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Clubs Administrator

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Omer Choudhry, Clubs Administrator
SUBJECT: 2024/2025 Clubs Ratification
DATE: July 16, 2024

Dear Assembly,

The MSU Clubs Department is happy to suggest eight (8) new clubs and two hundred & forty-seven (247) returning clubs for ratification and official MSU recognition at this time. These two hundred & fifty-five (255) student groups have all successfully completed the application process and have demonstrated a unique passion for serving our community.

I strongly believe that these two hundred & fifty-five (255) clubs will enhance student life at McMaster and within the Hamilton community in the 2024-25 academic year.

Below, you will find the two hundred & fifty-five (255) student groups which I am 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 AND a brief description for each returning club is noted in the list to inform you of their mission/goals; **See section 1.**
- (2)** a cover letter compilation document is attached for detailed information on new clubs AND a brief description for each new club is noted within to inform you of their mission/goals; **See Section 2.**
- (3)** The ratification of clubs marked with one asterisk (*) is based on compliance with probation terms agreed upon between the club and the Clubs Administrator. According to the Clubs Operating Policy, clubs must monitor their club email (not personal emails) and provide complete documentation for annual status renewal; **See section 1**

As was stated in the previous communication, our records indicate that these groups with asterisks (*) have not followed the Operating Policy on Clubs Status (Slide 4, Clubs

Training) concerning the submission of a presidential acclimation / presidential election form, which is necessary for the club’s continuation into the next year and/or following proper EOHSS policies and procedures. This failure occurred despite multiple communications from the Clubs Administrator before the deadlines of February 28 and again on April 11 (for the club presidential election period).

Clubs were placed on probation due to incomplete/improper submission of information required for renewal. Per the Clubs Operating Policy – Club's Status: 4.2, all clubs automatically lose recognition on May 1 unless renewed by the Clubs Administrator. The probationary period will last until the next ratification cycle on May 1, 2025.

This decision ensures that all clubs adhere to the policies and procedures set forth, maintaining the integrity and proper functioning of the club system. The probation period will allow the clubs to rectify their non-compliance and align with the required standards for future ratification.

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 space for student communities, and leads to an overall enhancement of student life at university. I strongly urge you to ratify these new and returning clubs; I greatly look forward to working with each one of them in the upcoming year.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification, please contact me. Hope you enjoy the summer!

Best,

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Section 1: McMaster Students Union 2024-2025 Clubs

	Club Name	Club Description
	35 Mil’ McMaster’s Student Cinema Society	A student forum for film discussions, movie screenings, and community engagement in local film events
A	Absolute Pitch	Established in 2011, Absolute Pitch aims to provide a space where students from all faculties can share in their love of performance through

		song and dance based on an annual theme
	ACE McMaster	ACE McMaster is a student-run organization committed to enhancing the professional skills of emerging leaders in the McMaster community. Our delegates continuously develop new insights through the completion of business cases, networking sessions, and presentations from professionals
	Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association	Aims to spread the true, peaceful message of Islam, dispel misconceptions, promote interfaith dialogue, and provide support to its members.
	AIESEC McMaster	We enable young people to develop their leadership through learning from practical experiences in a challenging environment.
	AIM for SEVA McMaster	AIM for SEVA McMaster is a charitable club that focuses on raising funds and awareness to contribute to making education more accessible for underprivileged children in rural India. We host a variety of fundraisers and events to educate the McMaster student population about this important issue.
	Amnesty International	Amnesty International McMaster aims to advocate for the promotion and protection of human rights by addressing specific cases of human rights violations and raising public awareness. Our club will promote international human rights through events that increase awareness, educate, and fundraise. Our parent organization, Amnesty International, describes its goal as “upholding a spectrum of human rights,” and we hope to further continue this ideal at McMaster University.
	Andaaz Apna Apna	We are a South Asian club that aims to promote respect, openness, and depth through poetry and music. We intend to increase interest in South Asian arts by creating a community of students that share a similar passion towards music and poetry and want to express themselves through it
	Art Crossing McMaster (ACM)	Art Crossing McMaster (ACM) is a casual club for peoples wanting to venture into interdisciplinary arts as a hobby/pastime. It is a club established on the objective of exploring an interdisciplinary approaches to art that involves integrating knowledge and methods from different disciplines in a collaborative effort. We will be

		exploring literature, spoken word, theatre, dance motion picture, graphic design, photography and more through our meeting and events, focusing on how different mediums can form art together. All members of the McMaster community are encouraged to take part.
	Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Student Society (AIMed)	This organization aims to inform and educate students about the applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning in the medical field. The goal of AIMed is to make Artificial Intelligence and machine learning accessible to students and professionals in the field of healthcare. Moreover, we want to provide a place for students of medicine, computing sciences, engineering and more to come together, learn from each other, and share ideas. Additionally, we facilitate education through workshops, talks, and mentorship/networking opportunities. The future is coming, let's AIM for the top!
	Artists at McMaster	A group formed by people with a passion for art – our goal is to introduce our members to the many forms of art out there.
	Asian Federation of Charity University Students (Asian F.O.C.U.S.)	Asian F.O.C.U.S. aims to emphasize and promote philanthropic participation and contributions from the McMaster community. The club organizes various charitable, cultural, and social events to celebrate Asian culture and address social issues both locally and globally.
	Association of Korean Canadian Scientists and Engineers (AKCSE) at McMaster	Non-Profit Organization created to foster scientific involvement in Korean-Canadian community.
	Association of Speakers	Aims to improve and develop students communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills through a series of workshops and competitions that feature an array of presenters from diverse backgrounds.
	Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union (ACSSU)	Encouraging higher education within our community, promoting our heritage, and raising awareness of human rights issues.
B	Bhakti Yoga Club	To present the science of bhakti yoga to the McMaster community and provide individuals with tangible solutions to modern day problems in the light of Ancient Vedic Wisdom
	Big Spoon Lil Spoon	A youth enterprise that provides cooking classes

		and life-skills workshops for children with exceptionalities and their siblings.
	Black Aspiring Physicians of McMaster (BAP-MAC)	To serve as a resource for undergraduate marginalized (black, low-socioeconomic status, indigenous etc.) students in pursuit of medicine.
	Black Students Association	Strives to create, advocate for, and mobilize black comfort in all McMaster and off-campus community spaces. We aim to unify Black-identifying students and fill in any gaps the black student body may have at McMaster by hosting a non-academic afflicted club. We provide access to resources, host events, and collaborate with other clubs to support students and build a strong network here at McMaster.
	Blackspace McMaster	A student-initiative that focuses on the empowerment and development of those who identify as black women and non-binary at McMaster University.
	Brain Exercise Initiative (BEI)	The Brain Exercise Initiative is a volunteer-based organization that aims to use simple math, writing, and reading aloud exercises as interventions to improve cognitive function outcomes for those with Alzheimer's disease or the aging population placed in senior care homes in the McMaster community
c	Canadian Black Nurses Alliance (CBNA) - McMaster	The purpose of CBNA-McMaster is to create a community where black nursing students across all levels and sites of the program feel seen and connected. With the support of the CBNA, CBNA-Mac will work to equip black nursing students with resources for a successful academic journey and career, ensure equal access to opportunities for black nursing students, and inspire these students to step boldly into their nursing career, while helping them with any challenges they may face.
	Canadian Obesity Network Students and New Professionals (CON SNP McMaster)	An interdisciplinary network to generate ideas and execute exciting projects to sensitively navigate the topic of obesity and make healthy living more accessible to students!
	Champions of Change McMaster	Champions of Change McMaster aims to empower students as global citizens by increasing awareness and advocating for gender equality and the rights of children

		around the world while building leadership, public speaking experience, event planning, advocacy skills and entrepreneurialism.
	Chess Club	Open to all chess lovers regardless of rating and skill level. We host general weekly meetings at McMaster and various events online and in-person.
	Christian Orthodox Campus-ministry Association (COCA)	COCA is the student group for all those interested in experiencing Christian Orthodoxy on Campus through a community of like-minded individuals. It is founded to unite all Oriental Orthodox students under one banner in order to strengthen campus ministry, as well as provide a healthy environment whereby university and college students have the opportunity to live out their faith on campus and share it with others. At McMaster, we strive to create an inclusive and Christ-like environment where students can interact, learn, pray and grow together in fellowship. May God help us to grow closer to Him and to each other this year in a spirit of love, joy and unity!
	Community Advocacy and Partnerships in Education (CAPE)	Our group targets accessibility to post-secondary education and learning opportunities for students who live in the lower-income neighbourhoods of Hamilton.
	Compassion McMaster	Aims to nurture the development of children around the world by forming bonds and promoting literacy skills through pen-palling.
	Compassion Through Music	Aims to address the lack of recreational programming for underfunded and elderly communities, while recognizing the influential power of music on lifting spirits.
	COPE: A Student Mental Health Initiative	COPE is a mental health awareness initiative which was founded in 2008 by a group of McMaster students looking to make a difference. Our mission is to reduce the stigma surrounding mental illnesses, and raise awareness about mental health within the McMaster and surrounding communities. We do this in three main ways 1) Our events team organizes events, campaigns and fundraisers to increase mental health awareness. 2) Our Indwell team gives

		community volunteering opportunities to McMaster students related to mental health/mental illness, such as at the Indwell affordable housing programs in Hamilton. 3) Our Knowledge Translation Committee (KTC) aims to improve the accessibility of scientific information and to enrich students' understanding of topics in mental health, through our blog (https://www.copemcmaster.com/blog) and social media. Please join the conversation, and consider getting involved with our club.
	Cornerstone Adventist Christian Fellowship	Cornerstone Adventist Christian Fellowship (Cornerstone ACF) is an Adventist Christian club that aims to be a support group to all McMaster students. Through our weekly Friday night Bible studies, as well as other club events such as Games Nights, Study Nights, and ACF Ontario activities, we aim to create a safe, fun, and encouraging community where anyone can join us and feel at home! We also aim to establish a Seventh-day Adventist presence on the McMaster campus with the purpose of serving our university and Hamilton community.
D	Desi Students at McMaster	The South Asian community consists of diverse cultures that are all unique in their own way of representing the members of their community. Desi Students at McMaster aims to unify all these cultures and create a greater sense of unity within the South Asian community and educate others about the diversity of South Asia
	Disability Innovations, Solutions, and Awareness (DISA)	Our goal is to promote the proper support of individuals with disabilities through health science, engineering and business concepts and innovations. We want to use knowledge and awareness to improve the lives of disabled individuals as a community, one step at a time.
E	East African Student Association*	Our mission is to create a club that serves as a shelter for international East African students, as well as all who are of East African descent. We value inclusivity and welcome all students, regardless of race, creed, or color. Through a range of

