AGENDA
MSU General Assembly 2016
MCMASTER STUDENTS UNION
Monday, March 14, 2016, 5:00pm
Burridge Gym

PROCEDURE
Announcements from the Chair, Adoption of Agenda, Report Period, Business, New Business, Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
1. Welcome / Quorum
   Inna Berditchevskaja
2. Rules and Proceedings
   Inna Berditchevskaja

REPORT PERIOD
1. President’s Report
   Ehima Osazuwa
2. EWB Levy Report
   Mahfuzur Muhith

BUSINESS
1. Advocate for Tuition Freeze
   Carly Hunter
2. Tuition Framework and Vision
   Carly Hunter
MOTIONS

1. **Moved** by Carly Hunter and **seconded** by ______ that the following statement be adopted:

   Whereas inflation on tuition has far exceeded the cost of living;

   Whereas these costs cause significant financial barriers for students;

   Whereas interest on student loans further inflates the real cost of education enhancing inequality within the system;

   Whereas education is not a commodity but a fundamental right necessary for reducing social inequality and enhancing social mobility;

   Be it Resolved That the MSU advocate for an immediate tuition freeze not tied to inflation to be instituted at McMaster University.

2. **Moved** by Carly Hunter and **seconded** by ______ that the MSU adopt the following advocacy framework and vision around tuition:
   - Working towards a free, universally accessible, public, post secondary education system;
   - Advocating for dept amnesty;
   - Calling for an end to campus corporatization and the financially incentivized knowledge economy which hurts the diversity and quality of academic programs;
   - Preserve and enhance democratic participation on campus including the rights of students to organize and assemble.
This was a non-quorate meeting of the General Assembly. Any motions made are non-binding on the organization.

Chair: Inna Berditchevskiia, MSU Speaker
Recording Secretary: J. Bauman, Corporate Secretary

Called to Order at 5:06pm

Members Present: 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- The Chair welcomed everyone to the General Assembly. General Assembly is open to all MSU members, that is, full-time undergraduate students of McMaster University. Today’s event is live streamed through the MSU live stream account and is being live tweeted by @MSU_Elections. The Chair asked anyone tweeting to use #McSUGA. The Chair reported that quorum is 639.
- The Chair explained that there were two microphones at the front. One microphone is for those members who are in support of the motion and the other is for those members who wish to speak against the motion. The Chair stated that members may stand up to either microphone at any dime of discussion. The Chair asked all members speaking to please state their name clearly and write it on the pieces of paper at the front. The Chair stated if any member has a question to please raise their hand or find someone with a lanyard for clarification.
- The Chair explained the procedure for the day. The General Assembly will begin by adopting the agenda, where members can vote to tell us whether you agree with what is on the agenda. This motion can be debated and a motion can be added or removed. Following this will be report period, where the MSU President and Engineers Without Borders will give reports. There are two items of tuition-related items of business, and following these motions will be New Business, where any member may bring forward a motion. Following new business will be a motion to adjourn the General Assembly.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Kathleen Quinn, seconded by Esra Bengizi that the agenda be adopted as presented.

In Favour: 21 Opposed: 7 Abstentions: 4
Motion Passes

REPORT PERIOD

1. President’s Report – Ehima Osazuwa presented
   - See attached presentation.
   - Osazuwa went over the presentation with the General Assembly.

2. Engineers Without Borders Levy Report - Mahfuzur Muhith presented
   - See attached presentation.
   - Muhith went over the presentation with the General Assembly.
Questions

- Kathleen Quinn asked if the mining companies EWB works with have policies to ensure that human rights are not violated. Quinn asked if EWB had a stance on the UN protected stance.
- Muhith noted that mining industries was a new partner with EWB. Muhith stated he was not familiar with the company as he was not a junior fellow in the program. EWB advocates for all human rights associated with mining. Muhith stated EWB was dedicated to make sure policies are being followed and everything is done in a legal manner.
- Quinn asked for the specific mining companies EWB works with.
- Muhith stated he was not sure, and EWB has not had any JF’s who have represented the group in this venture yet. Muhith stated he could get the contact information for the JF who has been working for this company.

BUSINESS

1. Advocate for Tuition Freeze

Moved by Carly Hunter, seconded by Kathleen Quinn that the following statement be adopted:

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Be It Resolved That the MSU advocate for an immediate tuition freeze not tied to inflation to be instituted at McMaster University.

