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Assistant Clubs Administrator

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Nicole Wu, Assistant Clubs Administrator
SUBJECT: 2022-23 Clubs Ratification
DATE: February 27, 2022

Dear Assembly,

The Clubs Advisory Council (CAC) is happy to suggest *fifty (50)* new clubs for ratification and official MSU recognition for the 2022-2023 academic year. These ***fifty (50)*** student groups have all successfully completed the application process and have demonstrated a unique passion for serving our community.

Below, you will find the *fifty (50)* student groups which the CAC is recommending to the SRA for MSU club status. In reviewing this list, please note:

- (1) Official recognition of all clubs is conditional, pending satisfactory completion of clubs training;
- (2) a brief description for each new club is noted on each list to inform you of their mission/goals;
- (3) If ratified, these groups would hold MSU club status as of May 1st, 2021.

McMaster University maintains one of the largest and most diverse club departments in the country. Our continual commitment to this department empowers student voices, fosters student success, produces entry points for leadership on campus, creates spaces

for student communities, and leads to an overall enhancement of student life at university. The CAC, in consultation with the clubs department strongly urge you to ratify these new clubs; our department greatly looks forward to working with each one of them in the upcoming year.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

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McMaster Students Union New Clubs 2022-2023

Club Name	Club Description
McMaster Plastic Surgery and Cosmetic Nursing Society (MPSCNS)	MPSCNS aims to promote education and awareness about plastic surgery and cosmetic nursing procedures to reframe and remove the negative stigma surrounding this field.
Science FUNdamentals	To foster an early-life love for the sciences through a year-long STEM mentorship between undergraduate students and elementary school students in Hamilton
Building A Mosaic	Our vision is to bring together a community of students, researchers, social workers and other professionals who are passionate about addressing the needs of immigrants in Canada with the hope of creating a flourishing Canadian mosaic.
McMaster HealthTech	McMaster HealthTech aims to provide an avenue for undergraduate students across McMaster to learn about and actively engage with cutting-edge innovation in technology and the health sciences.
The Gastro Club (GIMAC)	Our club's mission is to facilitate discussion and advance the dissemination of scientific knowledge pertaining to the field of gastroenterology through collaborative learning with scholars at McMaster and persistent engagement with students at McMaster. In essence, we hope to educate members of the GI community in all aspects of this branch of internal medicine including treatment, prevention, diagnosis, screening, as well as high-quality meta-analyses. This mission will be fulfilled through the sharing of case studies on GI disease on social media, sharing information about career paths through social media spotlights and general assemblies, as well as an annual research conference to unite and connect our students and scholars.
McMaster Advanced Space Systems (MASS)	Innovate space technologies through deep thought, calculated action and unbridled enthusiasm for meaningful endeavours.
Black Swan Investing	To provide the students of McMaster an opportunity to engage and discuss with other like minded individuals about various investing topics such as, but not limited to, the stock market, cryptocurrencies, value investing and real estate investing.
McMaster Music Industry Club (MMIC)	The mission of the McMaster Music Industry Club is to provide educational resources for students wishing to learn about the vast music industry. The McMaster Music Industry Club will encourage students to creatively explore and learn about all aspects and sections of the music industry. The club will provide members with career resources, speaker events, peer mentorship, and a community of like-minded individuals.
MacForensics	A club interested in forensics who would love to discuss and learn more about forensic science, also allowing people to explore their interest within the field.
Mac Romanians	To celebration Romanian culture
McMaster South Asian Networking Association	The McMaster South Asian Networking Association strives to unite and encourage McMaster students by providing them with opportunities and resources to achieve academic excellency whilst pursuing their passion in South Asian arts.
South Indian Students Association (SISA)	SISA is dedicated to spreading awareness, understanding, and appreciation of South Indian culture, while promoting inclusivity.
The McMaster Keyboard Club (MKC)	As a club we are devoted to the study and discussion of all things keyboard and piano. As a community we aspire to bring others the reason why the keyboard/piano is a versatile and fun instrument. This club is meant for pianists and keyboardists to discuss and learn new ideas from each other, and for those who don't know pianos or

