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GIVING STUDENTS A VOICE

As stakeholders in the post-secondary education (PSE) sector, it is incredibly important that McMaster undergraduates are represented to the provincial government. It is for this reason that the McMaster Students Union holds membership within the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA). OUSA serves as an important voice for students at the provincial level, expressing the needs of McMaster Students Union (MSU) students at nine institutions in Ontario. The organization would like to see universities across Ontario develop a robust credit transfer system to improve access to post-secondary education. This would allow for a student at McMaster to take a large number of online courses at other institutions while graduating from McMaster University.

In developing the policy paper, students at McMaster University and the Student Representative Assembly (SRA) created and approved by students which – created and approved by students – gives the organization a unified direction which – created and approved by students – outlines the specific points that future. Together, they craft policy papers. This creation of online courses, coupled with a more robust credit transfer policy, would improve access to post-secondary education for undergraduates in Ontario. This would allow for a student at McMaster to take a large number of online courses at other institutions while graduating from McMaster University.

Moving forward it is vital that McMaster students remain engaged with their faculty, student representatives and university administration to ensure that their voice be heard on these incredibly important issues. These issues will likely have a large impact on McMaster students when they are part of the workforce post-graduation. That is why sending strong delegations for student representatives to important issues. These issues will likely have a large impact on McMaster students post-graduation.

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MSU Award winners announced at annual Student Recognition Night

The MHS Most Scholarly Award is given to a recognized community and extra-curricular activity. The recipient is:

The MSU Spirit Award is presented to the campus group that has made the greatest one-time contribution to a charitable goal. The recipient is:

The SRA Member of the Year is given to the Student Representative Assembly member who has made the greatest one-time contribution to the Student Representative Assembly. The recipient is:

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