UPDATE

MACgreen is doing great this semester! There is a lot going on (maybe too much) and we are all excited to end the year off strong.

SERVICE USAGE

• Used But Not Bruised Notebooks – UBNB has been super busy this semester. We sold out of all of our books this semester at UM. We just designed a new cover and added lines to the pages inside the book. I’m really excited to see how people react to the new and improved notebook!
• Dish It Out! Kit – Usage has been really low. We still don’t have access to a dishwashing service so groups have been hesitant to use the service.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

• Worked with groups in the SUSTAIN 2A03 class
• Hosted a Cootes Paradise hike
• Sponsored an info night for the Dundas Eco-Park

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

• 5th Annual Revolution Wear Fashion Show – March 2nd
  o Working with Threadwork and RevWear on this event. MACgreen is taking care of promotion on campus.
• Eco-Park Information Night – March 7th
  o MACgreen is hosting the event. I’ll be speaking on behalf of MACgreen on the project.
• Clothing Swap – Date TBA
  o Working with Threadwork on this event. MACgreen helps with promotion and provides volunteers for collection days and the final swap day.
• World Water Week – March 18th – 24th
Working with WaterCan@MAC on this week of events. We’re going to be handing out reusable water bottles in MUSC and DBAC, we’re going to host water related documentary screenings, and we’re going to be hosting a clubs day in MUSC with all the eco clubs.

- Cootes Cleanup – March 24th
  - Working with The Stewards of Cootes Paradise on this event. MACgreen will be providing volunteers for the event.

- Green Festival – Date TBA
  - Working with a member of the Mac Veggie club on this event. We’re currently getting a planning committee together.

- We’re also working on various projects:
  - We want to make Union Market more eco-friendly by adding a “compost me” label on all disposable cups, putting a small compost bin at the coffee station, and making the switch to wax wrapping from paper wrapping for sandwiches and wraps.
  - We want to make DBAC more eco-friendly by implementing proper waste stations in the changerooms and The Pulse to help divert waste from landfill. We are also looking into compostable sanitation wipes.
  - We want to increase electronic waste diversion by putting battery recycling boxes in all major lecture halls (the microphones go through a lot of batteries!)
  - We want to host a few more winter hikes to Tiffany Falls and Cootes Paradise. We also want to host one final hike to McMaster Forest before the semester ends.
  - We have designed a survey to determine why people drink water out of plastic bottles rather than the tap. This will allow us to address the issue people have with tap water and how we can resolve those problems.

BUDGET
Budget is looking great!

CURRENT CHALLENGES
With the end of the year approaching exec and volunteers are very busy with their academics. I’m struggling to get people out to meetings and attend the events.

SUCCESSES

- Introduced biodegradable cutlery and a composting bin at the bagel station in UM
- Created many new relationships with clubs on campus

OTHER

That’s all! Have a great day :)