	keyboards, to learn whatever they want on those instruments, simple or complex.
McMaster Car Enthusiasts	At Mac Car Enthusiast, we want to bring together people who have a passion for anything automotive related. Whether you want to learn about cars, stream races with fellow gear heads, or stay up to date with the latest car news, Mac Car Enthusiasts is an inclusive community that allows car lovers to connect to each other.
McMaster's Magician Society	McMaster's Magicians Society aims to be a community for magicians, mentalists, hypnotists and other mystery-based performers to congregate, collaborate, share, perform and exchange feedback with; as well as a space for students interested to attend, learn and/or enjoy the art of magic.
McMaster Game Development Club (MacGDC)	MacGDC is a place for students with an interest in video games and video game development. We want to help new developers get started with making their first game. For more experienced game developers, we'd like to give them the opportunity to participate in competitions or form teams to work on larger projects together.
Shields Initiative x McMaster	The Shield Initiative Club allows for a unique integration of the arts and humanities with health sciences as well as cross-communication with other universities -- setting the stage for greater, more widespread positive impact on a child's hospital experience.
The Journey Towards Healthy Living (TJTHL)	As a club centred on healthy living, we are interested in providing our audience with scientifically backed information that is both concise and accurate to ensure that sound decisions are made when it comes to one's health. We explore health misconceptions and debunk them, provide healthy recipe options, suggest different exercise routines, and more!
The Procrastinator	The Procrastinator aims to provide high-quality, evidence-based (satirical) journalism regarding student life, pre-medical experiences, and other somewhat pertinent issues
MacDonates	To educate, facilitate and encourage blood donation across the McMaster community.
McMaster MOOD FM	The club's aim is to foster community for students through shared musical experiences. This will be facilitated through online discussion, listening parties, and in-person outings, all with the intention of furthering our understanding of global culture and art through the lens of contemporary music. The club strives to be a safe environment for music fans of all backgrounds to meet, learn, and be among others who share similar musical passions, providing an answer to a niche demanded by students.
Art Crossing McMaster (ACM)	By providing one space for these various mediums, we create a collaborative environment of supportive and diverse students, allowing students to easily "dip their toes" in various different art mediums, or to focus on one in particular. Our interdisciplinary approach to art encourages artists to try something new and to experiment with art mediums.
Andaaz Apna Apna	Empowering the South Asian community through inciting a safe and inclusive environment to share a passion for poetry and music.
Mac For The World	One for the World is a group of people united by their desire to make a difference in the world. We are an educational movement comprised of altruists dedicated to improving the world. We encourage and motivate students to pledge 1% of their postgraduate income to the most effective causes in the world.
CanTeach McMaster	CanTeach McMaster strives to provide support to English classrooms in Central America through virtual video conferencing and fundraising.
McMaster Global Business Brigades	To support sustainable economic development projects in under-resourced communities while partnering with local community members and industry experts, promote a critical exploration of the ethics of cross-cultural and international projects, and empower youth to become compassionate and service-oriented global citizens
McMaster Champions of Change	Champions of Change aims to empower students as global citizens by addressing

(Champions of Change Mac)	issues of child protection, climate change, education, economic empowerment, emergencies, health, and most importantly, gender equality and inclusion.
The Humanitarian Organization for Providing Empowerment (HOPE)	HOPE is a student-run charity that focuses on three pillars: student empowerment, outreach within schools, and marginalized community groups. Our initiatives help us learn more about the challenges different marginalized groups face and allows us to tailor events to aid and empower them.
McMaster's Formula For Our Future (MFFOF)	MFFOF aims to bring together business focused individuals to promote sustainable life and business practices through interactive events.
She Matters McMaster (SMM)	The goal of the club is to serve as an education tool for the McMaster community. We want to serve as a safe place for survivors of sexual assault while also raising awareness about the SAEK crisis. Our focus on education and advocacy through creating a community of passionate individuals differentiates us from other clubs on campus. We hope that continuous advocacy efforts and growing involvement among McMaster students will help generate a social justice movement inspiring change towards the current Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (SAEK) and other sexual assault related crises.
Socialist Fightback Students (SFS)	To promote student-worker solidarity through readings, discussions, and public speaking events. Encourage participation in the student movement to fight tuition fee increases with a long term perspective of free and universal education in Canada.
Moments McMaster	Moments McMaster aspires to raise awareness on palliative care, reduce the stigma associated with it and uphold individuals in palliative care.
Men's Health Society (MHS)	Men's Health Society strives to spread awareness on underrepresented topics in health, while doing anything we can to cultivate a positive change and provide individuals with an inclusive environment that encourages individuality.
Trek For Teens McMaster	To raise funds and awareness for the homeless youth in Hamilton.
McMaster Penpals for Seniors (PP4S)	To bring joy, while bridging the intergenerational gap, to seniors in the Greater Hamilton and surrounding areas, one letter at a time.
The Keepin' It Kind Club (KKC)	The KKC's mission is to help students develop better relationships with themselves.
MacDonors	The mission for MacDonors is to alleviate the sudden pressures of food bank activity upon Hamilton's less fortunate by providing non-perishable goods to food banks in Hamilton (i.e. Good Sheppard)
McMaster Global Water Brigades (MGWB)	The objective of McMaster Water Brigades is to unite our students with under-resourced communities, to find sustainable solutions revolving around the inaccessibility of the fundamental necessity of life, which is water. This will be done by developing and implementing clean water projects through community assessment, water quality monitoring, community leader training, and hygiene/water sanitation education.
Cam's Kids Foundation McMaster	As Cam's Kids Ambassadors, it is our mission to support young people struggling with anxiety and other mental health challenges. We provide support to McMaster students by creating awareness of common anxiety symptoms in young people; assisting in early identification; providing tools, lifestyle tips & resources; empowering young people to learn how to manage and overcome anxiety; and ensuring students know where to reach out for help. We encourage peer-to-peer support by hosting a variety of events and initiatives, sharing young people's stories, raising awareness of mental health, and creating a judgement free community.
Hearts for the Homeless McMaster	Through the H4H Chapter at McMaster University, we hope to improve the well-being of homeless communities around us through many local initiatives such as providing free blood pressure screenings, heart health education to the homeless population, events, fundraising, clothing, and food drives, and so much more. We aim to educate the student body and the community about the importance of heart health and the wellbeing of the most vulnerable populations around the world as well as advocate for them.

