

The McMaster Students Union

PRESIDENT'S PAGE



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Every year, there are opportunities for students to directly influence the future of McMaster. This week is an exciting week for students to have their voice heard; undergraduates can vote on the name for the Student Activity Building currently under construction and vote on the top ideas submitted for the Student Life Enhancement Fund (SLEF).

In 2017, the McMaster undergraduate population voted in favour of the adoption of a fee structure that would fund the creation of a new student space, which was called the Student Activity Building. This addition to campus is being built on the west side of DBAC. When it is complete, students will be able to enjoy a 40,000 sq ft building with a multitude of services and features, including a multi-faith prayer space, nap room, community kitchen, grocery store, peer-support hub, community rooms, and event space.

Since the 2017 referendum, the MSU has worked to gather student

feedback to ensure the expansion accurately reflects student wants and needs. In 2018, feedback was gathered to determine what amenities should be included in the space, and in 2019, feedback was gathered on the interior design and furniture. This year, we are seeking input on what the expansion should be called. Through consultation, the ideas of students were aggregated, and the following three names were chosen: Student Life Centre, Marauder Activity Centre, and The Hub. To vote on your favourite, visit msumcmaster.ca/namevote. Those who vote will have the option of being entered for a chance to win a 32GB iPad, a pair of AirPods, or a \$100 Campus Store gift card. These prizes have been funded by SLEF.

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Along with voting on the name for the Student Activity Building, students can also vote for their favourite SLEF ideas. SLEF is a pool of money available to students that can be used to enhance the student experience on campus. Through this, students are able to submit their ideas as to what they would like to see added or changed on campus. The SLEF committee combined the approximate 75 proposed ideas and examined their feasibility. There is now a final list of eight ideas, on which students may select their preferences. The list of ideas is: better seating in MUSC outside of ClubSpace, new power outlets in HSL, free coffee in MUSC monthly, improved seating

in 6th floor mills, indoor greenery in CNH, more bike lockers, new EFRT radios and packs, and updating the Thode Library first floor washroom. For more information on SLEF and to have a say in which ideas are selected for funding, visit enhance.mcmaster.ca.

Voting for both SLEF and naming the Student Activity Building close on February 7. I encourage students to visit the MSU website to learn more about these two opportunities to provide input and improve student life at McMaster.

CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

VOTE ON THE NAME FOR THE STUDENT ACTIVITY BUILDING

STUDENT LIFE CENTRE

MARAUDER ACTIVITY CENTRE

THE HUB

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VOTE UNTIL FEB 7TH



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