                                    Hunter explained that this motion was brought forward because students are contributing more than the government to their education, and the tuition cap will be removed next year. Hunter stated this issue needed to be addressed immediately. Hunter stated that tuition increases should not be tied to inflation, since tuition increases had already been higher than inflation since the 1990s.

- Quinn was in support of this motion. Tuition has doubled in less than ten years, which outpaces inflation. Quinn stated that the exhaustion of the emergency bursary shows that students are struggling to keep up with PSE costs. Other provinces have been proactive with curbing debt and interest rates, but not Ontario. Hyperinflation affects a student’s ability to participate in extracurricular activities. Quinn added that the Liberal government has been promoting “free tuition,” but that was misleading; it was shuffling funds around to provide upfront grants, and students are still expected to contribute to their expenses. Quinn added that the “free tuition” is an average rate and does not include professional programs. Quinn worried about the sustainability of the changes to PSE funding if tuition becomes deregulated. Quinn stated the tuition freeze was important, as the government and University needed to develop real solutions to chronic problems. Quinn noted one of these chronic problems is the expansion of the Sunshine List. Quinn stated there was a crisis in education and declining enrollment, and the shortfalls should not be made up on the backs of students. Quinn urged the General Assembly to vote in favour of the complete freeze.

Vote on Motion

In Favour: 26  Opposed: 12  Abstentions: 7
Motion Passes

2. Tuition Framework and Vision

Moved by Carly Hunter, seconded by Kathleen Quinn that the MSU adopt the following advocacy framework and vision around tuition:
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● Preserve and enhance democratic participation on campus including the rights of students to organize and assemble.

● Hunter explained that the MSU needed a vision around tuition advocacy. Tuition should not be a commodity. Access to education leads to better health and social outcomes. Hunter argued it did not make sense to support the continued privatization of education. Hunter stated the MSU needed to fight for PSE to be entirely publically funded, like health. Hunter stated the government has acknowledged that more that $300 million in unrecoverable student debt. The MSU needed to begin increasing accessibility by fighting the privatization of education.

● Quinn stated this statement was starting a conversation about the future of our education. Quinn stated that students in Ontario are paying the highest tuition fees across Canada, and students are unable to pay off their debts. Quinn noted that youth unemployment rates are high and the labour market rates are low. Quinn added there is little job security, and employment has become contract and part-time jobs. Quinn stated that debt prevents young adults from moving forward with their lives, and this will have an impact on the economy in the future. Quinn stated that changes will not happen overnight or willingly, but the MSU needed to push for this important issue and shift the culture. High tuition is paving the way for commercialization, which hurts the academic diversity of programs. Quinn noted that austerity budgets have been opposed by students across the country, and hoped it would happen at McMaster.

● Eric Gillis agreed with the statements. Gillis stated that there has been an increase in privatization of public education, and this vision was important. Gillis stated that the “free tuition” for low-income students does not do anything for current low-income students. Gillis added that the funding does not include textbooks or other expenses. Gillis stated that students in the province need a fully funded socialized education. Gillis did not want to see students economically oppressed because they are trying to get an education.

Vote on Motion

In Favour: 23 Opposed: 16 Abstentions: 6
Motion Passes

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Esra Bengizi, seconded by Jeremy Cochrane that the General Assembly consider adding the following motion to New Business:

“Moved by ______, seconded by ______ that the following statement be adopted:

 Whereas in a student-wide referendum held this year, over 66% of students voting voted to adopt an at-large electoral system for MSU VPs;
 Be it resolved that the General Assembly reaffirm support for an at-large system of electing vice presidents of the MSU.”

● Bengizi stated that many students voted in favour of this at the referendum and the conversation needed to continue. Bengizi noted there was a problem with outreach between the students and the MSU and wanted to discuss this.

● Cochrane stated that the referendum failed by 0.02% and thought that better information for students would have yielded a victory.

Vote to Add to New Business

In Favour: 18 Opposed: 20 Abstentions: 3
Motion Fails

Moved by Kathleen Quinn, seconded by Sarah Figueiredo that the General Assembly consider adding the following motion to New Business:

“Moved by ______, seconded by ______ that the following statement be adopted:
Whereas a safe and affordable housing is important for students;
Whereas students are increasingly using social media including Spotted at Mac and MacInsiders for information on landlords;
Be It Resolved That the MSU explore a landlord evaluation system to improve housing information available to students.”

 Quinn stated that safe and affordable housing is important to students. Students have landlords that are violating codes of conduct and bylaws. Quinn stated that SOCS and SCSN do a lot of great work, and OCRC coordinates off campus resources. Quinn stated that the landlord rating system would bring people together as a way to talk about their experience with landlords in a safe and objective way. Quinn thought this idea should be explored.