Multipolar Marauder (MPM)	Multipolar Marauder is a club that is dedicated towards providing a medium of discussion, debate, and more for geo politics, world affairs and social issues. The goal is to promote healthy discourse and intellectual diversity, all in a safe, respectful environment.
Amnesty International McMaster	Bring awareness to students and faculty about human rights violations around the world by creating a network of activism, advocating for human rights, and creating safe spaces on campus
McMaster New Democratic Party (MacNDP)	The purpose of MacNDP, is to provide students from all backgrounds to meet with other supporters of NDP and to have meaningful discussions regarding political debates. The MacNDP is distinct from other groups because it focuses on the Political Party NDP. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to meet in-person or virtually, with elected NDP officials (provincial and federal) and become more involved with their community and politics. The club serves to accomplish greater strengths to our community and discuss how we can create a safer, friendly and aware community of campus through politics. Our goals include: 1: providing students with information regarding NDP, 2: promote electoral voting during provincial and federal elections, 3: create a safer environment for students with similar political preference to discuss politics.
Yayra-Si Youth Foundation (YSYF) McMaster	Yayra-Si Youth Foundation (YSYF) McMaster is committed to improving the economic, educational and health development of women and youth in Doryumu, Ghana. YSYF aims to organize health promotion initiatives and vocational training opportunities to address issues of poor economic rates and health while amplifying the rights of women and youth in Ghana.
McMaster Arts for Seniors (changed name to Arts for Aging)	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. Loneliness is a growing issue in our senior community, and is one that can be easily addressed. Our aim is therefore to allow students the opportunity to engage in conversations with senior citizens and build a rapport with these residents during their semester-long placements. This will be a valuable experience for both the students and the seniors. The students will hear countless fascinating stories, gain invaluable volunteer experience, and get to channel their inner child while helping the seniors with crafts!
Operation Smile McMaster (OpSmile McMaster)	Operation Smile McMaster hopes to tackle stigma and raise awareness about orofacial clefts (cleft palate and cleft lip) and the physical and mental barriers they create. Through established fundraisers and events, we hope to be an active donator towards cleft surgeries for children affected in under-resourced health systems where safe surgery and cleft care is limited or unavailable.
McMaster Animal Rights Club (MARC)	Draw attention to and put an end to the suffering, abuse, and exploitation of animals through information, education, and advocacy. We want to give a voice to those who can't speak for themselves by empowering everyone else to take strict action whenever animal rights are being suppressed. We intend to raise awareness about the challenges that animals are facing and help build a humane and compassionate community for them.
Sustain the Process (STP)	To raise awareness about the excessive use of single-use plastics in academic lab spaces, as well as advocate for methods of making academia and research more environmentally sustainable.
McMaster Global Public Health Brigades (MGPHB)	Inspire, mobilize, and collaborate with communities to achieve their own health and economic goals.

