event will be spearheaded by our SOCS representative as well as our Vice Chair Events who is also an off-campus student.

**CURRENT CHALLENGES**

No current challenges aside from finishing the year strong and being able to efficiently deal with the business accompanying this month.

**SUCCESSES**

The success of our hospitality survey, getting our spotlight series off the ground, *Life After First Year*, and the work we are continuing to do with consultation committees!

Best,

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