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## First Year Council

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Ajay Gandhi, First Year Council Chair  
SUBJECT: SRA 18K Report  
DATE: November 20, 2018

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### **PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN**

Council members have started to establish methods of communication with first year students through social media and various FYC events.

### **PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

“Let’s have a Kahoot!” event which included board and video games, kahoot trivia, and free snacks catered by Twelve-Eighty for first year students. This event was held on Wednesday, November 14 from 6:00 – 8:30pm in Twelve-Eighty and the Grind. The event went well and there was a large turnout of first years that cared about student politics and asked various questions. Unfortunately, many clubs that would have enhanced the experience for first years with more board and video games were unable to collaborate due to time constraints. Finding alternative ways to get materials needed to enhance events and not relying on the aid of other clubs is a lesson that we will carry to further projects.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

Tentative date for a collaborative event to help ground students before the exam period is December 6, 2018. This event is still in the planning stages, but we hope to have multiple stations set up in Bridges, as well as care packages that include items that may be needed during exam season. Another upcoming event that FYC is contributing to is the First Year Formal. Our council oversaw a song request form, social media promotion, and theme creation.

### **CURRENT CHALLENGES**

Challenges currently fall in planning our collaborative pre-exam event with other clubs. We are finding it hard to establish communication and come up with a concrete plan over email. Ideas to solve challenges include having an in-person meeting with executives from clubs we hope to collaborate with. This would be a more efficient method of communication and would allow for all clubs to be on the same page for the upcoming event, reducing last-minute event issues.

### **SUCCESSSES**

Facilitated and fully organized an event catered for first year students.

Best,  
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