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Arts and Science Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
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This report will be fairly short since the past month and a half since I last reported have been really busy with Presidentials and policy writing!

PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN

My year plan is doing pretty well! I've accomplished some of the things I set out to do, but a constant barrier I keep running into is a lack of communication with the ArtSci office. It's been hard to find out what the timeline on things is, as well as how many of our asks are being implemented and how. I keep trying to schedule a meeting but it keeps getting pushed off, but I'll keep trying!

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Presidential Debate

I planned a Q&A type presidential debate with our candidates this year, but it was unfortunately cancelled last minute. The candidates had a lot of programming this year, so they were really tired and burnt out, which is completely understandable. I'd recommend that next year, the SRA have some sort of Q&A event where we can collect questions from our constituents because the structure of the elections debate doesn't allow for as many constituent specific questions.

PTM Hiring Promotion

PTM applications were something that I continuously promoted to ArtScis this year because I really wanted to see more people involved. I know of at least one ArtSci who was hired for a position so it's really exciting to see more of us in Student Union roles!

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Transitioning

My main priority right now is trying to encourage ArtScis to run for the SRA seat. I'd really like to see an election. I'll be holding an Office Hour sometime next week to answer any questions potential candidates might have!

CURRENT CHALLENGES

As mentioned earlier, a challenge I continue to face is the lack of communication from the ArtSci office. This makes it very hard to lobby on different asks as well as to learn about the progress from my asks. They are also pretty unresponsive through emails as well. This is something I've

been navigating since the beginning of my term, and it'll be something I'll be mentioning to whoever fills this role next.

SUCSESSES

I think a success is the considerable increase in engagement that I've found within the ArtSci community relative to the ongoings of the Student Union. I've had several constituents reach out to me personally with questions about things, including the OSAP changes, so I'm glad they feel comfortable doing so!

OTHER

Don't forget to come to policy con!! Monday is Student Housing, Tuesday is Accessibility, Wednesday is Racial, Cultural, Religious equity. It's mandatory for us to attend as SRA members. Each mini policy con will be in 1280 from 5pm-6:30pm! Make sure to email the Advocacy Coordinator if at least one person from your caucus can't make it! The policy authors have worked really hard on their papers, and we need to ensure we're fulfilling our responsibilities as SRA members 😊

Yours Truly,



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