		academically driven and socially focused events, we aim to promote African culture and provide students with the opportunity to learn about East Africa’s people, language, and landscapes. Our goal is to host a variety of events throughout the academic year, including cultural shows, conferences, and socials.
	Eating Disorder Awareness McMaster (EDAMC)	<i>See section 2.</i>
	Effective Altruism McMaster	To promote the ideas of the philosophy of Effective Altruism (EA) by providing an interest-based space for McMaster students and to connect McMaster students interested in EA with the broader EA community worldwide.
	Empowerment Squared @ McMaster (E2 @ Mac)	Empowerment Squared @ Mac intends to provide a ‘hub’ for existing and interested Empowerment Squared volunteers who are currently McMaster students. Empowerment Squared is a charitable organization in Hamilton whose goal is to ensure that marginalized, newcomer and refugee youth are given the opportunity to succeed in school regardless of their past experiences and family’s economic status. This club intends to extend the mission of Empowerment Squared to the McMaster community.
F	Filipino McMaster Student Association	The Filipino McMaster Student Association shares and promotes Filipino culture to the McMaster community through social, educational, and charitable initiatives.
	French Club*	A drop-in club for McMaster students to practice and speak French! Open to ALL French levels
G	Gaana at Mac	Gaana at Mac is an initiative at McMaster University for all levels of dancers and ethnic backgrounds to learn Gaana, a South Asian dance. Gaana at Mac was created to share the passion and love for Gaana and cultivate a safe space for all individuals to learn, have fun and dance at various levels.
	GeriActive Outreach	Aims to make a difference in the lives of seniors by providing education on topics of healthy aging through interactive events and outreach programs.

	Global Medical Missions Alliance (GMMA)	Global Medical Missions Alliance (GMMA) members are Christian Healthcare Professionals striving to TEACH and CARE for the well-being of the WHOLE PERSON in Mind, Body, and Spirit. GMMA members strive to reach out to the Next Generation to EQUIP them for World Missions, and to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. GMMA members are the future healthcare leaders representing all races and ethnicities to “ARISE & SHINE” for God’s Glory and Grace wherever they go, at home and throughout the world.
H	Hamilton Chinese Christian Fellowship	A fellowship of believers saved by Jesus Christ that seeks to glorify God and make Him known in the McMaster campus. Our vision is to be transformed by God’s love through accountable community.
	HanVoice McMaster	HanVoice McMaster is a university chapter of Canada’s largest non-profit organization advocating for the human rights of North Korean refugees. Through grassroots activism and our support of HanVoice initiatives such as the Pioneer Program we seek to open the discussion about issues involving North Korean people and raise general awareness of their experiences.
	Health Equity & Advocacy in Science (HEAS)	HEAS aims to raise awareness about the barriers that many populations in Canada and around the world face to equitable healthcare. Our primary mode of communication and education are online campaigns. We also hold guest speaker events and fundraisers throughout the year. If you’re interested in learning more about health equity, HEAS is the club for you!
	Hearts For The Homeless McMaster	Hearts For The Homeless McMaster (H4H McMaster) is a club that focuses on providing free and informative heart health events to homeless communities in Hamilton. H4H also focuses on providing free blood pressure screenings and heart health information to these communities. 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 and mental health 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 wellbeing of the most vulnerable populations around the world as well as advocate for them.
	Her Campus McMaster	Her Campus McMaster is a club and organization dedicated to uplifting female voices. We create safe spaces and communities where women have the chance to be heard, and published. Her Campus McMaster welcomes all – regardless of gender, race and religion. We work each day to publish articles that reflect the student population at McMaster, writing about school, life experiences, relationships, wellness, and news.
	HOSA Future Health Professionals: McMaster Chapter	HOSA McMaster is a chapter of HOSA Canada, a national non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of health education and providing opportunities for students in various health fields.
	Humanity First McMaster	Aims to start a movement of social change fueled by the youth to serve the less fortunate members of our local community and of remote communities, by fostering the ideals of volunteerism and service.
I	Indigenous Health Movement (IHM)	The Indigenous Health Movement, founded in 2016, is an interdisciplinary, student-run initiative that works to educate students and community members on topics surrounding Indigenous health, with the goal of initiating reconciliation in this area. Throughout the school year, the Executive Team of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students plans Learning Circle workshops, panel discussions, as well as outreach initiatives with local Indigenous organizations. The main event of the year is the annual Indigenous Health Conference, which has continually hosted renowned speakers from around the world and thought-provoking topics including climate change, traditional medicine and racism in healthcare.

	Indus Development Foundation McMaster (IDF McMaster)	Focus on creating an excellence-driven, comprehensive, compassionate, free of charge, replicable healthcare system accessible to all through compassion, excellence, and integrity.
	International Women in Science Day (IWISci) Conference	IWiSci is an organization that holds an annual conference aiming to bring students together with distinguished female-identifying scientists to spark meaningful discussion surrounding the topic of gender equality in STEM. Our goal is to connect students in STEM with mentors in their field of interest.
	Iraqi Students' Association	Educating ourselves and the McMaster community on the rich history of the cradle of civilization, as well as to bring the beauty of Mesopotamian culture to campus.
	Islamic Relief McMaster	Islamic Relief works with communities to strengthen their resilience to calamities, and provides vital emergency aid when disasters occur. It helps the impoverished access basic services, including education, water and sanitation, as well as healthcare.
J	Jack.org McMaster	Through our events and campaigns, we hope to combat the stigma and make McMaster a space where students feel comfortable talking about mental health, and seeking help should they need it.
K	Keepin' It Kind (KIK)	The purpose of The Keepin' it Kind Club is to support students in fostering a healthy sense of self -through strengthening their self-trust, self-worth, etc. Persistent self-loathing and an inability to see one's self-worth can compromise one's mental health, relationships and pose setbacks for one's personal and professional development. With that, we strive to create a space where students can learn about the importance of having a healthier relationship with oneself and how to go about doing so.
	Kingdom Come McMaster	Aims to help students discover Jesus and mobilizing the next generation for the Kingdom of God.
L	La Plume French Magazine	We aim to provide a forum for students to practice their written language and explore ideas, cultures, and concepts in an immersive

		manner. Whether you are a beginner or a native speaker, the magazine welcomes all levels of French and we hope you will join us!
	Laadliyan McMaster	Laadliyan, founded in 2013, is a non-profit organization which stands on empowering and supporting South Asian girls and women in the professional, personal, and inter-personal aspects of their lives. Our role is to educate others about gender-based violence and other issues that South Asian women and girls have faced.
M	Mac Genetics Society (MacGen)	The Global Society for Genetics & Genome Biology (GSGGB) is a student formed group that aims to connect the McMaster community by spreading engaging knowledge in this specific strain of biology, interact with the student body through various activities & particularly, connect with the lower year students to provide critical information for specializing in Genetics/other Biology majors offered at McMaster. The executive members of GSGGB consists of a diverse group of science major students in order to provide the most accurate, experience-based information to the always growing science community.
	Mac One Act	Mac One Act makes theatre more accessible by providing students with the opportunity to act, write, direct and produce original one-act plays – regardless of previous experience. This culminates in a final showcase of plays in March.
	Mac ProcrastiKnitters	A knitting and crocheting club focused on teaching people how to knit and crochet, sharing tips and projects, as well as volunteering by donating our handmade goods to local hospitals and shelters!
	Mac Soup Kitchen	McMaster Soup Kitchen is a student-led organization that strives to make a positive impact on the Hamilton community by supporting food accessibility programs. The group organizes various fundraising activities and volunteer initiatives to help local soup kitchens provide nutritious meals to those in need. Additionally, the group hosts educational events to raise awareness about

		the issue of food insecurity and how it affects the community. Through these efforts, McMaster Soup Kitchen aims to engage students in the community and promote social responsibility.
	Mac Swift Society (Mac Swifties)	The Mac Swift Society aims to provide students a way to create a tight-knit community and connect with others over their shared passion for Taylor Swift and her expansive discography and donate to local Hamilton charities.
	Mac Veggie Club	Exists to educate students and members of the community about plant-based lifestyles and show that compassion for animals, the planet, and our personal health is a lot easier than it may seem.
	MacBreak (MBC)	To foster creativity and individuality through breaking, hip hop, and street dance
	MacCares	MacCares is a non-profit club at McMaster University that supports community-based exercise programs in the Physical Activity Center Of Excellence (PACE). Specifically, MacCares raises money for the MacWheelers Exercise Program geared toward adults with spinal cord injuries, and the MacMS-FITT program designed for those living with multiple sclerosis.
	MacCrafters	MacCrafters aims to unite fellow crafters, provide a time and space to learn new craft projects/techniques, and give back to the community!
	MacDonates	MacDonates is a MSU club that aims to safely facilitate and encourage blood donation. We run blood busses throughout the year to transport students to Canadian Blood Services and support students in donating! Whether it's your first time or your tenth, it's always better to donate with friends and peers. Join us to save some lives, and have fun doing it! ?
	macGEET	Our goal at Mathstronauts is to change the landscape of STEM-education by bringing innovative and creative experiential learning opportunities to youth's fingertips.
	MacInStyle	MacInStyle's mission is to create a positive environment where students can express their

