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TO: Members of the Executive Board
FROM: Kaitlin Jingco
SUBJECT: MACgreen
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UPDATE

We have finalized all of our executive members and will soon be doing a postponed team bonding event. We have helped to run numerous things so far, including an event at Mac Serve Day of Learning and OPIRG's Pirate Café. We are working on running a Bike to the Bay event, getting our year-long initiatives up and running, and will be playing a role in the Homecoming Expo, Sustainability Day, Threadwork Clothing Swap and Color Me Rad for Dundas EcoParks.

SERVICE USAGE

Our Facebook liker count has gone up significantly since the beginning of the year. We will also monitor our service's usage through attendance at upcoming events and Used But Not Bruised purchases (once we get that program running) and Dish It Out! Usage (once we get that program running as well).

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Finished hiring exec team
- OPIRG Fair Trade Pirate Café- helped set up, clean up, movie screening
- Mac Serve Day of Learning- we organized a group of 60 Mac Serve students head to McMaster grasslands to hike, remove invasive species, plant new plants, clean up and make new friends
- Advertising and partnering with Fossil Free McMaster
- Hamilton Sexual Assault Centre- they borrowed our dishes for their event to avoid disposable waste
- First Year Sustainability Slideshow- we created a slideshow with tips for first year students as to how they can live sustainably at McMaster; we presented this to a floor in McKay hall

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Bike to the Bay
- Homecoming Expo booth
- Sustainability Day booth
- Advertising and support with Threadwork's Clothing Swap
- Color Me Rad for Dundas Eco Park advertising and running

-Alpine tower team bonding, Twelve Eighty team bonding
-Strengthening and running Dish It Out!, Used But Not Bruised, Writing Tool Recycling, MUSC Waste and ThinkRecycle programs

BUDGET

Our budget is in line with the amount of time that has gone by in the school year.

CURRENT CHALLENGES

The main challenge that I foresee is time. Looking at the Year Plan I made in the summer, I am realizing that I was being pretty ambitious and not considering school time as much as I should have. I worry that we will not have the time to get our ongoing programs (Dish It Out!, Used But Not Bruised, Writing Tool Recycling, MUSC Waste and ThinkRecycle) running successfully, and that they will fall off the radar as they did in previous years. I am hoping that the coordinators for these programs will take initiative and be able to lead this work, and that the programs will be able to run smoothly into upcoming years.

SUCSESSES

Mac Serve day was amazing. We had the biggest group of the day; 60+ people getting their hands dirty and learning about the environment and McMaster Grasslands. This was the best way to start off the year, as we got our execs excited as well as a big group of non execs interested and willing to get involved. This helped our networking, and will definitely help to increase our numbers at future events.

OTHER

Now that we have Mac Serve out of the way, our next main focus will be getting our ongoing programs running. Do you have advice on how I can get our execs to get their programs running while in the midst of midterm season?