

Who is Who in the MSU

A list of departments and services of the McMaster Students Union

Board of Directors

The President, Vice-President (Administration), Vice-President (Education), and Vice-President (Finance) collectively comprise the Board of Directors for the McMaster Students Union.

Piper Plavins, President

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Yaseen Khan, Vice-President (Administration)

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Matthew Pilkey, Vice-President (Finance)

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Stephen DeCordova, Vice-President (Education)

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Administration

Michael Wooder, General Manager

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Michael's role, on behalf of the Board of Directors, is to assist and support the full-time staff to fulfill their mandate under their area of responsibility to enhance student life at McMaster. He represents the MSU, both internally and externally, on committees and to the MSU's financial and legal advisors.

Daniela Stajcer, Executive Assistant

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In addition to being the MSU/SRA Corporate Secretary, Daniela coordinates initiatives for the General Manager and the Board of Directors. Daniela also leads special projects associated with Board of Directors and manages the front office clerks.

Victoria Scott, Administrative Services Coordinator

Ext. 23251 – asc@msu.mcmaster.ca

Victoria handles inquiries about the health & dental plans and provides organizational and transitional support. Victoria also coordinates the Executive Board and SRA meetings and works closely with the Vice-President (Administration) to support Services.

Renee McIntosh, Director of Human Resources

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Renee is responsible for the administration of human resources policies and procedures and carries out the duties in the following functional areas: staff training and development, organizational development, recruiting and staffing coordination, and ensuring regulatory compliance.

Gang Wang, Director of Information Technology

Ext. 26161 – itdirector@msu.mcmaster.ca

Gang is responsible for developing, maintaining, and overseeing the computer network and systems of the MSU. He also arranges for training and development of computer and network knowledge and skills for MSU users.

Lucas Finiello, Information Technology Technician & Web Developer

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Lucas oversees all facets of the MSU's networks, servers, workstations, printers and copiers and any other peripheral technological systems owned by the MSU as a support to the Director of IT.

Andrew Depetris, Junior Information Technology Technician

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The Junior Information Technology Technician is a one-year, full-time, student opportunity position for a student from McMaster to gain internship experience. This role involves handling the day-to-day tasks within the IT department.

Sean Duncan, Director of Finance

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Sean is responsible for overseeing the MSU Accounting Department. He works with the VP Finance and General Manager to ensure budget adherence.

Jason Barnes, Clubs Accounting & Accounts Receivable Supervisor

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Jason is responsible for overseeing the cash and accounts receivable functions of the MSU Accounting Department. He works with the VP Finance and Director of Finance to address any problems in the accounting department.

Valeriya Rud, Payroll & Accounting Administrator

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The Payroll Administrator is responsible for overseeing the accounts payable functions of the MSU Accounting Department and administering payroll for all MSU employees. Alongside Jason, they also works with the VP Finance and Director of Finance to review procedures and improve practices in the accounting department.

Jenny Okechukwu, Accounting Clerk

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The Accounting Clerk is a one-year, full-time, student opportunity position for a student from the faculty of business to gain internship experience. This role involves handling the day-to-day tasks within the accounting department.

Mylene Prior, Clubs Accounting Clerk

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The Clubs Accounting Clerk is a one-year, full-time, student opportunity position for a student from the faculty of business to gain internship experience. This role works closely with the accounting team, VP Finance, and Clubs Administrator to track, review, and approve club funding requests.

AVTEK

Anthony Scime, AVTEK Production Manager

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Tony is responsible for the management of the technical needs and technical support of the MSU and the McMaster community at large. They are also responsible for overseeing staff regarding day-to-day operations.

Brian Junaid, AVTEK Technical Coordinator

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Under the supervision of the Production Manager, Brian assists in supervising and leading the technical crew for all aspects of production for McMaster events. In addition, they assist with any requirements for audio/visual productions, including the setup, operation and strike of all production related aspects for each event.

Daniel Stefanyk-Villagra, AVTEK Office Coordinator

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Daniel is responsible for managing staff, coordinating A/V and sound equipment distribution and producing events in conjunction with the Campus Events department. They are also responsible for taking care of invoicing regarding both payables and receivables

Communications Department

Shemar Hackett, Communications & Advertising Director

Ext. 24861 - comms@msu.mcmaster.ca

Shemar is responsible for facilitating marketing and communications for the MSU and acts as a resource for the Board of Directors and General Manager in completing their advertising, public relations, advocacy campaigns and communication goals.