		passion for fashion. By hosting events with like-minded people, this club offers a space for students to discover and express their true personality through their style and fashion choices. Moreover, members can begin to understand the effects of fast fashion on society, the unique form of art in this culture, and the importance of photography in fashion all while, giving back to the community by holding non-profitable fashion events.
	McMaster A Cappella	A fun, tight-knit community providing an opportunity for students to compete, perform, and learn more about the A Cappella genre and style of music!
	McMaster Academic Trivia Club	The McMaster Trivia Club (and Quizbowl Team) is involved in promoting and fostering an environment where one can play trivia and other knowledge-based activities. We welcome everyone to join our online meetings, which are drop-in and doesn't require any prior experience with trivia-based games.
	McMaster Afghan Students' Association (ASA)*	Aims to promote Afghan values and cultures among Afghans and non-Afghans in the McMaster community.
	McMaster African Student Association (MacAfricans)	MacAfricans is McMaster's community for students from Africa, students connected to Africa, or students interested in Africa. You can keep up with us at: Instagram: @macafricans Twitter: @macafricans Facebook: MacAfricans Snapchat: @mac.africans
	McMaster Ahlul-Bayt Islamic Society (MAIS)	Aim to foster an environment that caters to the spiritual, social and intellectual needs of all members involved while educating the greater community on the core values and principles of the Jafari Ithna'a Ashari (Twelver) School of thought, via the teachings of the Holy Qur'an and the Ahlulbayt
	McMaster ALS Society	McMaster ALS society is a MSU student group committed to raising awareness about ALS to the student body of McMaster as well as the general community. The ALS society is committed to supporting new research surrounding ALS, providing public awareness of ALS and its impact and

		supporting surrounding ALS societies.
	McMaster Alzheimer's Society (MAS)	Dedicated towards improving the quality of life for those in our community that are both, directly and indirectly, affected by Alzheimer's disease, while aiding in advancing research.
	McMaster Armenian Students' Association (ASA)	Through this community, we strive to connect Armenians on McMaster University's campus by interacting with and supporting other Armenian McMaster students.
	McMaster Arts for Children	McMaster Arts for Children aims to promote the arts and inspire creativity among children through the collective efforts of students within McMaster. We send out groups of volunteers to placements in the surrounding community to interact with children and host arts and craft sessions every week.
	McMaster Association of Caribbean And West Indian Students (MACaws)	The MACaws are a student-run organization that allows McMaster students to experience and learn about Caribbean culture. Our goal is to bring together the rich and diverse culture of the Caribbean to McMaster University. Whether you're from the blue water beaches of Barbados to the tropical rain forests of Guyana; or you're just interested in the West Indian culture – ALL ARE WELCOME!
	McMaster Bengali Student Association	This club hopes to bring people of similar and different cultural backgrounds and interests, and create a place where they can feel at home.
	McMaster Best Buddies	Aims to facilitate friendships by pairing McMaster students with adults who have an intellectual disability in the greater Hamilton community.
	McMaster BlackPrint	<i>See section 2.</i>
	McMaster Board Game Society (MBGS)	Our mission is to bring board games into the main stream and expose people to the world of modern board games. With our vast collection of games with a variety of genres, we host weekly meetings for our club members to discover their new favourite game. We always welcome new members and hope that this club can be a source of new friendships and experiences!

	McMaster Book Club	Our club aims to give McMaster students a way to share their love of reading with other like-minded individuals. We host two meetings per month on different books, and our book selection features a variety of genres (classics, romances, mysteries, thrillers, historical fiction, fantasy, sci-fi — all and more are on the table)! Club members get to vote on the books we read each month. Subsidization opportunities are typically available, to help members afford the cost of print books. We host special events like book giveaway and book exchanges, too! You can join at any point during the school year. We hope our club provides an opportunity for members to meet fellow readers and to keep up (or rekindle! or begin!) their interest in leisure reading during an otherwise busy school year.
	McMaster Brain Research Society	We are a welcoming community of undergraduate students at McMaster University who are passionate about facilitating student opportunities in brain research. We aim to inspire and nurture interest in brain research through networking events, discussions, and the MBRJ Journal.
	McMaster Canadian Association of Gerontology	As a team, we bring awareness to the needs of the geriatric population by organizing aging-related events and opportunities for students to get involved in gerontology. We aim to bridge the intergenerational gap and amplify the voices of older adults.
	McMaster Cancer Society (MCS)	Dedicated to raising awareness, outreach, and funds for cancer research, through organizations like the Canadian Cancer Society, and patient support programs like Camp Trillium.
	McMaster CANFAR	CANFAR McMaster aims to raise awareness and funds for the Canadian Foundation for HIV/AIDS Research.
	McMaster Chapter of ALPHA Education	An educational NGO, non-profit, and registered charity in Canada that promotes a critical-historical investigation of the events of World War II in Asia.
	McMaster Chapter of the Coalition of Reproductive and Sexual Health (CRASH)	Advocating and bringing awareness to reproductive and sexual health policy, research and lobbying efforts within students

		at McMaster through the use of university panel discussions, newsletters, awareness campaigns and fundraising initiatives.
	McMaster Chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society	<i>See section 2.</i>
	McMaster Chinese Students Association	This club aims to provide an inclusive community for Chinese-Canadian students and any students who would like to learn more about the culture through social, charitable, and cultural events.
	McMaster Christian Literature Club	A group of Christian students at McMaster who love our Lord Jesus Christ and one another! We gather together for outings, retreats, and weekly Bible studies! We also distribute free study Bibles and Christian literature to anyone who wants them!
	McMaster Croatian Club	Our goal is to provide cultural, academic, and social networking opportunities to students while also celebrating and sharing our Canadian-Croatian cultural identity. Through a variety of events, we aim to promote positive inter-school and intra-school relations with the ultimate goal of fostering long-lasting friendships.
	McMaster Debate Society	Aims to foster a dynamic environment where students can use their freedom of speech and expression in an open forum, engage in critical thinking on a variety of issues and expand learning.
	McMaster Dermatology Society	McMaster Dermatology Society embraces all individual differences, regardless of race, culture, and personal/health preferences. With a growing social media influence, it is often difficult to understand what truly represents healthy skin. We hope to help others feel more comfortable about their personal struggles and achieve their goals through non-medical advice. Our prime objective is to address skin/hair concerns and spread awareness about various issues regarding dermatology. Together as a team, we will address the causes, symptoms, and solutions of concern with the use of scientific evidence and research. We aim to explore new advances in dermatology and inform others about current trends and technologies.

	McMaster Diabetes Association (MDA)	Aims to improve awareness and end the misinformation surrounding diabetes.
	McMaster Egyptian Students Association (McMasr)	We are the McMaster Egyptian Student Association, also known as McMasr! A club that aims to create a safe and enjoyable community for all Egyptian students at McMaster University. We strive to create a home away from home, allowing members of our community to make life-long memories and friends while also connecting with their culture. Everyone is welcome at our events regardless of your cultural background! We aim to encourage individuals to immerse themselves into new cultures to celebrate diversity on campus. We have various events throughout the year ranging from soccer tournaments to formal dances. We bring Egypt to you because Egypt is not a country that we live in, it lives in us.
	McMaster Extra Life	MEL hosts a variety of recreational and game related events to raise money for the McMaster Children's Hospital and 100% profits raised are donated. Our yearly 24Hr Game-a-thon is our biggest event of the school year, generating a record high of 5k in donations last year and it's all thanks to our amazing attendees! Join us if you are passionate about raising money for a good cause, gaming, or just hanging out!
	McMaster Film Production Club (MFPC)*	Development of film production skills through the creation and production of a short film(s) over the course of an academic year.
	McMaster Food Allergy Club (MFAC)	Aims to create and foster a community for allergic students, raise awareness about food allergies among students and connect with leading scientists conducting allergy-related research.
	McMaster Formula 1 Club (Mac F1 Club)	To host and facilitate a positive and engaging space for Formula 1 fans to congregate and enjoy the sport, in a community of likeminded folks.
	McMaster Friends of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), also known as Doctors Without Borders, is an international medical NGO that works to provide healthcare to communities affected by political conflicts, epidemics, disasters, or exclusion from healthcare. MSF's work is

		guided by principles of impartiality, independence, and neutrality. As an official university chapter of Friends of MSF, our team works to support MSF's cause by fundraising, creating awareness, and advancing our own understanding of the complexity of healthcare.
	McMaster Game Development Club (MacGDC)	We are the McMaster Game Development Club, looking to inspire people in their pursuit of game development as a future career or a past time!
	McMaster Geeks (Anime, Gaming, TCG, Board Games & DnD)	Connect at our community at McMaster University and meet like-minded individuals who share your interests in board games, Dungeons and Dragons, trading card games, anime, and gaming. Since 2014, we have been providing a safe and welcoming environment for students. Don't miss out on our annual McMaster Anifest and come hang out with fellow geeks every week!
	McMaster German Cultural Club (MGCC)	<p>The MGCC is a community dedicated to promoting the German language and culture at Mac! We are a club comprised of both German students and those interested in learning more about the culture and/or language. We host social events throughout the year for our members to practice their language skills, make connections with other students in the community, and celebrate German culture.</p> <p>Some of our events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Intercultural soccer tournament: Join other cultural clubs in a friendly soccer tournament in September/October! – Oktoberfest: A night for our members to come together with food and music! – Pretzel night: Join us to learn how to make authentic German pretzels! – Board Games night: All of our members are invited to join us for a night of board games, German snacks, and good company. – Movie night: Come develop your German speaking skills by watching a German movie (with English subtitles, of course). – Skating at Pier 8: Join us for an afternoon of skating at Pier 8 to start the winter off right!

