



# REPORT

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## Kinesiology Caucus

TO: SRA Members  
 FROM: Jaime Gardner, Caucus Leader  
 SUBJECT: SRA 17Q Report  
 DATE: March 25, 2018

**Dear Kinesiology and the Assembly,**

Kenzie and I have both had a great time on the assembly this year. Although we both joined the SRA part way through the year in by-elections, we have learnt so much and our love for the MSU and SRA has only grown. We are so thankful to everyone on the assembly who helped us with our transition into the role and taught us things on the spot or prepared us before meetings, we couldn't have done this without all of you. Special shout out to Helen, Preethi and Kamini for the extra help and attention. We both are very happy with what we accomplished this year but also would love more time to work on some of the points we wanted to accomplish but couldn't finish.

**CONCLUSIONS      ON YEAR PLAN**

Not much has changed since our report last meeting but we are wrapping up what we can and ending the year off with a big giveaway!

Kin society/SRA Kin relationship	Jaime	Although my term on the SRA will be over at the end of the month I will continue to attend the Kin Society meetings until the end of this semester to stay updated and maintain the relationship.	Ongoing
Outreach to our Kinesiology constituents - to spread the word of SRA	Jaime & Kenzie	Our giveaway this week will happen Tuesday and Wednesday. The goal of this giveaway is to increase page likes and our constituents knowledge of the SRA which is something the caucus has been working on all year. We got our giveaway prizes from Kin Society and on campus. We hope this giveaway can be successful and we can give an update at the meeting of how it went.	Ongoing

		This will be one of our final projects and efforts to improve engagement with our page.	
Staying informed on the Space Expansion decisions - ensuring kin space will stay intact	Jaime	Not much has changed since the last meeting but I am fairly happy with my ability to stay updated on the project. The plans look great and I believe this building will improve the McMaster campus immensely.  I hope that someone will continue watching over the updates in the next SRA term, especially as the building starts to be built.	Ongoing
Kin Lounge Space	Jaime	There was not much progress made on this point, but with the research done we are still struggling with a location for this space.	March 2018
Extending the course drop/add deadline	Kenzie - Jaime is helping	Nothing has changed with this point since the last report. We are disappointed that not much progress was made but happy we put in effort to improve this deadline.	March 2018

### **THIS YEARS EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

Our year started off with 2 different members and we can not say much on behalf of them but we can say that both of our transitions went fairly smoothly. We were not able to carry over much from the past members due to a lack of information on their year plan so we opted to create our own feasible plan. As this was both of our first times on the SRA, this plan had points we could accomplish in the shorter time we had on the assembly and that were feasible while transitioning. We were able to accomplish most of what we wanted to this term and were committed to the things we did. Past reports can be referenced to see the points from past members as well as the progress of our points.

For our most recent activity, our caucus started doing live posts/comments on our Facebook page during the length of SRA meetings, rather than merely sharing Livestream links. This proved to engage more of our constituents, encourage them to message their SRAs' any questions, and bring them up to date in a more efficient way. Also to increase interaction with our page we did a giveaway this week. We hope that the incoming SRA's can continue to do live updates in this form or another to keep interaction on social media up.

## **CHALLENGES**

Transitioning into the roles posed a bit of a challenge and put a slight strain on our platform as we did not include points we would have if we had a longer term. The constant member changes within our caucus posed some challenges. Accessing the caucus email and updating SRA page information were two challenges we faced. The turnover made it harder for constituents to reach out to us and access us during office hours as it seemed like they changed frequently due to the new members and change in semester. Thus, we did have some difficulty in the transfer of information, which delayed our progress on the year plan. Other things that delayed us was contact with full time staff members, on extending the add/drop deadline and the kin lounge which is partially why there was less progress on these points than we hoped.

## **SUCSESSES**

We believe we had many successes this year, throughout this whole year our interaction with Kinesiology Society was always smooth, well received and the society always wanted to help us as much as we helped them. Kenzies work on the seat allocation report was a huge success for her and next year's SRA. Our outreach to kinesiology students about the SRA through word of mouth and social media spiked many individuals interest in the assembly and helped fill seats in by-elections and the general election. We are also very happy with the plans for the Space Expansion and happy that PACE and Kinesiology buildings and labs are being considered. We are very excited that two first years will be sitting on the assembly next year and we want to congratulate them and wish them the best of luck.

Although Kenzie and I's time on the SRA felt short we both were able to learn so much. We are thankful for the opportunity and although sad the term is over we are excited for the future of SRA Kinesiology.

Regards,

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