 Figueiredo stated that as a first year student looking for a house off campus, it was hard to know what was and was not allowed from landlords. Figueiredo stated that a rating system would be more clear for students.

Vote to Add to New Business

In Favour: 26 Opposed: 11 Abstentions: 1
Motion Passes

1. Landlord Evaluation System

Moved by Kathleen Quinn, seconded by Jonathon Tonietto that the following statement be adopted:
Whereas a safe and affordable housing is important for students;
Whereas students are increasingly using social media including Spotted at Mac and MacInsiders for information on landlords;
Be It Resolved That the MSU explore a landlord evaluation system to improve housing information available to students.

 Quinn stated that housing searches are changing, and students are using social media to find places to live. Housing needs to be an issue. Quinn was concerned that a first year student said they were struggling to know what their rights as a tenant were.

 Tonietto agreed that a landlord evaluation system would have been useful in the past, as students do not know what their landlord is actually like. Tonietto stated that Ward 1 has $3 million available for ideas on how to improve the ward, and this could be one of those projects. Tonietto noted a large issue for Hamilton is that landlords have their houses registered as single family homes and not group homes. Landlords have the right to deny a health inspector if there are issues in these circumstances. Tonietto stated a landlord evaluation system could help students know what kind of landlord they would be dealing with.

Vote on Motion

In Favour: 28 Opposed: 7 Abstentions: 5
Motion Passes

Moved by Sarah Jama, seconded by Carly Hunter that the General Assembly consider adding the following motion to New Business:

“Moved by ______, seconded by ______ that the following statement be adopted:
Whereas, McMaster University has hired former Police Chief Glen De Caire to take over as head of Security and Parking;
Whereas De Caire is an ardent supporter of the racist and unconstitutional practice of “carding”.
Whereas The Ontario Human Rights Commission has said that De Caire’s defense of carding is a [quote] “textbook description of racial profiling.”
Whereas in an email forwarded to his officers (back in September) De Caire stated that it was [quote] “time for these black kids to stop blaming the police.”
Whereas De Caire is the creator of the ACTION police teams, the shock-troops of gentrification, pushing people of colour, indigenous people, and other working class people out of the down town core.

Whereas when Ontario relaxed regulations on the use of tasers, Hamilton, under De Caire’s leadership, was one of the first and most enthusiastic police forces to begin using tasers.
Whereas it is inexcusable that a person with such a track record would be hired to head of security by a university committed to diversity and moving forward with integrity,
Whereas it is deplorable that the university would work to increase the presence of police on campuses
Whereas the young communist league -Hamilton; the McMaster Womanists; the Revolutionary Student Movement -Hamilton; the Revolutionary Community Party - Hamilton; McMaster United in Colour; McMaster Muslims for Peace and Justice; Pro-Choice McMaster; McMaster Indigenous Student Community Alliance; McMaster Association of West Indian Students; Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights - McMaster; and the Revolutionary Women’s League —Hamilton have all endorsed a call for the university to terminate its contract with Glen De Caire.”

- Jama noted the petition had been up for less than 24 hours and many students had already signed. Jama stated that De Caire is putting students at risk and students do not feel safe on campus. Jama urged the General Assembly to consider adding this to new business for discussion.
- Hunter stated this conversation was happening on campus and it should be discussed here.

Vote to add to New Business

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\textbf{Motion Passes}

2. Call for Termination of Contract with Glen De Caire

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Jama stated that the Whereas statements explain the motion. Jama stated that students at McMaster do not feel safe on campus. De Caire is not a partner of the black community in Hamilton. Jama stated that by supporting this motion shows that the MSU cares more about student safety than the head of security.

Hunter thought De Caire’s hiring shows how little students are engaged in the Hamilton community, especially with the vulnerable communities. De Caire’s hiring creates a divisive relationship between McMaster and the Hamilton community. Hunter stated that students needed to show what kind of campus McMaster is and that students care about these vulnerable communities.

Jeremy Cochrane asked for clarification on increasing the presence of police on campus. Cochrane felt the statement was saying that students did not want police on campus, and he did not think that was the key point of the argument. Cochrane asked why the statement was necessary.

Hunter noted there was a perception with De Caire’s hiring to increase the policing of vulnerable communities, so the statement makes it clear that policing on campus will not increase. The statement is addressing the perception that the intention of increased policing is a goal of De Caire’s.

