2011/2012 - A YEAR IN REVIEW

A YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR STUDENT ISSUES IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

A YEAR OF IMPROVED SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE MSU

Katie Ferguson
VP (Administration)

This year we saw services of the MSU deliver on their mandates, always striving to enhance the lives of students, through a variety of capacities. To highlight a few, the MSU’s partnership with Canadian Blood Services (CBS) has been instrumental to the success of this expansion in service delivery. Members of the IUSA, full-time staff and the members of MAC Bad Bets have worked to ensure the MSU can and will fill the need for additional support.

The MSU is a focal point in terms of enhancing the quality of education and student life at McMaster. The campus wide student debate turned out hundreds of engaged students who translated their interest into a strong student vote.

The only way to be sure that a whole year couldn’t be truer. This year has passed very quickly. It feels like we started just yesterday. I wish I could use this space to thank each one working together to make it possible. I couldn’t be more proud of the individuals who have dedicated their time and talents to the MSU and to the incoming Vice President of Administration all the best for the coming year. It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of so much inspiration.

A YEAR OF FINANCIAL GROWTH AND POSITIVE TRENDS

Duncan Thompson
VP (Finance)

Every year the incoming MSU Executu- tory is told by the outgoing one that the year will go by too fast, so you need to revise every moment of it so you get the best out of the opportunities. Honestly, that couldn’t be more true. This past year passed very quickly. It felt like we started just yesterday. This only to be true that a whole year really passed is to look back over what’s happened and what changes were made to the MSU. This year, with the help of everyone on staff, we achieved a great many things. A new website was launched after a year of development, our business unit continued to see very strong growth and we implemented a new banking system for MSU Clubs.

With very hard work, we are taking a strong position for the future, and we are excited for the possibility of more. As we move forward, we need to understand the student debate and we have made the switch to the MAC Bad Bets system that benefits both Clubs and the MSU. The new accounts offer Clubs a way of engaging appointments for students at McMaster University with respect to blood donation. For the second year now, the McMaster Office of Sustainability and the biological sciences, full-time staff and the members of the MSU will continue. I wish all the new staff and the incoming VP (Administration) all the best for the coming year. It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of so much inspiration.

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