	 And more!
	McMaster Gift of Life	Working to solve the organ donation shortage within Canada through partnerships with the Kidney Foundation and Trillium Gift of Life Network. We aim to assist families and patients, that are suffering due to a critical life-threatening disease, wherein the existing care and cure is not readily available or not available at all.
	McMaster Global Business Brigades (MGBB)	McMaster Global Business Brigades (MGBB) is a chapter of the international non-profit Global Brigades, established in 2007. The organization's objective is to promote sustainable development in under-resourced communities through its holistic development approach, which works to meet the community's health and economic needs. MGBB is dedicated to directly aiding communities across the globe, from Honduras to Ghana, by supporting Deloitte business professionals who work in partnership with local businesses to understand and address their needs. This club aims to provide McMaster students with the unique opportunity to build their business and communication skills through participation in a Brigade, contributing to a humanitarian project and learning directly from business professionals to helping implement their economic strategies. A Brigade involves student volunteers traveling abroad to the community, where they get first-hand experience in business consultation, implementing financial literacy programs, and developing proposals. This club recognizes the role that financial education and services play in alleviating poverty, and we seek to teach students about this social issue through their direct involvement to empower them to become compassionate and service-oriented global business leaders.
	McMaster Global Medical Brigades	MGMB is proudly part of largest student led movements for global health. Our chapter specifically works with licensed medical and dental professionals along with community

		health workers to provide comprehensive health services in developing rural communities. Furthermore, our brigades lead to the development of sustainable health systems within these communities through our partnerships with local communities and health staff.
	McMaster Golden Z	Aims to empower women and to fight for gender equality by helping develop leadership skills, promoting career exploration and encouraging members to participate in community.
	McMaster Gospel Choir (MGC)	A student-run University Gospel Choir with a mission to praise and serve the Lord through Gospel music.
	McMaster Guitar Club	Provides guitar lessons for students to gain and improve skills of the members and have a performance at the end of the year.
	McMaster Gujarati Student Association	McMaster Gujarati Students Association celebrates and supports Gujarati culture at McMaster University. Providing a safe and welcoming space for students to find their community.
	McMaster Habitat for Humanity	Aims to raise awareness regarding the problem of a lack of access to safe and affordable housing, both in Hamilton and around the world.
	McMaster Healthcare for Her (MH4H)	The youth of today serve as the healthcare professionals of tomorrow and in an effort to bridge the inequities of the future, action must happen now. Therefore, our mission is to raise awareness about healthcare matters of importance that females experience and share the contributions of inspiring women who continue to shape the healthcare industry.
	McMaster HealthTech (Mac HealthTech) (MHT)	Venue for undergraduates to write and publish online articles about the latest in medicine and technology.
	McMaster Hillel	Dedicated to creating a pluralistic, welcoming and inclusive environment for Jewish university students, where they are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually and socially.
	McMaster Hindu Students Association	A student-run organization striving to promote the Hindu culture for both the

		students and faculty of the McMaster Community.
	McMaster Hope for Hearts	Raising awareness on congenital heart conditions
	McMaster Humanitarian Organization for Providing Empowerment (HOPE)	McMaster HOPE is a branch of The HOPE Initiative Foundation, a registered charity. Our goals surround existing as a platform to inspire innovative solutions to broken systems. With Warmth of Winter, we aim to support Hamilton's homeless population with long-lasting solutions. Our other main initiative, HOPE for Success, strives to aid students in their transition to university through mentorship and a series of workshops. We would love to get to know you and have you join our team! Feel free to reach out!
	McMaster Improv	We do improvisational comedy (also known as acting without a script). Want to gain communication skills to better ace your next interview? Want to break out of your shell and become more confident? Or just grow a bit of a funny bone? All experience levels are welcome—we've had many members who had never done theatre or improv before! We meet regularly for drop-in practice, where we do some fun exercises and games together – no pressure to perform in front of a crowd! We also have a show team who work together and grow throughout the year to perform for audiences as large as 100! Follow @macimprovtteam on Instagram for practice details and find links to all our pages at linktr.ee/macimprov
	McMaster Indian Association	McMaster Indian Association (MIA) has established and maintained said diversity within an inclusive community at McMaster. MIA's overarching goal is to provide an environment that promotes learning, teaching, and expression of the Indian culture and its identity to the McMaster community.
	McMaster International and Exchange Club	MIX strives to facilitate a cultural exchange between local, international, and exchange students through social events and activities. Our goal is to help transition international

		and exchange students into living in Canada.
	McMaster IntersVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)	We are a group of students dedicated to making friends and being a community who genuinely cares for and looks out for one another, while encouraging each other to think deeply about life. We want to learn together how Jesus's words apply to our lives today and how we can grow in our character and faith. We want to work and think hard, but play hard too and enjoy a wide variety of activities together- From sports in the park, to board games around campus, to Bible studies and studying together on campus!
	McMaster Invisible Illness Society (MIIS)	McMaster Invisible Illness Society is a social issues club dedicated to creating a welcoming and supportive community for students with invisible illnesses at McMaster, generating awareness, creating resources, and fundraising.
	McMaster Iranian Student Association (MISA)	Aims to represent multiple aspects of Iranian culture such as dance and music as well as holding regular social events, mentorship programs and annual traditional celebrations.
	McMaster Ismaili Students Association	We strive to motivate and encourage the members of the McMaster Jamat to explore their spirituality and to develop a stronger understanding of their faith.
	McMaster Italian Cultural Club (MICC)*	The McMaster Italian Cultural Club embraces and celebrates Italian and Italo Canadian Culture! We explore aspects of the Italian language, traditions, games, and cuisine. All McMaster students and alum are welcome. Our club is a venue for Italian-loving students to meet new people and connect over like interests. Over zoom and in-person, we host Scopa games nights, trivia, pizza-making events, paint nights, Italian film nights, and more! We pride ourselves in collaborating with other MSU cultural clubs and other relevant organizations outside MSU.
	McMaster Japanese Connection	Aims to introduce our members to the Japanese culture by facilitating a safe space for students to come and share their common interests on Japanese society, language, and traditions.

	McMaster Kidney Association (mka)	To bring chronic kidney diseases to the spotlight and raise awareness about kidney related diseases.
	McMaster Korean Christian Fellowship*	Our vision is for individuals to be challenged to know and become like Jesus Christ and through Him, encourage others to do the same as One Body. We encourage those who are from different backgrounds of faith, ethnicity, and cultures to come join us as we meet together through bible study, fellowship, and prayer!
	McMaster League of Legends	McMaster League of Legends is a recreational club aimed at creating a community for individuals who play League of Legends, both organizing casual events and facilitating the competitive teams.
	McMaster Lebanese Students' Association	<i>See section 2.</i>
	McMaster Malayalee Student Association (MMalSA)	The McMaster Malayalee Student Association (MMalSA) hopes to create an inclusive and inviting space to spread the culture and knowledge of Kerala, India. The club will allow students to connect to their roots and connect with other individuals with the same culture. We also hope to introduce our culture to the McMaster university through cultural dances and events.
	McMaster Medicine and Health Society (MMHS)	Since 1992, the McMaster Medicine and Health Society has been striving to inform and educate our members by offering resources to explore various healthcare professions. Our goal is to act as a liaison for all students in the McMaster community who envision a career in healthcare, in fields such as medicine, dentistry, optometry, and many more!
	McMaster Medicine and You	Aims to help undergraduate students gain a deeper understanding of medicine as a career by providing them with opportunities for first-hand experience in a clinical encounter.
	McMaster MedLife	Aims to raise awareness for and help address the issues of medicine, education, and development in local and global communities by organizing fundraising events, and promoting abroad service-learning trips.
	McMaster Milk Bags For Change	Our club aims to reduce waste and help those in need. We achieve this by collecting plastic

		milk bags and developing them into mats to be shipped to developing countries as well as local homeless communities.
	McMaster Mindfulness Club	Aims to educate students about the psychological and physiological benefits of mindfulness on the human body through various interactive workshops, events, and social media.
	McMaster Mock Trial	Guiding and providing undergraduate students with exemplary hands-on experience in Canadian court procedures.
	McMaster Model United Nations (MACMUN)	Aims to give students the opportunity to exercise their skills in public speaking, debating, diplomacy, and collaboration by simulating the activities of the United Nations.
	McMaster Mooting Society	McMasterMooting society is a club that aims at providing students interested in legal professions with a platform where they can inculcate the habits, policies and procedures that are followed in court so as to prepare them for their future. Our purpose is to build upon students written, oral and analytically researched arguments while implementing them into a court room setting through inter-school competitions.
	McMaster Moroccan Students Association	<i>See section 2.</i>
	McMaster Music Production Society ("MacProd")	MacProd focuses on creating a student community that is dedicated to producing music of all genres and audio engineering. Our club meetings give you a change to learn how to produce music, share your current projects, and receive feedback from fellow producers. We welcome all experience levels, and we're excited to see you at our meetings!
	McMaster Musical Theatre (MMT)	Aims to provide students, staff and faculty the opportunity to take part in and enjoy an annual musical theatre production. No experience required: just passion.
	McMaster Nutrition Club (MacNutrition)	MacNutrition is a club founded with the goal of spreading the goal of proper nutrition to the students of McMaster, and beyond campus. We aim to do this by hosting events to help educate through a variety of methods, from presentations and seminars, to live cooking, and samples. We believe that the

		staggering rates of obesity, cardiovascular disease, and other morbidity can be controlled largely through proper diet, while adhering to Canada's Food Guide. By advocating for the skills required to plan meals, create a shopping list, read a nutrition label, account for moderation, and cook for yourself, all with the hopes of eating a nutritious and fulfilling meal for your body and your taste buds.
	McMaster Opioid Crisis Collective (MOCC)	Aims to unpack the opioid epidemic from a social, economic, and public health perspective by raising awareness, promoting activism through community service, and providing a platform to share pivotal perspectives.
	McMaster Out of Province Association (MOPA)	The McMaster Out Province Association (MOPA) is dedicated to creating and fostering a supportive social network of out-of-province students. Our goal is to create events meant to connect those with similar experiences. We also give insight to new students about the McMaster community and the city of Hamilton to facilitate a smooth transition into university life.
	McMaster Palestinian Students' Association (MPSA)	Embrace Palestinian heritage, culture, and traditions at McMaster University.
	McMaster Parkinson Program	We will host fundraisers and information sessions, while engaging the Parkinson's community in an interactive manner outside McMaster University.
	McMaster Physician Assistant Student Association*	Aims to represent first and second year Physician Assistant (PA) students enrolled in the McMaster Physician Assistant Education Program (PAEP) and act as the liaison between students and PAEP staff.
	McMaster Planetary Society (MPS)	The McMaster Planetary Society is focused on empowering students to advance space science and exploration through better understanding their place in the space industry and creating a space community on campus.
	McMaster Polish Society	Coming into existence in 2003, and evolving greatly since, McMaster Polish Society is a group of dedicated and strong spirited young adults working together to maintain and

