

The McMaster Students Union

PRESIDENT'S PAGE



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Along with access to over three dozen services, positions in governance, over 300 clubs, and political representation, MSU members are able to influence the future of the organization. One opportunity available to students to shape the actions of the MSU is General Assembly, the constitutionally-mandated annual meeting of full-time undergraduate students.

The purpose of General Assembly is to ensure all students, regardless of the positions they hold or their involvement within the MSU, have an opportunity to have their voices heard. General Assembly is a unique opportunity for students to build consensus on an issue they are passionate about through democratic procedures. All resolutions passed within the context of the General Assembly are binding on the Student Representative Assembly.

Over the years, motions brought forward have covered a wide range of topics affecting and relating to student life. Last year, motions were brought forth concerning access to mental health care and training, Greek life organizations at McMaster, the anti-disruption guidelines, and clubs without membership rules. In 2017, there was business concerning General Assembly itself, along with free access to universal tuition.

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This year, the General Assembly will take place on March 20 in Burrige Gym from 4:00 - 7:00pm. Registration opens at 3:15pm in the mezzanine above the gym. MSU members are welcome to attend with their student card and enter via the IWC hallway. I encourage you to review the agenda, available at msumcmaster.ca/GA, and attend. As a venue for direct democracy, General Assembly is a place where meaningful debate can and should take place.

In addition, I will address the attendees near the beginning of the General Assembly to update MSU members on some of the projects the Board of Directors has been working on to enhance

SHOW UP. SPEAK OUT.

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General Assembly

Wednesday, March 20
4:00 to 7:00pm | Burrige Gym

Registration starts at 3:15pm. Bring your student card.

*The Speaker will order motions based on logical reasoning, not necessarily in the order in which they are received



All MSU members are welcome. Email speaker@msu.mcmaster.ca with any questions

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student life on and off campus. Feel free to come out and ask me questions about the progress myself and the Board of Directors have made during our term. I look forward to providing up-

dates of organizational progress over the last few months and hope to see students in attendance bring their perspectives on issues about which they are passionate.

The President's Page is a space sponsored and used by the McMaster Students Union (MSU) Board of Directors (BoD) to communicate with the student body. It functions to highlight the Board's projects, goals, and agenda for the year, as well as the general happenings of the MSU.



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