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## Vice-President (Education)

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TO: Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Stephanie Bertolo, Vice-President (Education)  
SUBJECT: Policy Paper: On-Campus Infrastructure  
DATE: November 21, 2018

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Dear Student Representative Assembly,

The On-Campus Infrastructure is one of three policies that the Education Department has been working on through the term. This paper was based off of a past paper titled Deferred Maintenance & Sustainable Growth, which was last written in 2012-2013 and thus expired in 2015-2016. The previous paper had four recommendations and had a narrow scope. The Education Department felt it would be valuable to revisit this topic to ensure we had up to date stances on deferred maintenance, but expand the scope to all campus infrastructure. This topic is timely with a new residence building being developed and with the university conducting space audits for libraries and classrooms. As well, infrastructure and allocation of space is on the top of many people's minds as the MSU continues to work have conversations about the Student Activity Building.

To inform the policy paper, we used student feedback gathered by SAB Space Allocation Ad-Hoc Committee in 2017-2018 and consultation from students about their concerns with campus infrastructure. Sections of the paper include physical accessibility, air conditioning, facility services transparency, deferred maintenance budget, on-campus workspaces, and new residence priorities. While accessibility is a general theme throughout the paper, other concerns and recommendations will be more extensively covered in the Accessibility Paper written next term.

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Best,

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