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Nursing Caucus

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Sarah Homsj, SRA Nursing Caucus
SUBJECT: SRA 19I Report
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PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN

Thus far, I have managed to make progress on multiple points of my year plan, ensuring due diligence in this role.

I have started work on University Affairs, and we are in the preliminary stages of the Health Services Review. The role I will be taking on is helping to create a structure for the focus groups we will be conducting, as well as questions to ask participants during these focus groups.

I have begun to make connections with my faculty society, the McMaster University Nursing Students Society (MUNSS) by attending meetings (they allow the nursing SRA members to be a voting member). Additionally, I have a relationship with our MUNSS president, Andrea Rideout, which continues to be productive as we both are on the same page in terms of what vision we have.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

I was able to do effective outreach during Welcome Week as a rep for my faculty, making my role known on the SRA during both Faculty Day and Faculty Fest.

During Faculty Day, I was able to do a speech introducing myself and my role, as well as what the MSU does and what the SRA is to all attendees entering their first year of nursing across all sties (McMaster, Mohawk, Conestoga) and all streams (basic, bridging and accelerated). This is really positive as there are very little opportunities to reach all sites and all streams at once. During Faculty Fest, I did tabling throughout the day alongside the MUNSS president, introducing nursing students to what our faculty society is and what the MSU is.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Currently being planned is a coffeehouse collaboration event with MUNSS, BHSS and the iBioMed Society that I have been planning with the events coordinators of each respective society. The date of this event is set to be November 14th, in Bridges from 8pm-11pm. The purpose is to promote connections between students under the Faculty

of Health Sciences and to hopefully allow people the chance to break out of their “program bubble”

CURRENT CHALLENGES

The biggest challenge I currently face is navigating this role on my own. I will have ideas that I really want to implement but have no one else to confer with in terms of how to begin to projects. Another challenge is figuring out which stakeholders in the School of Nursing to best connect with in order to try and accomplish more objectives on my yearplan, as there are many different roles with various responsibilities.

Warm Regards,

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