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## Foreword

Hello fellow Maties,

I made myself available for this position to contribute to the SRC with something that I am passionate about. Data analysis is a field that has become more and more relevant in this modern era. I am very excited to see what this year holds and how I can help the SRC and student body to have a successful year.

## Constitutional Responsibilities

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According to the student constitution (Chapt. 4, Section 36 (8) a and b), my constitutional responsibilities are the following:

- 1) SRC Managers must attend at least one (1) SRC meeting per academic term to report back to the SRC regarding their activities
  - a. An SRC Manager must attend an SRC meeting if asked to do so by a written request from the Executive Committee.
  - b. Must provide valid reasoning for their absence at the mandatory meeting

## Portfolio Overview

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According to the portfolio job description the purpose of this role is as follows:

- 1) The primary purpose of this role is to gather data and present the analytical insight to the SRC members. It is the manager's duty to consult with the executive committee and the policy officer to help them ask the right questions and refine their problem-definition process to aid them in making informed decisions aligned students regarding the 'policies under renewal' for the current year.
- 2) Secondary purposes include advising and consulting with the general SRC members regarding data collection and problem definition.
- 3) The manager is also expected to aid SRC members and managers; and to act in a supportive manner with other portfolios as necessary and within reason.

## Term II Overview

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During the second term on the SRC I did my regular weekly **office duties** where we are open to inquiries from students. I also assisted in creating and collecting responses on Microsoft Teams for my fellow SRC members.

I had a productive meeting with the Executive Committee to discuss potential projects that could benefit the student body. One **project** which I am taking on is to get more information on how many

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students had to cancel their university placement for the sole reason of the lack of accommodation options in the area. This might give some insight into how the university can tackle this problem.

I have recently joined a **task team** mandated by student governance to collect data and compile a report on honorariums and funding structures within the university. We will have our first meeting within the coming weeks.

## Plans for Next Term

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The accommodation project and student governance task team are in the early stages so I will mainly focus on getting the ball rolling on these two matters. I plan to further collaborate with the executive committee and other SRC members to assist them in doing research into matters that they deem pressing.