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Clubs Administrator

TO:	Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM:	Joshua Patel, Clubs Administrator
SUBJECT:	2015/16 MSU Clubs Ratification
DATE:	21st June 2015

Dear Assembly,

I'm happy to introduce twenty four (24) new clubs and two hundred sixty five (265) returning clubs into our Clubs Department. For the 2015/16 academic year, two hundred eighty nine (289) clubs being suggested for McMaster Students Union (MSU) club status. These clubs have all successfully completed the application process and have demonstrated a unique passion and vision for McMaster and the surrounding community.

I have a strong belief in these clubs and their leaderships, knowing that they will enhance student life here at McMaster University and for community members in the surrounding community. Some of our returning clubs have gained nation-wide success over the past year and I'm proud to support them in the upcoming year to help them achieve even bigger goals. Our new club applicants are very promising as well and I know they will make a very positive impact through their actions.

Below, you will find the 289 groups which I recommend to be ratified for MSU club status. I have also included a brief description of ten (10) new clubs that have applied for MSU club status, to give you a glimpse of what some of these clubs have to offer to the university and the community.

I strongly urge you to ratify these new and returning club recommendations below and I look forward to working with all of them in the upcoming year.

Best,

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McMaster Students Union 2015-2016 New Clubs

	Club Name	Type
C	C.L.O.U.D. on Campus	Social Issues
E	Early Words McMaster	Social Issues
F	FIERCE Media	Social Issues
	Free China @ MAC	Social Issues
G	Global Peace Council for Canada at McMaster	Social Issues
H	HeForShe McMaster	Social Issues
I	Ink Movement Hamilton	Recreational
M	Mathstronauts	Recreational
	McMaster Arts for Seniors	Social Issues
	McMaster Buddhist Association	Religious
	McMaster Hearing Society	Social Issues
	McMaster Indian Association	Cultural
	McMaster Indigenous Health Conference	Academic
	McMaster Iranian Dance Association	Cultural
	McMaster League of Legends Association	Recreational
	McMaster Physician Assistant Student Association	Academic
	McMaster School of Bhangra	Recreational
	McMaster Undergraduate Academic Astronomy Club	Academic
	Middle East Students' Association	Cultural
	Reaching Out for Children	Social Issues
	Von McMaster	Social Issues
	Watsi McMaster	Social Issues
	World Wildlife Fund at McMaster (WWF)	Social Issues
	Worldwide Orphans	Social Issues

New Club – Brief Descriptions

C.L.O.U.D. on Campus
Changing Lives Through Opportunities and Unified Dreams on Campus (CLOUD on Campus) is dedicated to helping people in need. CLOUD on Campus will work with local and international NGOs to identify areas of need in deserving communities worldwide. CLOUD on Campus will give students the ability to support both local and international communities that are in need while helping them gain some education experience.

FIERCE Media
A media production student group that aims to create content specific to feminist issues and notions of gender equality. With their magazine, they want to challenge and re-evaluate the ideas presented in popular media (like magazines, web content and film) regarding the notion of "women's interest". In addition they would give students passionate about or interested in developing online media, magazines and/or short films the space, time and resources to do so. They aim to develop a

short film to submit for the Toronto International Film Festival's (TIFF) short film competition.

HeForShe McMaster

A global initiative of the UN and endorsed by Emma Watson, the Women's Goodwill Ambassador. Their aim is to initiate the global brand's goals, here at McMaster, to bridge the gap between men and women seeking to advance and promote gender equality.

McMaster Arts for Seniors

The McMaster Arts for Seniors (MAfS) club is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of seniors through arts-based activities and senior-student interactions. Their aim is to provide students the opportunity to engage in conversations with senior citizens and build a rapport with these residents during their placements. They will provide valuable experience to both the community as well as students.

McMaster Hearing Society

This group's aim is to raise awareness about hearing loss amongst McMaster students, especially regarding the challenges associated with hearing impairment. The group will educate students will also inform members about communication skills beneficial in interactions with impaired individuals and host discussions with students and professionals regarding hearing loss. They will be working with the Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) and collaborating with Student Accessibility Services to achieve their goals.

McMaster Indigenous Health Conference

McMaster Indigenous Health Conference's goal is to plan and implement an interdisciplinary Indigenous Health Conference for all students across the McMaster campus. The goal of this conference is to educate students on Indigenous health disparities and obstacles faced by this demographic, as well as develop understandings of the need for cultural competency and safety when working with Indigenous populations in students' future careers.

