Mental health issues have been a rising concern at campuses across the country. Institutions and student unions are implementing various awareness campaigns and training programs designed to turn campuses into safer and more supportive environments. The MSU will be no exception.

While the office of Vice President (Education) historically hasn’t been directly involved in the planning of Welcome Week, looking back at the past three years of experience as a Rep, coupled with the recommendations from the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA) Student Health paper, caused me to push for a rethinking of the mental health awareness week at McMaster University. The MSU in a previous fall/winter academic session; or

• In his/her graduating year, who: (a) in a previous fall/winter academic session was a member of MAPS; and (b) is registered in 18 or more units in an academic session

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