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External Affairs Commissioner

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: SRA External Affairs Commissioner
SUBJECT: SRA 15H Report
DATE: October 13, 2015

Dear Assembly,

Over the summer the External Affairs (EA) Committee met once. Our limited face-to-face interaction has not impeded the great work the committee was able to do over this time. Furthermore, the committee has worked on projects like MacVotes and a student housing campaign since the start of the school year.

During the summer, the committee's major accomplishment was the completion of the first draft of an updated tuition policy. This policy is currently being prepared for feedback from the Tuition Task Force and will then be finalized by myself, the VP (Education), and the Federal and Provincial Research Assistant and submitted for approval in the next couple of weeks.

Furthermore, I completed the policy review framework. This process involved both creating an internal record for future EA Commissioners but also altering of the policy page on the website. This process also led to us finding that a number of policies are in need of updates and the committee has been involved in work on that as well.

Since the start of the school year, the committee has been involved with the MacVotes campaign. They have worked on all aspects of the website, from blogs to interviews to FAQs, and also helped at MUSC tables and the poll station, as needed. We are also currently designing a video and infographics to utilize over this reading week, as much of our promotions will have to be online. I am thankful to all my committee members and SRA members in general who have done an excellent job promoting the election.

Looking ahead, the committee is collaborating with the Student Community Support Network and the Advocacy Street Team on the execution of a Student Housing campaign, which will run throughout November. Each committee member is also hard at work on writing a blog for OUSA and the updating of a policy. Following the updates, we will finish all maroon papers.

Lastly, applications for being an OUSA GA Delegate are now available under the Jobs tab of the website and I strongly encourage anyone who is interested to apply. The application closes Oct. 18 at midnight. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

Regards,

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