Here at the McMaster Students Union (MSU), we are super excited to see what ideas the new batch of presidential candidates will roll out in their platforms during the campaign period from January 18 - 29, 2015. A large part of being an informed voter includes learning about what projects the MSU is already working on, as well as what is planned for the future, so you can decide which MSU initiatives you would like to see established or enhanced by the new president-elect.

On Tuesday, January 20 at 2 PM, I, alongside the MSU Board of Directors, will deliver the annual State of the Union address in the McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC). We will be presenting on what we have been up to in our respective roles, along with the initiatives of the entire organization. We would love to have you come out to ask questions and share your thoughts about what we have done and where the MSU ought to go from here!

The State of the Union was adopted during the 2010-2011 academic year as a way for MSU executives to present information regarding some of the significant changes that have taken place during their respective terms. The document and subsequent presentation are methods of communicating to the undergraduate student body as to what the MSU achieved, and has planned, during the 2014/2015 academic year. The State of the Union will include information on services’ accomplishments, comprehensive financial information, project details, lobbying efforts, and how the post-secondary landscape has changed over the last eight months.

This is an open event, all are welcome, and no registration is required. The State of the Union document will be available in hardcopy at the January 20 presentation and will be available for download at msumcmaster.ca beginning the day of the event.

I look forward to presenting to you and hearing your thoughts on Tuesday, January 20 at 2 PM by the fireplace in MUSC!