McMaster Physician Assistant Student Association

McMaster Physician Assistant Student Association aims to represent the needs of Physician Assistant students at McMaster - academic and social. Some of their goals are to provide a forum for students to give academic feedback to the program; raise awareness about their field with the ultimate intention of improving job opportunities; host socials to create a greater sense of community within the program.

Middle East Students' Association

The Middle East Students' Association (MESA) aims to unite the Middle Eastern community on campus and create a platform to share, appreciate and celebrate the diversity of culture in their region. They also want to connect with other existing MESAs in the GTA to collaborate on events that will help Middle Eastern students connect with each other and learn from each other's experiences at different universities.

Watsi McMaster

Watsi McMaster is a university chapter of the larger charity, Watsi. The charity itself focuses on fundraising for patients by sharing their stories with donors and raising money to support their specific healthcare needs. They will provide a platform for students and faculty to create a dialogue on global health issues while fundraising to support healthcare for patients around the world. Students will also have the opportunity to be an active part of the solution for solving the global health crisis by donating and assisting us with our fundraising events.

World Wildlife Fund at McMaster

This club will be working closely with popular organization World Wildlife Fund Canada. Their primary goal is to promote habits that support sustainability, as well as to actively engage McMaster students in the local community to improve wildlife health. This club will offer students and the community ways to improve sustainability and environmental health, both locally at McMaster and globally.

McMaster Students Union 2015-2016 Returning Clubs

	Club Name	Division
A	Absolute Pitch	Recreational
	Afghan Student's Association	Cultural
	African Caribbean Association	Cultural
	Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association	Religious
	AIESEC McMaster	Social Issues
	Allowing Children a Chance At Education - McMaster	Social Issues
	ALS Society	Social Issues
	Armenian Students Association	Cultural
	Art in Motion	Social issues
	Art Integration at Mac (AIM)	Recreational
	Asian Federation of Charitable University Students	Social Issues
	Association of Korean-Canadian Scientists and Engineers	Academic
	Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union McMaster Branch	Cultural
	Athletes in Action	Recreational
B	Bachelor of Technology Association	Academic
	Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences Society	Academic
	Bioengineering at McMaster Society	Academic
	BioPsyc Society	Academic
	Bloggers@MAC	Social Issues
	Building Bridges	Social Issues
C	Canadian Association for Girls in Science, Hamilton Chapter	Academic
	Canadian Foundation for Aids Research McMaster	Social Issues
	Changing the World through Literacy	Social Issues
	Checkmate	Recreational
	Childhood Cancer at McMaster	Social Issues
	ChinaCare McMaster	Social Issues
	Civil Engineering Society	Academic
	CNIB@Mac	Social Issues
	Computer Science Society	Academic
	COPE: A Student Mental Health Initiative	Social Issues
	Coptic Orthodox Christian Association	Religious
	Cornerstone Adventist Christian Fellowship	Religious
D	DeGroote Accounting Association	Academic
	DeGroote Finance Association	Academic
	DeGroote Human Resources Association	Academic
	DeGroote Marketing Association	Academic
	DeGroote Women in Business	Academic
	DeGroote Student Chapter of the Association for Information Systems	Academic
	Dignitas Youth McMaster	Social Issues
	Discover Naturopathic Medicine	Academic
E	Electrical and Computer Engineering Society	Academic
	Enactus McMaster	Academic

	Engineers Without Borders	Social Issues
F	Filipino McMaster Student Association	Cultural
	Free the Children at McMaster	Social Issues
	Frontier College McMaster	Social Issues
G	Geography and Earth Science Society	Academic
	German Cultural Club	Cultural
	Golden Z Club – McMaster	Social Issues
H	Hamilton Chinese Christian Fellowship	Religious
	Heart & Stroke Foundation (aka LIFE Student Collaborative)	Social Issues
	Health, Aging and Society Student's Association	Academic
	Healthy Haven	Social Issues
	Heavy Construction - McMaster Chapter	Academic
I	Initiative for Community Engagement	Social Issues
	Inquire Publication @ McMaster	Social Issues
	Integrated Science Society	Academic
	Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at McMaster: Multiethnic Fellowship	Religious
K	Kids4Kids	Social Issues
	Korean Campus Crusade for Christ Agape Impact	Religious
	Korean Catholic Society	Religious
	Korean Pop Culture Club	Recreational
L	Labour Studies Student Association	Academic
	Leaders in Global Health Transformations	Social Issues
	Love Image Value Esteem	Social Issues
	Love for Lupus	Social Issues
M	Mac Cares	Social Issues
	Mac Ethics	Social Issues
	Mac Make Ur Mark Society	Social Issues
	Mac Run Club	Recreational
	Mac Soup Kitchen	Social Issues
	Mac Veggie Club	Recreational
	Macappella	Recreational
	macBEAT	Recreational
	MacNDP	Social Issues
	MacObesity	Social Issues
	MacReation	Recreational
	MacSing	Recreational
	Making Waves Hamilton	Recreational
	Malaysians at McMaster	Cultural
	McMaster African Student Association	Cultural
	McMaster Ahlul-Bayt Islamic Society	Religious
	McMaster Alliance for Body Peace	Social Issues
	McMaster Alzheimer's Society	Social Issues
	McMaster Anthropology Society	Academic
	McMaster Arts for Children	Social Issues
	McMaster Association of Secular Humanists	Religious
	McMaster Association of West Indian Students	Cultural

