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Arts & Science Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Catherine Hu, SRA Arts and Science Caucus Leader
SUBJECT: SRA 19G Report
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As the academic year has just begun, this report will focus primarily on initial steps taken to build a strong foundation for the upcoming year and on events.

PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN

Over the summer, my main goal was to establish a year plan which speaks directly to the platform points which I proposed throughout my campaign. Though it was challenging to create an achievable yet ambitious plan, discussions with other SRA members, the Society of Arts and Science Students President, SRA observer and my constituents, allowed me to submit a thorough year plan. I am now in the midst of contacting different individuals such as the Director of Arts and Science to set up meeting times and begin to actually discuss logistics of achieving my objectives.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Increasing SRA presence within ArtSci

I have been in communication with the VP Social of the Society of Arts and Science Students where we have been discussing details in regards to hosting the first Milk and Cookies event of the year within the first few weeks of September. This event is usually catered towards the incoming first years as it will be one of the first ArtSci events that they will have the opportunity to attend once the school year begins. For this event, we are going to focus on introducing the SRA and segue way into study tips and advice.

Additionally, the ArtSci website: sassweb.ca, has been newly developed and launched at the beginning of Welcome week. With this platform, it has made it possible for me to communicate my progress with the ArtSci community, as well as make more documents (i.e.: Year plan) easily accessible.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

As the academic year has now begun, I plan on using the month of September to meet with all the necessary individuals such as service coordinators, Society of Arts and science executives, faculty individuals and members of the SRA to begin creating a reasonable timeline that can ensure most of my objectives are met. Furthermore, I plan on using this month to begin lobbying for an ArtSci study space (objective 1).

CURRENT CHALLENGES

The challenge over the summer was the fact that communication is quite difficult because everyone has different priorities and availabilities. As we are now all on campus, this issue should be minimized however, being able to meet with everyone in a

timely manner still remains a concern of mine. Another challenge that I am still working on resolving is transitioning into my role as SRA and being able to fulfill my duty on the MSU as well as striving to achieve the objectives within my year plan, which is something I think more time will be able to fix.

SUCSESSES

Although the transition has been quick, everyone has been very welcoming, encouraging and supportive. Many constituents have also been reaching out and voicing their opinions which have helped me better serve them and the ArtSci community!

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I hope that by the next report, I will have made a lot more progress in regards to my objectives and continue to actively represent ArtSci to the best of my abilities!

Best,

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