**Amendment**

Moved by Jeremy Cochrane, seconded by Urszula Sitarz to remove “Whereas it is deplorable that the university would work to increase the presence of police on campuses”.

Cochrane thought this was a broad generalization and implied that we did not want police on campus in any capacity, and he did not think that was beneficial.

Sitarz did not think it was the most important part of the motion.

Nick Abrams stated he was against this motion, as the majority of the world operated in this manner.

**Vote on Amendment**

In Favour: 10 Opposed: 18 Abstentions: 6

Motion Fails

**Main Motion**

Jonathon Tonietto asked who the interim director would be if this motion passed. Tonietto asked if the quotes provided were the reason why De Caire was fired as Chief of Police. Tonietto asked what positive things De Caire had done for the City of Hamilton. Tonietto has spoken to numerous police officers who like De Caire. De Caire can lead to more innovation between security services and the Hamilton Police Services.

Eric Gillis explained that De Caire was not fired. De Caire’s contract as Chief was renewed, and then he resigned to come to McMaster.

Sarah Jama stated that the onus was not on students to find an interim director, and that it was on the University to fix their mistake. Jama stated this was more on principle. Jama stated to say someone has spoken to other police officers is a problem because De Caire was in a position of power. The quotes are from CBC articles that formed the story. Jama did not care what else De Caire had done in Hamilton. The point is that he has done these problematic things and people feel unsafe because of his past behaviour.

Kathleen Quinn noted that under De Caire’s leadership, there were many scandals. Earlier, De Caire took $45,000 from Enbridge during the pipeline protests. Police were charged, there was a ticket scandal, officers were sleeping with informants and taking drunk girls home from Hess and were racist. Quinn stated she was not a fan of De Caire.

Gabriel Carrera stated he would like De Caire to have the chance to justify and explain his actions, as he did not think it was fair to speak on his behalf.

Hunter stated that by voting “yes” to this motion, De Caire would not be fired. The General Assembly only governs the MSU, and the University hired De Caire. Voting “yes” to the motion means that students do not support De Caire being hired and that the MSU needed to show the University that students do not support racism, carding, and policing of vulnerable communities. Hunter stated that this motion would affect the
perception of the MSU and its stance on these issues. It will also show the community that students care about these things.

- Chukky Ibe stated that he, and members of his community, have been working to ask De Caire for meaningful reform to end carding. This motion was not revolutionary. Ibe stated that the community group has not been engaged by the HPS, and they have been working on reforms for over seven months. Ibe stated he was uncomfortable walking on campus with De Caire in power. Ibe stated he feels scared and threatened while on campus, and that if he says that he feels like his safety is threatened and his dignity undermined, it is not something others should challenge or question. Ibe stated that De Caire had the opportunity to speak to the community and he has not, and that was troubling. Ibe stated that as a black male, he was deeply troubled by De Caire being on campus. Ibe asked at what point the hiring committee decided to ignore De Caire’s past and ignore the thousands of students who would feel uncomfortable with this decision.

- Gillis stated that when HPS was discussing renewing De Caire’s contract, the president of the police board said they wanted a change. The culture of fear was quoted. The previous president of the police board called for De Caire’s resignation. Gillis thought students got the short end of the stick, getting a police chief that was no longer wanted by the community. The reality is that the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal admonished De Caire, stating that carding was a violation of human rights. A poll of the Hamilton community showed that Hamiltonians did not want De Caire’s contract renewed. Gillis stated that the reality is that De Caire was a police officer who did not do a good job and saw McMaster as an easy out. Gillis stated that students deserved better.

Vote on Motion

In Favour: 36 Opposed: 3 Abstentions: 4
Motion Passes

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Sarah Jama, seconded by Jonathon Tonietto that the meeting be adjourned.

In Favour: 25 Opposed: 3 Abstentions: 1
Motion Passes

Adjourned at 6:30pm

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Welcome to the General Assembly of the McMaster Students Union

Monday, March 14, 2016
Ongoing:

**LIGHT UP the NIGHT**

**Year-End Block Party**
- Partnership between Alumni, SSC, and the MSU
- 2nd Annual Block Party to be held April 8, 2016
- All students and staff invited to this free event
Clubs Upgrades

Many **new upgrades** including:
- Additional clubs assistant administrator
- New projector
- New button-maker
- Club email upgrades
- "MSU Dollars"
- Clubs newsletter
- Online booking of Clubspace and adjacent rooms
Emergency Bursary

New MSU Emergency Bursary:
- $12,000 in bursaries distributed this year
- No limitations for applicants
- $500 max bursary per student/year
University
Budget Submission

