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MACgreen

TO: Members of the Executive Board
FROM: Kaitlin Jingco
SUBJECT: MACgreen Report 3
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UPDATE

I am very much looking forward to MACgreen's plans for this semester. I recently met up with each of the exec members to get an idea of each of the side program's plans, and to set dates for when their plans will be completed. Our focus for this semester is going to be education and involving students. We have 3 interactive recycling table times planned, a planting workshop and outdoor events planned in order to achieve this goal.

SERVICE USAGE

Our goal for the semester is to get 500 likes on our Facebook page. We are planning to do some contests to help raise our current number.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

In continuation with the success from the Color Me Rad event, on Tuesday the 21st, we had an info/training session about what the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark is. We have made connections with local businesses who are interested in helping to raise money for the EcoPark, and attendees of the session will spend 3 hours a month at participating businesses, to answer questions about the initiative and to collect donations. By the time that I meet with you next, we will also have had our General Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

MACgreen has a lot of plans for this semester that we're very excited about. We will be holding a General Meeting on Tuesday the 28th, to let interested people know about what we have planned and how they can get involved. We are also preparing for our Grow It Yourself workshop on February 6th, where we will be teaching students how to plant and nurture vegetable plants. It will be a hands on experience and attendees will take home their own plant. We have also started our planning with SCSN for a waterfall hike on March 1st. We finally have plans for another Used But Not Bruised book binding session, 3 interactive recycling education table times in MUSC, an Earth day water bottle display and a Cootes Clean up with the Science Society towards the end of the semester.

BUDGET

I plan to sit down and ensure that we are on track with our budget. Last semester we spent about 50% of our budget, and I think that we will be able to do the same for this semester.

CURRENT CHALLENGES

One of the main challenges that I personally have is planning things further in advance. During our first meeting and during my meetings with each exec, we set our exact dates for our plans. This is helpful because now we know exactly when we have to get things done. Another challenge that we definitely faced last semester, is getting responses from potential collaborators (ie. Our DishItOut! Coordinator has been having a very tough time with finding a place to have our dishes washed, as many people have ignored his messages-if you have any ideas, that would be helpful!). Where we can, we are trying to focus on what we can do without the people who haven't been responding.

SUCCESSES

Looking back to last semester, I'm definitely happy with many of the things we've done. We did a lot for the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark last semester, which is something I'm very happy about. This semester, we are going to change gears a bit and put more focus on educating students.

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Nothing as of now!