CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM FOLLOWING MAPS GENERAL MEETING

I recently attended the Spring 2013 Undergraduate Student Association (USRA) meeting and was heartened to see that the newly appointed MSU Board of Directors are committed to ensuring that MAPS continues to receive the funds it needs to remain a vibrant and effective student organization. In my opinion, MAPS is a necessary buffer between the two major universities in Hamilton, and by ensuring MAPS' continued funding, the MSU Board is taking a step towards ensuring that the voice of part-time students is heard.

As a member of the MSU Board, I have the privilege of attending undergraduate student association meetings and having firsthand knowledge of the challenges that student groups face in securing funding. While the number of funds available to student groups is limited, the MSU Board has a responsibility to ensure that the resources allocated to student organizations are used effectively and efficiently.

I believe that the MSU Board has a role to play in ensuring that student groups receive the funding they need to remain effective and respond to the needs of their members. As such, I urge the MSU Board to continue to support MAPS and other student organizations, and to ensure that these organizations are able to continue to provide services that benefit all students.

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