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**Nursing Caucus**

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Sarah Homsy, SRA Nursing Caucus  
SUBJECT: SRA 19L Report  
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**Hello everyone,**

As this year picks up, I just want to gently remind everyone to take the time to take care of yourselves! This time of year can be hectic, but nothing is more important than your well-being. Thanks for taking the time to read my report and I am excited to update everyone on what I have been up to!

## **PROGRESS ON YEAR PLAN**

Thus far, I have been continuing my collaboration with MUNSS in terms of establishing relationships and event planning. Specifically, staying in contact with the MUNSS president and beginning the planning phase of our annual nursing career panel. Which is something previous SRA Nursing caucus leaders have taken on. I have continued promoting MSU business via social media platforms, with my SRA Instagram growing slowly but surely.

University Affairs committee has begun promoting the survey for out health services review via social media and tabling! Now we can begin collecting important data regarding how students interact with these services offered at Mac! The AVP University Affairs has put in so much amazing work to make our survey comprehensive and i

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

By the time I report to the SRA, our interfaculty collaborative event (CNSpresso) will have passed! We had over 105 students across Nursing, Health Science's and iBioMed. indicate on Facebook event page that they were either interested or going to the coffeehouse.

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

I will continue to work on the Health Services Review with UA, with focus groups coming up following the survey period.

I have also begun working on updating the Sexual and Gender diversity policy with the rest of the team. We have met once so far and there has been one consultation so far, with the PTM of PCC, which I unfortunately could not attend it as it was moved to a date where I had professional practice placement. Although moving forward, I'm looking to attend as many consultations as I reasonably can! This policy paper is expected to be completed by February.

I have begun planning the annual nursing career fair, which provides a platform for nurses from various disciplines to speak to their experiences and gives students an inside perspective into potential areas to work in after graduation! This event will be taking place in the winter term, as there is much planning required for it.

### **CURRENT CHALLENGES**

I have been having trouble figuring out who to contact for specific things. Part of my year plan was to meet with to discuss how to update PBL care scenarios in a feasible way, however understanding who to reach out to is difficult as this information is not always the most accessible.

Additionally, I have been having trouble with EOHSS and getting approval! My approver for my event said via email that my resubmitted form was filled out correctly and ready for approval, however the actual event never got approval on the EOHSS portal. It has been pending approval since around mid-October. This made the event-planning process challenging as subsequent planning needed to be put on hold until myself and the individuals I collaborated with got approval.

### **SUCSESSES**

I planned my first event of my term, which was very fun and rewarding! Additionally, I have been able to engage with constituents either via email or in person regarding the SRA, so I'm very pleased to see nursing students interested in what goes on with the SRA!

Warmest Regards,

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