**University Affairs Committee**

**Date: Thursday, July 18th 2024**

**Time: 4:00pm**

**Location: Online (Microsoft Teams)**

**Slides:** [University Affairs Committee Intro Meeting Slides.pptx](https://mcmastersu-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/vped_msu_mcmaster_ca/EXpDL_cTKwNGr_tQWY_hhiEBcC7_GSdMcgg8lgTi3ZGtpQ?e=QPo68p)

**Attendance**

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| **Members** | Stephanie, Logan, Anu, Rushan, Joseph, Kevin, Omolade |
| **Present** | Logan, Anu, Rushan, Joseph, Kevin |
| **Absent** | Omolade (excused) |

**Agenda**

1. **Attendance**
2. **Welcome to the Team**
3. **Committee Structure** 
   1. **Bylaw 3B – Standing Committees of the SRA – Section 6**
4. **Introduction to University Affairs (Portfolio)**
   1. **Policy Papers**
   2. **Policy Conference**
   3. **Student Engagement**
5. **Brainstorming Campaigns**

**Meeting Minutes**

1. **Portfolio of the University Affairs Committee**
   1. **Policy Papers**
      1. Tuition and Student Financing of Post-Secondary Education
      2. International Students
      3. Public Transit & Transportation
   2. **Policy Conference**
      1. 1 per term
         1. Tentative: November and March
   3. **Advocacy (ongoing)**
   4. **Student Engagement**
      1. ClubsFest - Welcome Week Booth
      2. MUSC Connect Booth
2. **Campaigns**
   1. Advocacy around OER’s
   2. Inquiry around partnering with caucuses for campaigns aligned with UA agenda