

Watching what's happening on SASS and the SRA, I'm Adeola, the SRA observer and you're listening to SASSwatch.

Welcome to the January episode of SASSwatch.

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## NEED TO KNOW

Okay, so welcome to the need to know section of SASSwatch. Again, there still hasn't been much going on in the general ArtSci community, so it will really be a segment of things you have to look forward to.

There is a second round of welcome week applications, so if you didn't get an application in the first time, feel free to do that again, if you're interested.

We have a new SASS logo, and this new, adorable, fluffy SASSquatch—is it just me or does he look like he's walking on Abbey Road, I think it's just me.

We have the Student Ideas Fund coming out soon and what the SIF is, it's just an ArtSci initiative that if you have any cool ideas that you think might need a little funding, a little help from SASS, we can help you out with this fund. And an example of one is the ArtSci ArtShow, which was actually born—born?—supported by the student ideas fund and I think now is pretty much a staple of ArtSci. So if you've got any ideas, there's applications for that coming out sooner than later.

## GET TO KNOW

Anna Burhmann interview! VP Functions

### Questions

- 1 - You control the sib matching and getting all the forms out and putting them all together. I've always been intrigued with the science behind them or what methods you use to match siblings?
- 2 - Speaking of sibs, there's a new initiative in 2020 to get sibs more active in the Hamilton community, so if you want to explain that a little bit?

- 3 - Just in general, do you have any thoughts or comments of your role as VP Functions or SASS in general in the direction of this year?
- Speedy Sixteen:
  - Another role on SASSex? Community
  - If you could live in any city, which would it be? Montreal
  - What would you sing at a 1280 Karaoke Night? TSwizzle
  - Favourite fast food chain? A&W
  - Another program at Mac? HealthSci
  - Which of your five senses would you say was the strongest? Sight
  - Least favourite ArtSci class so far? Physics
  - If you could join any past or current music group which would you want to join? Undecided...
  - Favourite Westdale store? Paisley
  - If you could know a language completely, which would it be? German
  - Best building on campus? HSL
  - What's the first concert you attended? An orchestra
  - Rank 3038 on a 1-10 scale? 7
  - Explain that ranking in three words. Can't. Eat. Food.

## GET IN THE KNOW

It seems as though semester two is making up for the long SRA meetings from first semester. In two meetings half the time they were supposed to be, here's the highlights from those:

SRA 19N was the first meeting of 2020. Report highlights include:

- An Artistic Involvement project at LUTN from SRA Humanities
- OUSA Delegations Applications are still open for anyone to apply to (if you want to get a start in student politics this is a great opportunity to apply for. For more info on OUSA delegation, get out September with the SRA at the timestamp of XX:XX)
- Finance working hard with MSU services and clubs for funding

Apart from that, the SRA ratified a bunch more clubs (McMaster Student's Cooking on a Budget Club anyone?) and brought forth a cool idea of an SRA project to get solar panels on BSB. Their issue is figuring out funding, so hopefully we see some fruition on that.

Meeting 19O brought in a little bit more reports:

- FYC has partnered with Hospitality Services to bring brunch to Bridges on Sundays
  - What I'd hope to see would be some thought to continuity and how this can be maintained until next year and year after and the year after. What's the effort in rebuilding good initiatives from the ground up each new semester?
- The Executive Board has reported that MacCycle is having some product frustration and the Underground has also requested money for iMac computers.

- Many of the SRA reps had nothing to report since the semester has just started, not a lot of mobilization, so that was interesting to note

Either than that, in this meeting some Bylaw changes ensuring SRA meeting attendance were passed and we just about finished nominating members to MSU award committees.

January was a lot and there's nothing more for you to know. Let the near irrelevance on a global scale of SASSwatch sooth your troubles.. Stay tuned for the February podcast. Thanks!