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MACycle Directors

TO: Members of the Executive Board
FROM: William Demaiter
SUBJECT: MACycle Report #1
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UPDATE

MACycle has had another busy start of the year. We participated in multiple activities throughout the start of the year, and have helped many students with repairs and providing new bicycles.

SERVICE USAGE

In the past month and a half, MACycle has had over 200 people register for membership. This number reflects the amount of significant repair jobs we have helped with on bicycles. Many other people have used our service in addition, especially for small things such as pumping tires, brake alignment, and derailleur alignment.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

MACycle has been involved in a variety of activities since the beginning of the year. We were set up at Clubsfest and met many new and older students wanting to get involved with MACycle. MACycle also took part in the Bike to the Bay with MacGreen, as well as the Fair Trade Breakfast. In addition, we were involved in the annual McMaster Security Auction (with a repair shop at the auction) and helped fix nearly every bike sold in the following weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

MACycle is preparing a workshop series to begin in November providing students with an opportunity for learn in depth bicycle repair. MACycle is also planning on taking part of McMaster Sustainability Day.

BUDGET

MACycle is on track with its budget in terms of parts. While the budget quickly goes down throughout the summer months, MACycle does not expect to have to order many parts throughout the colder months.

CURRENT CHALLENGES

MACycle's greatest challenge right now is in terms of finding a new spot for MACycle to move. We have started to contact different members and groups in the university to look for a suitable place for MACycle to move. We also are currently working with Garbage Transfer stations to ensure that we can continue to get bicycles on a monthly

basis. The challenge with this is finding a way to transfer the bicycles from areas in Hamilton to the shop.

SUCSESSES

MACycle has had great success in finding new volunteers this year. Throughout the week we have multiple new faces of people that are interested in working on bicycles. We have also been able to clean up the shop significantly and prepare ourselves for the impending move.