		enhance the Polish culture. Our club aims to strengthen cultural and traditional ties through events such as pierogi workshops, sports' events, banquets, camping, ski trips and many more. The variety of events hosted throughout the year gives students the opportunity to make long-lasting friendships, gain knowledge on the history and culture of Poland, and enjoy their time at McMaster!
	McMaster Pops Orchestra	We are a community of passionate musicians playing pop music using classical instruments! We aim to provide a setting for talented musicians to enjoy and re-create popular music in an orchestral setting.
	McMaster Pre-Dental Club (PDC)	Aims to provide guidance to undergraduate students that are interested in the field of dentistry.
	McMaster Pre Law Society	Aims to provide information about legal education and professional career options.
	McMaster Pre-Optometry Club	To educate members on the various professions of Optician, Optometrist, and Ophthalmologist. While focusing primarily on the optometrist profession, we educate members on the many optometry school programs, offer preparation and application tips, and help find opportunities within the community.
	McMaster Pre-Pharmacy Society	The goal of this society is to help students achieve their future goals in the pharmacy field. The first step would be in helping our members understand the application process and academic requirements to various universities Canada-wide. We will be reviewing and giving tips on the application process for Canadian pharmacy schools. The Pre-Pharmacy Executives will be present all year for members to ask questions or voice their concerns. We will work to provide members with volunteer or job opportunities within the community.
	McMaster Pre-Physiotherapy Society (MAC Pre-PT)	To provide resources and guidance for fellow students interested in pursuing a career in Physiotherapy.
	McMaster Public Health Association	The McMaster Public Health Association is an MSU club dedicated to educating McMaster students on the different pillars of

		public health. We use various social media platforms, a podcast and organized events to disseminate new information and help facilitate change relating to public health issues!
	McMaster Punjabi Association (MPA)	Aims in the unification of Punjabi students to participate in cultural belonging activities that express awareness.
	McMaster Rare Disease Review	The Rare Disease Review is a medical and health policy journal focused on providing detailed discourse on rare diseases and their societal effects that anyone can understand. Since it's founding in 2015, Rare Disease Review has been committed to communicating science to the general public, and to discussing the relationship between science and society. We also run events and a podcast catered to the rare disease community and McMaster students to supplement the journal.
	McMaster Relay for Life	Hosts and organizes the event "Relay for Life" in March, in partnership with the Canadian Cancer Society
	McMaster School of Bhangra (MSB)	The McMaster School of Bhangra (MSB) teaches the art of Bhangra & Giddha – two styles of dance that originate from Punjabi culture. We are open to anyone from the McMaster and/or Hamilton community, regardless of skill level or experience.
	McMaster Serbian Association (MacSerbs)	<i>See section 2.</i>
	McMaster Sign Language Club	The McMaster Sign Language Club is a great opportunity to practice basic American Sign Language and meet new people in a casual, stress-free environment. No experience is required and any student is welcome to join!
	McMaster Sikh Students Association	Aims to create an engaging platform for the Sikh community at McMaster University where students can come together to learn/explore the concepts of Sikhi, discuss social issues and raise awareness in the local community.
	McMaster Smiling Over Sickness (SOS)	Our mission is to support pediatric patients and their families by making them smile through our various volunteer programs, fundraising initiatives and community engagement activities.

	McMaster South Asian Networking Association (SANA)	The McMaster South Asian Networking Association strives to unite and encourage McMaster students by providing them with opportunities and resources to achieve academic excellence whilst pursuing their passion in South Asian arts. We host events focused on highlighting various South Asian art forms, and on cultivating a space that celebrates artistic and academic endeavors of all kinds at McMaster University
	McMaster South Indian Students Association (SISA)	We are a cultural club that aims to spread awareness of South Indian culture and offer an inclusive, representative space for students of Tamil, Malayalee, Kannada and Telugu descent. We host a variety of south indian centred events and opportunities to meet other south indian students on campus!
	McMaster Sports Business Association (MSBA)	The MSBA aims to connect students with sports business industry professionals through social events, case competitions, and conferences.
	McMaster Sports Community	Providing the students of McMaster a community where they can discuss and learn about the world of sports. This is accomplished by viewing parties, fantasy draft gatherings, guest speakers, sports journalism opportunities and more. The MSC is a place where sports fans can come together to further their knowledge in a social environment, and meet other people just like them.
	McMaster Sri Lankan Association (MSLA)	Strives to unite the diverse cultures within Sri Lanka, and promote friendship and charity amongst our members.
	McMaster Stem Cell Club (MSCC)	This is the McMaster branch of Stem Cell Club, a stem cell donor recruitment organization that works with Canadian Blood Services Stem Cell Division to register young Canadians (especially those from diverse backgrounds) as potential stem cell donors. We run stem cell recruitment drives and create social media content to raise awareness and educate about stem cell donation, and to contribute to the development of a culture of donation in Canada.
	McMaster Students Cooking on a Budget (MSCB)	We're a group of students at McMaster

		University passionate about cooking and saving money. We aim to demystify cooking and make it less intimidating for all students on campus. We hold live/virtual cooking classes, send out monthly seasonal newsletters with free recipes on a budget, post easy to follow cooking videos and more!
	McMaster Students in Support of the Canadian Red Cross (MSSCRC)	The McMaster Students in Support of the Canadian Red Cross aim to educate fellow students, faculty, and external groups about humanitarian issues and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. We are committed to humanitarian work at the local and global level, and work in accordance with the Seven Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality. Club members will also function within the Canadian Red Cross Society's Mission, Vision and Values towards the fulfillment of the Society's Strategic Goals.
	McMaster Students in Support of the UNHCR (MSSUNHCR)	McMaster Students in Support of the UNHCR (MSSUNHCR) aims to delve into the stories and struggles of refugees, stateless and displaced peoples, in the hopes of raising awareness on various refugee crises and eliminating misconstrued information through education and advocacy. Through various fundraising activities, events, campaigns, and more, we intend to focus on the refugees themselves, rather than the situations that created them. MSSUNHCR is determined to make a difference within the McMaster, Canadian, and global communities regarding refugees.
	McMaster Students Supporting SickKids	Aims to raise funds for the SickKids Foundation and The Hospital for Sick Children through fundraising and charity events.
	McMaster Students Supporting University Health Network (SSUHN)	The Students Supporting University Health Network (SSUHN) raises funds for University Health Network's foundations: Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation, Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation, Toronto Rehab Foundation, & Arthritis Research Foundation.

McMaster SynBio*	McMaster SynBio is fueling student-led synthetic biology research at McMaster University. Our award-winning team aims to gather undergraduate students passionate about scientific research, and provide them with the opportunity to work on an innovative student-led project that will benefit the real world. Through the areas of Wet Lab, Engineering, Human Practices & Media, our goal is to inspire and educate the McMaster community about synthetic biology, as well as compete annually in the iGEM competition. Follow along with our journey as we educate, grow, & work to create a brighter world!
McMaster Syrian Club	<i>See section 2.</i>
McMaster Tamil Students' Association (MacTSA)	We aim to plan cultural and social events that unite both the McMaster students and faculty in order to embrace our identity, celebrate our heritage, serve our community, and advocate humanitarian values.
McMaster Thespian Company	Reinventing and performing classical theatre for a contemporary audience and providing a safe space for individuals to participate in a theatre company centred around growing with the world.
McMaster Turkish Students Association (MTSA)	To help bring the Turkish community of McMaster together and provide them with the support they need to succeed.
McMaster Ukrainian Students' Association	Dedicated to enlightening Ukrainians and non-Ukrainians about our Ukrainian culture through a wide variety of educational and social events, as well as enjoying the riches of our proud culture.
McMaster Undergraduate Academic Astronomy Club (MUAAC)	To unite undergraduate students with a common passion for astronomy, regardless of field of study with astronomy-based resources on campus, and highlight astronomical research at McMaster and abroad.
McMaster Undergraduate Research in Science Association (MURSA)	McMaster University is known as a leading research-intensive institution. MURSA hopes to bring strength from departments of the Faculty of Science and Health Science to enhance McMaster's reputation in research and innovation. MURSA will expose

		undergraduate students to research topics, opportunities, and networking session. The purpose of MURSA is to bring together McMaster undergraduate students with an interest in scientific research and encourage dialogue that raises awareness of the many exciting research opportunities at McMaster University and other academic and commercial institutions.
	McMaster Undergraduate Women in STEM Club	McMaster Undergraduate Women in STEM (MacWiSTEM) is a student-run organization dedicated to the advancement and promotion of all female-identifying individuals in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).
	McMaster University Choirs	Aims to rehearse, perform and create music by focusing on collaboration from students and faculty from all parts of campus.
	McMaster Unspoken	Unspoken is McMaster's first poetry anthology/publication – exploring social issues through the power of written word. Aside from our semesterly publications, we host monthly events, such as workshops, coffeehouses, and slams to engage the poetry community.
	McMaster Vietnamese Students' Association (MVSA)	This club aims to provide cultural, social, and academic networking opportunities to first and second year students trying to adjust themselves to university life, as well as provide a chance for all McMaster students to be a part of a community and celebrate Vietnamese culture through events, fundraisers, and other initiatives.
	McMaster Women in Pre-Law Society (WIPS)	WIPS aims to articulate the needs of every female and female-identifying pre-law student of McMaster University and see to it that every possibility of fulfilling that need is examined. We intend to create a welcoming atmosphere for all students seeking to pursue a career in the legal field. We strive to address the issues that women face throughout their career development and to empower and equip them with the tools to excel in their legal career.
	McMaster Women's Health Association (MWhA)	The McMaster Women's Health Association strives to spread important women's health information to McMaster students, perform