	McMaster's Autism Assistance Program	Social Issues
	McMaster Baking Club	Recreational
	McMaster Believe 4 Kids Club	Social Issues
	McMaster Best Buddies	Social Issues
	McMaster Biology and Pharmacology Society	Academic
	McMaster Biology Society	Academic
	McMaster Board Game Society	Recreational
	McMaster Book Club	Recreational
	McMaster Breaking Club	Recreational
	McMaster Campus Cursive	Social Issues
	McMaster Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research Student Chapter	Academic
	McMaster Canadian Feed the Children	Social Issues
	McMaster Cancer Society	Social Issues
	McMaster Catholic Students Association	Religious
	McMaster Cheerleading	Recreational
	McMaster Chinese Catholic Community	Religious
	McMaster Chinese Debating Society	Academic
	McMaster Chinese Students' Association	Cultural
	McMaster Chinese Students and Scholar Association	Cultural
	McMaster Classics Club	Academic
	McMaster Cycling Club	Recreational
	McMaster Debating Society	Academic
	McMaster DECA U	Academic
	McMaster Dragon Boat Club	Recreational
	McMaster enviroMentors	Social Issues
	McMaster Economics Society	Academic
	McMaster Entrepreneurship Association	Academic
	McMaster Equestrian Club	Recreational
	McMaster Extra Life	Social Issues
	McMaster Figure Skating Club	Recreational
	McMaster Food Share	Social Issues
	McMaster For Kiva	Social Issues
	McMaster Friends of MSF / Doctors Without Borders Club (Médecins Sans Frontières)	Social Issues
	McMaster Gaming Entertainment Enthusiasm Keyboard Squad	Recreational
	McMaster Global Giving	Social Issues
	McMaster Global Medical Brigades	Social Issues
	McMaster Gospel Choir	Religious
	McMaster Guitar Club	Recreational
	McMaster Habitat for Humanity	Social Issues
	McMaster Handwriting Club	Recreational
	McMaster Hillel	Religious
	McMaster Hindu Students Association	Religious
	McMaster Hong Kong Students' Alliance	Cultural
	McMaster iGEM	Academic

	McMaster Improv Team	Recreational
	McMaster International and Exchange Student Club	Cultural
	McMaster Ismaili Student Association	Religious
	McMaster Israel on Campus	Social Issues
	McMaster Japanese Connection	Cultural
	McMaster Juggling Club	Recreational
	McMaster Justice, Philosophy and Law Society	Academic
	McMaster Kinesiology Society	Academic
	McMaster Korean Christian Fellowship	Religious
	McMaster Language Buddies	Cultural
	McMaster Lifeline	Social Issues
	McMaster Linguistics Society	Academic
	McMaster Life Science Society	Academic
	McMaster Lung Society	Social Issues
	McMaster MakeBelieve	Social Issues
	McMaster Malayalee Students Association	Cultural
	McMaster Marching Band	Recreational
	McMaster Mathematics And Statistics Society	Academic
	McMaster MCAT Prep Club	Academic
	McMaster Mechatronics Society	Academic
	McMaster Medicine and Health Society	Academic
	McMaster MEDLIFE	Social Issues
	McMaster Model United Nations Club	Academic
	McMaster MS Society	Social Issues
	McMaster Music Cognition Society	Academic
	McMaster Musical Theatre	Recreational
	McMaster Muslim Students' Association	Religious
	McMaster Muslims for Peace and Justice	Social Issues
	McMaster Observatory Outreach at Night	Recreation
	McMaster Pancreatic Cancer Society	Social Issues
	McMaster Parkinson Program	Social Issues
	McMaster Pentecostal Student Association	Religious
	McMaster Philosopher's Society	Recreational
	McMaster Photography Association	Recreational
	McMaster Polish Society	Cultural
	McMaster Political Science Students Association	Academic
	McMaster Pops Orchestra	Recreational
	McMaster Pre-Dental Club	Academic
	McMaster Pre-Law Society	Academic
	McMaster Pre-Optometry Club	Academic
	McMaster Pre-Pharmacy Society	Academic
	McMaster Quidditch Team	Recreational
	McMaster Quizbowl	Academic
	McMaster Real Estate Association	Academic
	McMaster Red Cross Group	Social Issues
	McMaster Relay for Life	Social Issues
	McMaster Right to Play	Social Issues