Extensive research yielded 3 main recommendations:
- Paid TA training
- Financial aid
- Administrative salary freezes capped at inflation

Full text available online at MSUMcMMASTER.CA
Liberty Kitchen

A Community Kitchen by MAC Bread Bin

- Teach basic cooking skills & how to balance a grocery budget
- Community environment for people to grow collaboratively
- Kitchen space in MUSC will be designated for this purpose
Tuition Affordability

• Board of Governors advocacy

• Needs-based Financial Aid

• Tuition Task Force

• Provincial Advocacy: major OSAP reform in 2016/17

OUSA
Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance
Leadership Summit for Women

- Annual intergenerational community event
- 160 attendees this year with theme of "Make it Happen Hamilton"
20 for 20 IWC Partnership

- Partnership with the Immigrants Working Centre (IWC) of Hamilton
- Helping to recruit students to facilitate the resettlement process for Syrian refugees in Hamilton
- Working to partner 20 local sponsors (businesses) to help fund 20 families
Finances

- **Audited Statements:** released annual audit report on the MSU website (under the VP Finance tab) and through *The Silhouette*

- The MSU generated a surplus of $773,000, comprised of **CFMU, Health & Dental, and operating funds**

- From day-to-day operations, the MSU had a small surplus of $60,000, representing 0.6% of expenditures
Transparency & Accountability

MSU EXPENDITURE VS. REVENUE SINCE 2004

- Continue with Your Money infographics
- Continue to post audited statements online as well as in The Silhouette
- Held a Budget Townhall in each academic term
- Post monthly financial statements
Questions? Comments?

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Visit my office in MUSC 201

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McMaster University Chapter
About EW B
Not just for engineers!

Ghana
Kenya
Malawi
Zambia
Uganda
Of course...Canada
Overview

EWB Canada

University Chapters
37 across the country

Professional Chapters
7 major cities – 50,000+ professionals

Canadian Ventures
GE, Mining, Advocacy

African Ventures
40-50 African Full Time Staff
McMaster Chapter

• 20 student executive
• Send 1-2 students/year on a placement either in Africa or in our National Office in Toronto, Canada (JFs)

Fair trade
Weekly discussion nights
Global Engineering
Run to End Poverty
Advocacy
WANT TO DO SOMETHING UNFORGETTABLE THIS SUMMER

Spend the four months of your next summer leading social justice in Canada or Africa. Work to implement solutions to address the root causes of poverty on a global scale.

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The JF Experience

• An 18 month internship with 4 months spent with a venture
  • Must be returning McMaster Student

January

Attend EWB National Conference

January - May

Online foundation learning

May

One week pre-departure training (in person)

May - August

Work with a venture (overseas or in Canada)

August - April

Sharing Learning
In 2016-2017:

This year, our junior fellow will be working at the national office in Toronto, with EWB’s Mining Shared Value Venture. The MSV venture is dedicated to championing local procurement policies in the mining industry, increasing public reporting on such policies in order to hold these companies accountable, and acting as a resource for recommendations on improving local procurement policy. They work to create an environment in the mining operation’s host country, where jobs are created, economies are stimulated, and local industry is allowed to become more competitive. All of this is done while also improving the company’s bottom line. Our Junior Fellow’s unpaid internship with the Mining Shared Value Venture this summer is an opportunity for him to make a difference here at home that will have a significant impact on stimulating development around the world. We would like to thank the MSU for their continued monetary support which makes this opportunity possible.
Past JFs

**Karina Redick**
Nursing, 2011
Malawi
Water and Sanitation

**Alexandra Sproule**
Arts & Science, 2012
Ghana
Agriculture Extension

**Naomi Goodman**
Civil Engineering and Society, 2012
Ghana
Agriculture Value Chains
Past JFs

Diana Gresku
Arts & Science, 2013
Ghana
Agriculture Extension

Alexandra Sproule
Electrical & Biomedical Engineering, 2014
Ghana
VOTO Mobile

Stephanie Neufeld
Life Sciences, 2015
Toronto, EWB National Office
Political Advocacy Program
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The Student Fee

Passed during the 2011 MSU Presidential Campaign that 35-cent/student levy be applied annually

Now 38-cents

For 2015-2016: $7929.35

Cost to send one JF: $8500
How Are We Promoting It?

Collaborations with Campus Groups

Contact Departments & Faculties

Posters Around School

Class Announcements

Social Media

Collaboration with Eng Faculty

Info Sessions

Blogs

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