		community service work for the women/girls of Hamilton, and create a fun, positive space for the women of McMaster to build strong relationships with like-minded individuals.
	McMaster Youth for Asia	MYFA works in collaboration with the OneSky Foundation to raise money for youth in asia to provide a better education, living standards, and quality of life to orphans.
	McMaster's Formula For Our Future (MFFOF)	MFFOF aims to bring together business-focused individuals to promote sustainable living and business practices through interactive events. We want to stress the importance of living your life with an environmentally friendly conscience, as well as ways in which we as future business leaders can implement and advocate for sustainable practices. Whether you are interested in business, environmentalism, or both, we welcome all that hope for a better, more sustainable future.
	McMaster's Sudanese Students Association	<i>See section 2.</i>
	mGEM (McMaster's Genetically Engineered Machine)*	A highly accomplished international synthetic biology competition aimed towards mostly undergraduates, with the involvement of graduates, professors, and various stakeholders. Interdisciplinary teams specializing in Wet Lab, Dry Lab, and Human Practices collaborate to create novel synthetic biology oriented projects that can be applied in the real world!
	Middle Eastern Students' Association (MESA)	As the first club to represent the Middle Eastern Culture at McMaster, we are very excited to teach the community about our culture and unite those who share the same background.
	Midnight Association	The Midnight Association intends to prioritize black students first; the club serves as a safe space for this marginalized group by allowing them to explore their passions without fear of racism or ostracization on campus.
	Moments McMaster	Moments McMaster is an initiative with a focus on upholding the individuals in palliative care and raising awareness on the topic of this form of care. At Moments McMaster, we believe it is crucial that the

		myths and stigma around palliative care are broken and replaced with the facts and benefits of palliative care. Even more, we hope this initiative will grow to be able to support individuals in palliative care through charity, volunteering and much more.
	Multipolar Marauder (MPM)	Multipolar Marauder is a club that is dedicated towards providing a medium for discussion, debate, and more for geopolitics, world affairs and social issues. The goal is to promote healthy discourse and intellectual diversity; all in a safe, respectful environment.
	Music In Medicine	Aims to provide joy and inspiration to members of the community, particularly those in a healthcare setting, through the musical stylings of the McMaster student body.
	MusicBox McMaster	MusicBox Children's Charity – McMaster Chapter delivers musical education programming to underserved children in the Hamilton area in order to foster creativity and a love of music, make arts education more accessible, and promote the development of holistically healthy children. We offer a variety of music lessons, including virtual music lessons – check out our charity's national YouTube channel!
	Muslim Students' Association (MSA)	Aims to provide and facilitate an inclusive space for the Muslims on campus such as to provide an outlet for Muslims to fulfill their religious obligations.
N	NewSpring Club	Our club will be focused on creating safe spaces that help BIPOC students (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) to understand Christian Doctrine that is taught in the Bible and equipping them with the skills to teach the Bible in a culturally relevant way. We intend to carry this out by creating engaging activities that will help them learn, study the Bible and teach them to correctly analyze the Bible in order to promote multiculturalism in the faith.
	North American Young Generation in Nuclear McMaster Chapter	North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN) provides opportunities for a young generation of nuclear enthusiasts to develop leadership and professional skills,

		create life-long connections, engage with the public, and inspire today's nuclear technology professionals to meet the challenges of the 21st century.
o	One Donation, One Sight (ODOS)	One Donation, One Sight is a club at McMaster University that is dedicated to raising awareness and funds for vision care.
	One Girl, One Cause (OGOC)	One Girl, One Cause seeks to provide WOC (women of color) the leadership and advocacy skills they need to overcome obstacles and speak out against the injustices and discrimination they encounter on a daily basis. What distinguishes us from other clubs here at Mac is our belief in the importance of empowerment and education for younger, impressionable girls learning to navigate life as part of minority groups. We want to initiate meaningful discussions as well as create a safe space for any women who identify with our cause.
	Open Circle	An organization dedicated to creating forums to discuss life, spiritual and societal issues and linking McMaster students to volunteer together in weekly groups throughout Hamilton.
	Operation Smile McMaster (Opsmile)	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 toward cleft surgeries for children affected in under-resourced health systems where safe surgery and cleft care are limited or unavailable.
	Organ Advocacy Initiative (OAI)	Aims to foster an understanding of the organ trade as an international social crisis while humanizing victims of the organ donor shortage and strengthening our trust in regulated means of organ and tissue donation/transplantation.
	Organization of Latin American students (OLAS)	The club aims to create a space for Latinx/Latine/Latin American students by Latinx/Latine/Latin American students.
P	Pakistani Student Association	Bringing a taste of Pakistani culture to McMaster Students!
	Pencils for Kids McMaster (P4K)	Aims to raise awareness and funds for

		education opportunities in Libore, Niger specifically through collaborating with the local Hamilton community and the national Pencils for Kids (P4K) charity.
	PennyDrops McMaster	Teaches financial literacy concepts to high school and university students in the Hamilton community.
	PERIOD McMaster	Aims to improve awareness about menstrual inequalities and accessibility of menstrual health products through service, advocacy and education.
	Poetry and Creative Writing Society (PCWS)	We want to connect poets/writers in the McMaster student community by promoting creativity, open conversation and skill development in writing.
	Psynapse: McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Psychology; Neuroscience & Behaviour	Our mission is to showcase research in PNB conducted at McMaster University through an annual publication.
q	Queer and Trans Colour Club (QTCC)	The Queer Trans Colour Club is a club for Black, Indigenous, and people of colour (BIPoC) 2SLGBTQ+ students by BIPoC 2SLGBTQ+ students. Our mandate is to provide a space for racialized queer and trans students, tell our stories, and educate the McMaster community about our experiences. To foster community engagement and solidarity, we aim to ensure clear representation from all voices within the community, hold ourselves and others accountable to researched initiatives, and create social events catered specifically to the racialized 2SLGBTQIA+ community.
s	Science Fundamentals	SciFUN connects university students with local elementary schools to share their passion in science and learning. Our programming involves interactive demonstrations of various branches of STEM including biology, chemistry, forensics, psychology, computer science and many more!
	Scinapse at McMaster	Scinapse at McMaster aims to promote scientific innovation and creativity beyond the classroom environment by organizing the provincial Undergraduate Science Case Competition (USCC) for McMaster students. Students have the incredible opportunity to

		propose their own wet-lab research project on important global topics such as antimicrobial resistance, neuroscience, climate change, and more! It is a fantastic opportunity for students that are looking to get more experience with research.
	Seniors With Skills McMaster	Seniors with Skills McMaster aims to promote the welfare of seniors in the Hamilton community by bridging the gap between seniors and students using technology. The club works with senior homes and organizations to connect Hamilton seniors with McMaster students online and in-person as well as provide seniors with the opportunity to engage in the larger Hamilton community.
	Shields Initiative X McMaster	The Shield Initiative Club allows for a unique opportunity to integrate the arts and humanities with health sciences as well as cross-communication with other universities. We collaborate with students both at McMaster and at other universities to produce and paint wooden platforms (shaped like shields) with fun and vibrant images so they can be delivered to children in hospitals. These connections between institutions that are critical to facilitating large-scale impact and change within our respective communities.
	SOCH Mental Health McMaster	In the South Asian languages of Hindi, Urdu, and Punjabi, “soch” means to “think”. SOCH McMaster, is a MSU club that aims to change the way the South Asian community at McMaster “thinks” about mental health through education and awareness.
	Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights (SPHR)	We are a social justice club open to ALL passionate about Palestinian liberation. We plan events throughout the year aimed at raising awareness about the Israeli occupation of Palestine, and standing in solidarity with Palestinian resistance. We plan conscious-raising events around the Israeli occupation of Palestine as well as promote Palestinian culture and identity. We operate using a feminist, anti-capitalist and internationalist framework.
	Sound of MacMusic (SOM)	Provide quality lessons on various musical

		instruments and vocal techniques to McMaster students as well as explore the musical field of diverse cultures.
	Student International Health Initiatives	Student International Health Initiatives (SIHI) is a club dedicated to raising awareness for local and global health issues. Our main initiative is an annual health conference meant to educate, promote awareness, and open discussion regarding health issues to the McMaster and greater Hamilton community. Within the conference, we host workshops with professors and graduate students at McMaster to educate students about issues pertaining to health equity and access to healthcare. We also offer case competitions and abstract writing competitions for students to further explore public health issues that they're passionate about and create innovative solutions to present to a panel of judges. SIHI hopes to spark a passion in McMaster students to learn more about healthcare issues faced globally and use their talents to make an impact!
	Students Advancing Brain Cancer Research (SABCR)	Students Advancing Brain Cancer Research (SABCR) is a non-profit student organization and a two-time winning MSU Academic Club of the Year. The mission of SABCR is to support brain cancer survivors, families, scientists, and the entire brain cancer community through awareness, fundraising, and research.
	Students Advocating Visions for Youth in Hamilton (SAVY)	Aims to bring awareness, fundraise for, and educate the McMaster student body about the importance of childhood investment in quality care and education. Focuses on the overall health and educational disadvantages of youth poverty in Hamilton. Our goal is to play an important role in fostering a positive outcome for youth in Hamilton who suffer from socio-economic problems, by providing professional management, resources and support to both the child and their family.
	Students for Wishes	We are a dedicated student volunteer executive that is aligned with Make-A-Wish® Toronto & Central Ontario.
	Swimming With A Mission (SWAM)	Swimming With A Mission Hamilton (S.W.A.M), a branch of SWAM Canada, is