	McMaster Ringette Club	Recreational
	McMaster Russian Speaking Society	Cultural
	McMaster Rotaract Club	Social Issues
	McMaster Sikh Students Association	Religious
	McMaster Skeptics Society	Academic
	McMaster Ski & Snowboard Club	Recreational
	McMaster Smile Train	Social Issues
	McMaster Sri Lankan Association	Cultural
	McMaster Social Psychology Society	Academic
	McMaster Sociology Society	Academic
	McMaster Solar Car Project	Academic
	McMaster Student Outreach Collaborative	Social Issues
	McMaster Table Tennis Club	Recreational
	McMaster Tamil Students' Association	Cultural
	McMaster Theatre and Film Society	Academic
	McMaster Thespian Company	Recreational
	McMaster Undergraduate Anatomy and Physiology Association	Academic
	McMaster Undergraduate History Society	Academic
	McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Law and Politics	Academic
	McMaster Undergraduate Physics Society	Academic
	McMaster Undergraduate Research in Science Association	Academic
	McMaster University Choir	Recreational
	McMaster University Concert Band	Academic
	McMaster University School of Social Work Association	Academic
	McMaster Vietnamese Students' Association	Cultural
	McMaster Young Liberals	Social Issues
	McMaster Youth With A Mission	Religious
	McMaster's Design and Art Association	Recreational
	McMaster's ONE-ACTers	Recreational
	McMusic Together	Recreational
	Medical Physics Undergraduate Society	Academic
	Medical Radiation Sciences Student Society	Academic
	Medicine and You	Academic
	Mercy Ships McMaster	Social Issues
	Motivation for McMaster	Social Issues
	Music in Medicine	Recreational
	MusicBox Children's Chairty	Social Issues
N	National Society of Black Engineers - McMaster Chapter	Academic
O	Open Circle	Social Issues
	Oral Health, Total Health	Social Issues
	Organization of Latin American Students	Cultural
	Overcome the Gap	Social Issues
P	Pakistani Students' Association	Cultural
	Partner's in Health	Social Issues
	Pencils for Kids McMaster	Social Issues
	People for Animal Welfare Society at Mac	Social Issues

	Power to Change	Religious
	Pre-Veterinary Club	Academic
	Pro-Choice Club	Social Issues
	Project Harvest McMaster	Social Issues
	Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour Society	Academic
R	Random Acts of Kindness	Recreational
	Rare Genomics Institute McMaster	Social Issues
	Refresh Bolivia	Social Issues
S	Sign Language Club	Recreational
	Smart Solutions McMaster	Social Issues
	Smiling Over Sickness	Social Issues
	Social Spark	Social Issues
	Software Engineering Club	Academic
	St. Joe's At MAC	Social Issues
	Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights	Social Issues
	Student International Health Initiatives	Social Issues
	Students Advancing Brain Cancer Research	Academic
	Students for Project Umbrella Burma McMaster	Social Issues
	Students Offering Support McMaster	Social Issues
	Style At Mac Fashion Club	Recreational
T	TEDxMcMasterU	Recreational
	The Citizen's Foundation	Social Issues
	The Lift Club	Religious
	The McMaster Association of Religious Studies	Academic
	The Meducator – McMaster University Undergraduate Health Sciences Journal	Academic
	The Vault Publication	Recreational
	True Vision Ghana McMaster	Social Issues
U	UNICEF Mac	Social Issues
	Unite for Sight McMaster	Social Issues
	United Way @ Mac	Social Issues
W	War Child	Social Issues
	WaterAid	Social Issues
	Women in Engineering	Academic
	World Vision	Social Issues
Y	Young Communist League	Social Issues

Thank you for your time and I look forward to supporting all these clubs in the upcoming year!

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