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The Visual Arts Student Union (VASU) is always trying to find ways to promote undergraduate student art and provide opportunities for students to grow and network in the professional field. I believe this is a good first step in helping undergrads become familiar with the various other departments here at the University of Saskatchewan, as well as creating a nice gift for those students who will be graduating this year.

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