		dedicated to providing affordable and accessible swimming lessons. Our goal is to help children with disabilities develop basic swimming skills and water safety knowledge, as well as increase their comfort levels in water environments.
T	Tackling Misinformation McMaster (TMI)	Swimming With A Mission Hamilton (S.W.A.M), a branch of SWAM Canada, is dedicated to providing affordable and accessible swimming lessons. Our goal is to help children with disabilities develop basic swimming skills and water safety knowledge, as well as increase their comfort levels in water environments.
	Tellura	The mission of Tellura is to provide a set of accessible guides, materials, and opportunities that help high school and middle school students learn about scientific research, while developing knowledge translation and research skills.
	The Canadian Liver Foundation (CLF) McMaster Chapter	chapter of national non-profit organization committed to promoting liver health and providing hope to people living with liver disease.
	The Citizen's Foundation*	Aims to promote sustainable development and capacity building in Pakistan through organizing activities and events attempting to raise awareness.
	The Journey Towards Healthy Living (TJTHL)	TJTHL is a student-led club focused on exploring misconceptions pertaining to fitness, dieting, weight loss and weight gain, the idea of what it means to have a high quality life, and more. We will accomplish this by providing our audience with scientifically-backed, unbiased information to promote informed decision making!
	The Lift Club	Aims to connect students, serve the local and international communities in practical ways and explore a relationship with Christ.
	The Meducator	The Meducator is McMaster University's open-access, peer-reviewed Undergraduate Health Sciences Journal. It is a unique student publication in that it publishes pieces that critically address current issues with a high degree of scientific rigour, but are also accessible to a broad audience. We publish

		articles from a wide range of fields within the Health Sciences discipline
	The Muse	We are a medical humanities initiative that seeks to spotlight the personal stories and reflections of members of the healthcare community, patients and providers around the world. We publish magazines, post blogs, and run events open to all members of the community.
	The Procrastinator (BHSc)	Do you have a tendency to use big words and crude jokes to avoid the despair of reality? Are you a BHSc student interested in poking fun at current trends in student life and at McMaster? If so — you may be a great fit for The Procrastinator, a satire publication exclusive to students who gain credits for learning to “enjoy” group work.
	The Vault Publication	We are a platform for the sharing and expression of opinions and analyses on anything related to media. We operate as an open forum for people to express their ideas on media in any media format they wish and share it with both the McMaster University community and the rest of the world. To stay up to date on the latest releases, please visit us at thevaultpublication.com and subscribe! To get involved or stay up to date on all club activities please send us an email at thevaultpublication@gmail.com .
	Tidal Waves Hamilton	Aims to break aquatic barriers experienced by adults with disabilities.
	ToThe9s McMaster	ToThe9s is a group of ambitious, creative, and passionate students that hope to use fashion, style, and sartorial self-expression to highlight diversity, encourage confidence, and explore self-identity. We encourage the McMaster community to “dress 2 self-express” (our slogan!) by creating and publishing lookbooks/mini magazines on Issuu.com. Our club is a community, a family, and a place to express ourselves freely without judgment...a home to be one thing and one thing only: unapologetically and authentically yourself. We would love to have you be part of our community, please do not hesitate to connect with us!
	Trek for Teens McMaster	Trek for Teens McMaster aims to increase

		awareness, support, and access to services for at-risk and homeless youth within the Hamilton community. We hope to educate, connect, support and empower, in an effort to inspire the McMaster community to use their passion, talents, and skills to enjoy making a difference.
u	UNICEF McMaster	Aims to provide students with the opportunity to learn about global development issues, as well as an opportunity to help make a difference in the survival, protection and well-being of the world's children.
	United for Literacy McMaster (formerly Frontier College McMaster)	Aims to promote literacy and numeracy skills amongst youth in Hamilton through student-centered educational programs run by McMaster students.
	Unload	As one of the chapters of Unload Canada, McMaster Unload aims to raise awareness regarding mental health on campus, by normalizing men's mental health, empowering student's self-expression, and creating student-to-student safe spaces. We do so through hosting various group activities, inviting guest speakers, using our social media, and other related activities. We also provide a safe platform for students to talk openly about their mental health experiences through monthly Open Talks, as well as express mental health through creative means.
v	Vision Beyond Barriers (VBB)	Aims to work alongside the Hamilton branch of CNIB to provide volunteer opportunities for McMaster students and advocate for those who with visual disabilities.
w	Watsi McMaster	A non-profit healthcare crowdsourcing platform that enables individual donors to directly fund medical care for individuals in developing countries without access to affordable medical care.
	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) McMaster	Aims to facilitate the sponsorship process of 2 refugee students every year and organizes fundraising and awareness events to support education projects in Canada and abroad.
	WorldVision McMaster	Advocates on behalf of World Vision Canada to raise awareness about social injustices and

		projects that aim to alleviate poverty in communities abroad.
	Worldwide Orphans (WWO) McMaster	Worldwide Orphans McMaster helps transform the lives of vulnerable children, families, and communities through trauma-informed, evidence-based programming. Our aim is to transform the lives of orphaned children and underprivileged youth and help them to become healthy, independent, productive members of their communities.
z	Zero Waste McMaster	Zero Waste McMaster is a club dedicated to promoting an accessible, low waste lifestyle to students both on and off campus. We plan workshops, sustainability campaigns and provide a connection to local sustainable businesses.

Section 2: *New Club's Recommended for Ratification*

- 1) McMaster Syrian Club

Clubs Administrator
McMaster Student Union
November 29th, 2023

Dear Omer (and whomever else this may concern),

We are writing to you in hopes of creating the McMaster Syrian Club for the 2024-2025 year. While McMaster has one of the most culturally diverse student bodies of all Canadian universities, we are missing representation for a significant sector of students: Syrians. The MSU currently has no ratified clubs with the sole purpose of promoting the culture of Syrian students on campus, and we would like to foster a feeling of community and belonging for this group. With the escalating atrocities unfolding in the Middle East as of late, it is important now more than ever to bring our community together and celebrate the culture. We want to create a platform and safe space that celebrates and educates McMaster about the rich heritage and traditions of Syria, which are overshadowed in the media. Syria is more than war, and must be celebrated for its roots as one of the oldest countries in the world.

Additionally, we aim to create meaningful partnerships and collaborations with other cultural clubs and organizations on campus such as the Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights Club (SPHR), the Middle Eastern Student Association (MESA), and/or McMasr (the Egyptian Student Association) to encourage dialogue, promote inclusivity, and maximize our breadth of impact on campus. By creating a student group focused on Syrian students, we are also showing the McMaster community just how vibrant the tapestry of our university's Middle Eastern cultural landscape is. We plan to get our message out through hosting many social and easy-going events where students can sit, relax, and make connections to other Syrian students and allies at their school. A big portion of our work will be through social media, as we hope to build a platform and create posts that share the beauty and wonders of our country's culture in addition to our events.

Thank you for considering this proposal; we are excited about the possibility of establishing the McMaster Syrian Club and contributing to the cultural diversity and inclusivity on our campus!

Kindest Regards,

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2) Eating Disorder Awareness McMaster (EDAMC)

What Are Eating Disorders?

Eating disorders are a serious mental illness and affect a significant portion of the Canadian population. According to the Canadian Mental Health Association, 1 in 4 people in Canada will personally experience a mental illness in their lifetime, and eating disorders account for a significant portion of those cases.

Approximately 3,000,000 of the Canadian population will be affected by an eating disorder at some point in their lives. This includes anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating disorder. Eating disorders are also more prevalent among females, with an estimated 12% of Canadian women experiencing an eating disorder at some point in their lives, compared to only 4% of men.

Eating disorders can affect individuals of all ages, including children and older adults. It is important to seek professional help if you or someone you know may be experiencing symptoms of an eating disorder.

Who We Are

EDAMC stands for Eating Disorder Awareness McMaster University and is a proposed student group aimed at providing and supporting faculty, staff, and students with the proper tools and information on either personally dealing with an Eating Disorder or helping someone else deal with an ED.

We aim to become a resource for students at McMaster and spread awareness about Eating Disorders, eating disturbances, and related dysfunctional behaviours. EDAMC strives to remove the stigma of ED culture and promote a healthy lifestyle and living. We plan to host various events, with many being educational, and others serving as a safe space for those struggling to rely on resources provided and the support system available.

There are no official MSU-affiliated student groups here at McMaster that focus on eating disorders, raising awareness on that topic, or providing any of the necessary support and resources for students to refer back to during tough times.



3) [McMaster Moroccan Students Association](#)



The McMaster Moroccan Students Assn. (MMSA) Cover Letter

The MSU is committed to maintaining a diverse assembly of clubs such that every student feels adequately represented and welcomed within the broader McMaster community. Currently, Moroccans represent a measurable portion of Canada's ethnic diaspora, and increasingly the McMaster student body. While the number of Moroccans studying both locally and on exchange grows here at McMaster, an in-campus support network specifically tailored to these students is yet to exist. The mission of the McMaster Moroccan Students Association (MMSA) is to create this currently lacking support platform. By giving Moroccans an outlet for advocacy, outreach, and communication as well as by promoting intercultural exchange with the identities which comprise the McMaster student body, we hope to potentiate cultural consciousness across campus.

The Moroccan students who currently attend McMaster are reasonable in feeling lost within the greater community given their lack of proper representation on campus. Whereas there are a number of cultural clubs which cater to Middle Eastern student communities as well as ones which speak for many specific African backgrounds, there is little semblance of Moroccan-specific representation within the network of MSU clubs. In this way, many Moroccans may feel a sense of marginalization or wonder why their customs are not deserving of the same personalized degree of representation that others are. In the same light, the MMSA is committed to serve as an outlet for perpetuating multiculturalism within the McMaster community. While we want to foster a tight-knit community for Moroccans to connect and collaborate, we equally wish to welcome individuals of all ethnic and cultural denominations to learn about Morocco and share their customs with us. This goal of promoting diversity will be reflected in our club members, but in the nature of the events we hold.

