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*From the office of the*  
**Executive Board**

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TO: Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Eric Shingleton-Smith  
SUBJECT: Executive Board Report  
DATE: Sunday, September 25th, 2016

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Dear Members of the Assembly,

I am delighted to provide you with the third Executive Board report of the year which will detail what was discussed during the semester's first Executive Board meeting (September 13th, 2016). This report consists of the year plan of Mac Breadbin, another report from MSU MACycle, a few changes to current MSU services, and Blake Oliver's update on federal advocacy.

MACycle - Andy Tran

Fall hours are in effect and the volunteers are all present to contribute to the service. The service is seeing twenty new members with an increase in women memberships which worked well with MACycle's first ever women's workshop that successfully ran recently. The space will be seeing renovations sometime in the future as well as a few of the volunteers still need to be trained. Andy will also be attending a bike co-op conference in Detroit to look for and share new ideas that benefit the service. Volunteers for the service are being given more responsibility to empower them to run the shop without Andy and there are eight new women volunteers this year. The Bike auction happened this past Wednesday that saw the selling of many bikes to students, unfortunately, a McMaster Security Services policy does not let the service do any work on the bikes prior to them being auctioned off.

## Year Plans

The following year plan was approved by the Executive Board. Within this year plan are details about Mac Breadbin's advocacy initiatives for the upcoming year.

## Mac Breadbin

If you would like to read their year plans, please go to [msu.mcmaster.ca](http://msu.mcmaster.ca) -> Governance -> Executive Board -> Executive Board documents-> September 20th meeting documents.

## First Year Council Logo

Michael Wooder worked with the BoD to design a new logo for FYC to help solidify its promotions since, in the past, all of it has been done in the moment. Due to a structural change to the service, the logo reflects leadership and growth. FYC elections will be occurring September 26th - 28th for all of its positions.

## MSU Diversity Services Job Descriptions

The Executive Board has approved of the job descriptions of two new volunteer positions for MSU Diversity Services; Events and Planning Committee Volunteer and Social and Political Advocacy Committee Volunteer. These job descriptions were changed to reflect the volunteer duties and responsibilities and can be found on the Executive Board minutes on the McMaster Students Union website.

## Federal Advocacy Update

Blake Oliver reported this past meeting the Federal Advocacy options for the McMaster Students Union. Four options were looked at; CASA (The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations), CFS (Canadian Federation of Students), lobbying with WLUSU (Wilfred Laurier University Students Union), and Advocan. Blake explained how CFS and CASA do not align with the interests of the MSU at all which leaves WLUSU and Advocan. The MSU is open to working with either organization after more discussion and seeing if their objectives align with the MSU's. Feel free to ask Blake any questions you have about these decisions and regarding the MSU's goals for federal advocacy.

Sincerely,

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