



Operating Policy – President’s Council

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To define the membership, duties, and procedures of the President’s Council.

2. Membership

- 2.1 Membership shall comprise of:

- 2.1.1 The President (Chair);
- 2.1.2 Presidents or designates of the following academic division societies:
 - 2.1.2.1 The McMaster Humanities Society;
 - 2.1.2.2 The McMaster Science Society;
 - 2.1.2.3 The McMaster Engineering Society;
 - 2.1.2.4 The McMaster Kinesiology Society;
 - 2.1.2.5 The Society of Arts and Science Students;
 - 2.1.2.6 The McMaster University Nursing Society;
 - 2.1.2.7 The Bachelor of Health Sciences Society;
 - 2.1.2.8 The DeGroote Commerce Society;
 - 2.1.2.9 The McMaster Social Sciences Society;
 - 2.1.2.10 The McMaster Integrated Science Society
- 2.1.3 The president of the Society of Off-Campus Students;
- 2.1.4 The Board of Governor’s student representative.

3. Duties and Procedures

- 3.1 The Council shall:
 - 3.1.1 Discuss University issues and policies affecting undergraduate students at McMaster, with an emphasis on policies and issues affecting student life outside of academics;
 - 3.1.2 Advise the MSU President on possible improvements to University policies;

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- 3.1.3 Receive written or verbal reports from members outlining the activities and concerns of their constituencies;
- 3.1.4 Provide recommendations to other councils, committees or organizations dealing with issues discussed at President’s Council meetings;
- 3.1.5 Meet a minimum of three (3) times per term:
 - 3.1.5.1 Terms are: September 1 – December 31; January 1 – April 30
- 3.2 The Council shall be exempt from any quorum requirement.
- 3.3 Attendance records shall be kept by the Chair, and posted on the MSU website.