



Operating Policy – President’s Council

1. Purpose

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

2. Membership

2.1 Membership shall comprise of:

2.1.1 The MSU President (Chair);

2.1.2 Presidents or designates of ~~the following~~ academic division societies, and those who fulfill the following criteria, upon the President’s discretion:

2.1.2.1 Program societies with direct entry for first years.

2.1.3 Current academic division societies:

~~2.1.1.1~~ 2.1.3.1 The McMaster Humanities Society;

~~2.1.1.2~~ 2.1.3.2 The McMaster Science Society;

~~2.1.1.3~~ 2.1.3.3 The McMaster Engineering Society;

~~2.1.1.4~~ 2.1.3.4 The McMaster Kinesiology Society;

~~2.1.1.5~~ 2.1.3.5 The Society of Arts and Science Students;

~~2.1.1.6~~ 2.1.3.6 The McMaster University Nursing Society;

~~2.1.1.7~~ 2.1.3.7 The Bachelor of Health Sciences Society;

~~2.1.1.8~~ 2.1.3.8 The DeGroote Commerce Society;

~~2.1.1.9~~ 2.1.3.9 The McMaster Social Sciences Society;

~~2.1.1.10~~ ~~The McMaster Integrated Science Society~~

2.1.2.1.4 The president of the Society of Off-Campus Students;

~~2.1.3~~ 2.1.5 The Board of Governor’s student representative.

3. Duties, Purpose and Procedures

3.1 The Council shall:

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- 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;
- 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
3.1.5.2 ~~3.1.5.1~~ Prior to the first meeting of the term, academic division societies can rescind their seat by informing the MSU President.

3.2 The Council shall be exempt from any quorum requirement.

3.2.3 ~~3.2.3~~ Attendance records shall be kept by the Chair, which can be available upon request. and posted on the MSU Website