Thus, we wish to found the MMSA with an end goal of creating a community that Moroccan students can turn to and rely on. This community will be a platform for students to bond over their Moroccan heritage or their interest in Moroccan culture. The club will not only reflect the diverse cultural hotbed that is Morocco, but will embrace and promote diversity amongst all ethnic backgrounds here at McMaster. By founding the MMSA, we wish to introduce a culturally-specific mutual support framework that Moroccans have for long missed out on, and to give non-Moroccan students a chance to immerse themselves in what our culture has to offer.

4) McMaster Sudanese Students Association



MCMASTER'S SUDANESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

December 1st, 2023

**McMaster Students Union
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Canada**

Dear McMaster Students Union,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to convey our strong desire to see the potential McMaster's Sudanese Students Association club established and recognized within the McMaster University community as the first Sudanese club at the university.

The goal of the McMaster Sudanese Students Association is to offer a welcome environment for Sudanese students to interact, exchange experiences, and enjoy the richness of our culture. The club will encourage cultural knowledge, solidarity, and the formation of lasting connections through a range of events, workshops, and social gatherings. It will also proactively contribute to the diversity and inclusivity of the McMaster community, hence improving the experience of all students. We intend to have a range of events starting from meet and greets, family feud nights, Ramadan potlucks, mentorship opportunities and many more.

We have already received interest and support from other Sudanese students at McMaster who are just as enthusiastic about the potential of launching the McMaster's Sudanese Students Association club. We are determined to create a dynamic and engaging organization that will not only benefit Sudanese students but will also contribute positively to McMaster University's multicultural atmosphere by hosting collaborative events with other clubs. We are excited to promote an inclusive environment for students' personal development and cultural awareness.

Please find the requested documents, including the constitution, a list of prospective members, and a list of our anticipated activities and events as part of this application. Thank you for taking the time to review our application. We look forward to making a positive impact on campus through the establishment of the McMaster's Sudanese Students Association club.

Sincerely,
Ahmed Abdalla & Amira Gassim-Almahdi
On behalf of McMaster's Sudanese Students Association

5) McMaster Serbian Association (MacSerbs)

McMaster Serbian Association

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December 1st, 2023

Jovan Popovic
President, McMaster Students Union
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Dear Mr. Popovic,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express our enthusiasm and sincere interest in establishing the McMaster Serbian Association as an official entity within the McMaster University community. As aspiring executives, we believe that our club will bring a unique cultural perspective and invaluable opportunities for connection and community to the diverse student body at McMaster.

The McMaster Serbian Association aims to be a vibrant and inclusive space for students interested in Serbian culture and heritage. Our club is founded on the principles of fostering community, providing a platform for socialization, and building connections among students who share an interest in Serbian traditions. It is crucial to note that our club is not affiliated with any religious or political affiliations; rather, it is a space where individuals can come together to appreciate Serbian culture and feel a sense of belonging.

Our primary goal is to create an environment where students from all walks of life can engage with Serbian customs, traditions, and history. By doing so, we hope to contribute to the multicultural fabric of McMaster University. The McMaster Serbian Association aims to organize cultural events, language workshops, and social gatherings that will not only enrich the student experience but also provide an avenue for cross-cultural understanding and friendship.

What makes our club unique is its emphasis on fostering a welcoming atmosphere. We want every student to feel included and valued, irrespective of their background or familiarity with Serbian culture. By establishing this club, we aim to provide a welcoming space where students can learn, share, and connect with others who have a genuine interest in Serbian heritage.

In conclusion, the McMaster Serbian Association aspires to be a positive force within the McMaster community, promoting cultural understanding and forging connections among students. We genuinely believe that our club will contribute to the diverse tapestry of student life at McMaster University. We appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to the opportunity to discuss our proposal further.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Viktorija Todorovic

6) McMaster Lebanese Students' Association

Dear MSU Team,

I hope this message finds you well. As the executives of the Lebanese Students' Association (LSA) at McMaster University, we are excited to introduce and outline the essence of our club, its goals, uniqueness, and the positive impact we aim to bring to the McMaster student community.

What We Are About

The Lebanese Students' Association (LSA) is a vibrant and inclusive community that aims to bring together students who share an interest in Lebanese culture, heritage, and identity. Our club is not limited to students of Lebanese descent; we welcome anyone and everyone who is intrigued by Lebanon's rich history and diverse traditions.

Goals & Purposes

We would like to foster a space for cultural exchange, where members can share, celebrate, and learn about Lebanese traditions, culture, cuisine, history, and more! Having an inclusive, supportive community is engrained in our university's heritage. Creating this club would help build a supportive community that fosters friendships and connections among students who have an interest in Lebanon. A pressing goal of ours is to raise awareness about Lebanon's history, culture, cuisine, and its global impact through social events, fundraisers, and collaborations. Through these collaborations, we would embrace diversity and promote inclusivity and understanding among students from various backgrounds.

Why We Are Unique

Our club stands out through its commitment to nurturing a profound understanding and admiration for the diverse facets of Lebanon's culture. While Lebanon shares a lot with the cultures of its middle eastern neighbours, there are many aspects that are uniquely Lebanese. From the outside it may seem the same, but there are immense differences in our music, traditions, food, language, and culture. By celebrating these differences, we will be creating a space for students of Lebanese heritage to feel just that little bit closer to home, in addition to any other students who take an interest in Lebanon. What sets us apart is our commitment to inclusivity, ensuring that every student, regardless of their background, feels welcome and valued within our community. We believe that by embracing our uniqueness, we contribute to the vibrant tapestry of the McMaster student experience.

Contribution to the McMaster Student Community

The LSA is excited to make a positive impact on the McMaster student community! We plan to do this by hosting engaging events such as cultural nights, workshops, Lebanese movie nights, and celebrations to enrich the campus experience. We also plan to partner with other student clubs and organisations to create diverse and inclusive programming that promotes understanding and unity. Another way we would be contributing to the McMaster student community would be by providing a supportive environment for students to connect, share experiences, and build lasting friendships.

In conclusion, the LSA is more than just a club; it is a home for those who seek to explore, appreciate, and celebrate Lebanese culture. We are eager to contribute to the McMaster student community by fostering a sense of belonging, understanding, and friendship.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to the opportunity to share our passion and vision with the broader McMaster community.

Warm regards,

Jude Slim - President

Matthew El Chalouhi - Vice President

Lebanese Students' Association

7) McMaster Chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society

December 1, 2023

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Dear Clubs Advisory Council (CAC),

I am writing to you with great enthusiasm to propose the establishment of a Golden Key International Honour Society chapter at McMaster University. As a dedicated student body passionate about academic excellence, leadership, and service, we believe that the values upheld by Golden Key align seamlessly with the principles that define our university community.

Golden Key International Honour Society is renowned worldwide as the largest collegiate honour society, uniting both graduate and undergraduate students in a shared commitment to excellence. Our proposed McMaster chapter is grounded in the pillars of academics, leadership, and service, reflecting our university's core values and fostering an environment that promotes holistic growth and development among our members.

The benefits of joining Golden Key are immeasurable. With over 40 years of tradition and a global presence in more than 400 chapters across 8 countries, Golden Key is a distinguished leader in international honour societies. Our members, by becoming part of this esteemed society, will gain access to an extensive network of peers, mentors, and connections. This network opens doors to unique opportunities, including job placements, internships, scholarships, and study abroad programs.

Our chapter aims to encourage the sharing of diverse interests, backgrounds, and ambitions among members. We envision a collaborative space where like-minded individuals work together towards shared goals. Members of Golden Key at McMaster are united by a dedication to personal and professional success, creating an atmosphere characterized by mutual respect, encouragement, and teamwork.

The proposed chapter is committed to contributing to the McMaster student community in meaningful ways. We plan to support our members in their pursuit of learning, leadership, and community service. Opportunities for running for executive positions will empower members to cultivate essential leadership skills for future success. Interactions with accomplished chapter advisors and university leaders will provide valuable career guidance and knowledge.

We believe that Golden Key's focus on service projects aligns seamlessly with McMaster's commitment to community engagement. Through active participation in service projects, our members will not only bond with their peers but also make a positive impact on the local community.

Additionally, our chapter plans to host events and workshops that enrich goal-setting and team-building skills among our members. These activities will further contribute to the vibrant and supportive academic culture that defines McMaster University.

In conclusion, we believe that the re-establishment of a Golden Key International Honour Society chapter at McMaster University will enhance the academic, leadership, and service landscape for our students and community members. We are excited about the prospect of fostering an environment that aligns with the values of Golden Key and contributes to the continued success of our university community.

Thank you for considering our proposal. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this further and explore the immense potential a Golden Key chapter holds for McMaster University.

Sincerely,



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8) McMaster BlackPrint



BlackPrint

October 23, 2023,

Dear Application Committee,

We are a passionate and determined group of black-identifying men who have come together to bridge a gap that we identified on campus. We are driven by the vision of a space that celebrates our unique identities and fosters personal and collective development. At BlackPrint, we embrace our past, live in the present, and build for the future. We celebrate our achievements, acknowledge our struggles, and plan to work relentlessly to pave the way for the classes to come.

BlackPrint will stand as a beacon of unity, resilience, and growth, committed to addressing the unique needs and aspirations of black men within our campus community. We plan to construct a supportive and inclusive space where black men can thrive academically, socially, and personally. We hope to rewrite narratives, challenge stereotypes, and cultivate a strong sense of belonging.

Our goals:

- Provide resources, workshops, and seminars that educate black men about their history, culture, and the world around them.
- Through positive affirmation and celebration of achievements, we hope to uplift black men, recognizing their contributions and potential.
- Offer black men the opportunity to meet and build meaningful relationships with other black men on campus
- Provide a space where black men can openly discuss their experiences, challenges and aspirations without fear of judgment.
- Offer a dedicated platform for black men to engage in meaningful discussions
- Empower black men by creating an environment that encourages self-confidence, self-awareness and personal development.

By ratifying our club, we can contribute to the university's aim of creating a campus community that values diversity, equity, and togetherness. We are eager to collaborate closely with the university administration, students, and other key stakeholders to make BlackPrint a vital part of our dynamic campus life.

Sincerely,

BlackPrint