



Bylaw 2- MSU Membership

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To specify the membership of the McMaster Students Union, the stipulations of honorary membership, and the rights of non-members.

2. Full Membership

- 2.1 Full membership in the MSU shall be held by:
 - 2.1.1 All undergraduate students at McMaster University enrolled in 18 units or more during an academic session as defined by McMaster University;
 - 2.1.2 All students who transfer from the McMaster Association of Part-Time Students (MAPS) through the MAPS-MSU Transferability Agreement.
- 2.2 Full membership shall extend over the summer period following the academic year;
- 2.3 Full membership shall also be held by:
 - 2.3.1 The President;
 - 2.3.2 The Vice President (Administration);
 - 2.3.3 The Vice President (Education);
 - 2.3.4 The Vice President (Finance);
- 2.4 The full members listed in section 2.3 shall pay no membership fee.

3. Honorary Members

- 3.1 Honorary membership may be granted by the SRA to non-members in recognition of contributions to the MSU or for other reasons deemed worthy of recognition;
- 3.2 An honorary member possesses the same duties, rights, and privileges as a full member, with the following exceptions:
 - 3.2.1 Honorary members shall pay no membership fee;
 - 3.2.2 Honorary members shall not hold any position which gives them the authority to expend MSU funds or the funds of any MSU subsidiary group;
 - 3.2.3 Honorary members shall have speaking rights at meetings of the Student Representative Assembly;

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3.2.4 Honorary members shall not have MSU voting rights.

4. Participation by Non-Members

- 4.1 Non-members are those who are neither full Member nor Honorary Members;
- 4.2 The MSU may restrict participation by non-members in any MSU department;
- 4.3 Non-members may not hold an executive position or any position which gives them the authority to expend MSU funds.

5 Membership Suspension

- 5.1 The SRA may, by a two-thirds majority vote, at two (2) consecutive meetings, suspend MSU privileges of any member for the remainder of the academic year, with the exception of elected officers for whom there are recall procedures provided in the MSU Constitution and bylaws.