Hello members of the Assembly,

This report is meant to serve as an update from the recent OUSA General Assembly.

At this general assembly, the MSU was represented by nine delegates:
- Blake Oliver (Vice-President Education) - author, Ancillary Fees
- Justin Monaco Barnes (President)
- Ryan MacDonald (Vice-President Finance) - author, Ancillary Fees
- Victoria Liu (SRA External Affairs Commissioner)
- Megan Hsu (SRA University Affairs Commissioner) - author, Sexual Violence Prevention and Response
- Ryan Deshpande
- Daniel D'Souza
- Sarah Giacobbo
- David Lee - non-voting

The main purpose of the conference was to pass three policy papers: Ancillary Fees, Sexual Violence Prevention and Response, and Rural and Northern Students. This was accomplished via two days of "breakout sessions" (think similar to Policy Con) in which delegates provided feedback about the policies. On the final day, we had plenary (think similar to SRA) where we formally debated and passed all of the policies. Here are links to the finished policies:

**Ancillary Fees**: http://www.ousa.ca/policy_ancillary_fees
**Sexual Violence Prevention and Response**: http://www.ousa.ca/policy_sexual_violence
**Rural & Northern Students**: http://www.ousa.ca/policy_rural_northern_students

Another important decision made at GA was which papers will be discussed next term. The final decision was made to discuss:
- Municipal Affairs
- A Comprehensive Access Strategy
• International Students

The MSU will be represented on these papers with David Lee on International Students, and myself on A Comprehensive Access Strategy.

I also attached the agenda from plenary so hopefully that will be helpful if anyone has additional questions about decisions made at GA. Let me know if there is any other documentation I can provide or questions you may have.

Regards,

Blake Oliver
Vice-President (Education)
McMaster Students Union
# PLENARY AGENDA: 44th GENERAL ASSEMBLY FALL 2016

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2016 | 10:00 A.M.**

1. **Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Speaker**

   BIRT General Assembly approves Josh Morgan as Plenary Speaker

3. **Approval of Agenda**

   BIRT General Assembly approves the Plenary Agenda for November 6, 2016

4. **Approval of Minutes**

   BIRT General Assembly approves the General Assembly Plenary Minutes form March 20, 2016

5. **Reports and Presentations**

   a) **2015-16 Financial Statements and Audit**

   BIRT General Assembly receives the 2015-16 financial statements and audit from BDO Dunwoody

   b) **Officer and Home Office Reports**

   BIRT General Assembly receive the Officer and Home Office Reports
6. Policy Resolutions

a) Ancillary Fees

BIRT General Assembly adopts the Ancillary Fees policy paper

b) Rural & Northern Students

BIRT General Assembly adopts the Rural & Northern Students policy paper

c) Sexual Violence Prevention & Response

BIRT General Assembly adopts the Sexual Violence Prevention & Response policy paper

7. Policy and Research for 2016 Fall General Assembly

BIRT General Assembly task the 2016-17 Steering Committee with preparing policy papers on _____, _____, and _____ for submission at the 2017 Spring General Assembly

8. Other Business

9. Adjournment