Monica Yeom, Communications Officer

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The Communications Officer is a one-year, full-time, student opportunity position. The Communications Officer supports the Marketing & Communications Director in the development and execution of various marketing, advertising, and promotional initiatives.

Sydney Watson Leung, Media Production Coordinator

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The Media Production Coordinator is a part-time contract role that handles all of the MSU's main social channels' video production.

Harleen Klair, Marketing and Communications Assistant

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Daria Ostapchenko, Social Media Coordinator

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The Social Media Coordinator is a part-time contract role that oversees the MSU's different social media channels.

Campus Events

Thomas Saab, Campus Events Director

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Thomas coordinates all activities in the planning, organizing, and implementing of MSU events including concerts, speakers, parades, club events, educational events, and cultural events.

Jonathan Jeyapalan, Campus Events Programming Coordinator

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This role assists the Campus Events Manager in creating, organizing, and implementing MSU events including, but not limited to: concerts, speakers, and club events.

Campus Media

CFMU 93.3 FM

CFMU is your campus radio station, sending broadcasting signals from the basement of the Student Centre, to you! Bringing together the voice of McMaster students and members of the Hamilton Community, 93.3 CFMU is the station for the everyday listener. As a community radio station, content is developed with the local audience in mind.

Sandeep Bhandari, CFMU Administrative Director

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Sandeep is responsible for all administrative functions of CFMU, including: budget development and control, CRTC license renewals and management, supervision of non-programming staff and volunteers, fundraising, marketing, equipment repairs and maintenance, and development of policies and procedures relating to station administration.

James Tennant, CFMU Program Director

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James is responsible for all programming functions of CFMU, including: on-air scheduling, volunteer recruitment and training, listener complaints, supervision of programming staff and development of policies and procedures relating to broadcast quality.

The Silhouette

Mac's student newspaper and your weekly guide to University politics, news, sports, entertainment, and lifestyles.

Andrew Mrozowski, *The Silhouette* Executive Editor

Andrew is responsible for all content of *The Silhouette*, managing staff, and expenditures of the paper.

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Noah Bradley, *The Silhouette* Editor-in Chief

The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for the planning and implementation of *The Silhouette*, coordinating a team of like-minded students to create, organize and produce a weekly news publication for McMaster students that meets the mandate of *The Silhouette*.

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Derrick Chappell, Digital Media Specialist

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Derrick develops and maintains graphics, websites, video and social media content for CFMU and *Silhouette*. They also liaise with the *Silhouette* Editor-in-Chief and CFMU Administrative Director to ensure timely completion of multiple projects to the *Silhouette* and CFMU satisfaction.

Sam Lee, Campus Media Content Coordinator

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The Campus Media Content Coordinator is responsible for producing, hosting, and managing multimedia content for CFMU Radio Inc., including field video production, on-air programming, and digital productions. The CMCC develops engaging stories, covers news and community events, facilitates volunteer involvement, and supports administrative tasks for CFMU and *The Silhouette*.

Chatime

Allan Ho

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Check out Mac's only Bubble Tea outlet! Located in the lower level of the MUSC, right across from CFMU.

Child Care Centre

Miranda Vanderveen, Childcare Centre Director

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Miranda is responsible for the overall day-to-day operations of the centre, ensuring that quality care for the children is provided with careful attention to the health and safety of the children. The centre is licenced through the Ministry of Education and follows the requirements of the Child Care and Early Years Act (CCEYA) 2014, as well as participates in the initiatives for quality improvement for childcare from the City of Hamilton.

Clubs

Rene Hares, Clubs Administrator

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Rene is responsible for the day-to-day administration of all student-run clubs under the MSU banner. Clubs act as a centerpiece around which members of the McMaster community with similar interests, backgrounds, or ambitions can gather for educational, informational, and social purposes to benefit the McMaster community.

Clubs Assistant

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Diversity + Equity Network

Diversity + Equity Network strives to build an inclusive community on campus by advocating for student needs.

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Elections

The Elections Department ensures that all MSU elections and referenda are carried out in a fair and

equitable manner.

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Emergency First Response Team (EFRT)

EFRT is a group of highly trained student volunteers who respond to all medical emergencies on campus, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

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First Year Council (FYC)

FYC's mandate is to represent both current and future first year McMaster students, and to ensure that their issues and interests are addressed by acting as a voice, and as a guiding and informative body of resources.

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Food Collective Centre (FCC)

The Food Collective Centre offers emergency food and supply rations to students in need, and tackles food insecurity issues on campus.

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Eva Chima, Assistant Director – fccasst@msu.mcmaster.ca
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Macademics

Macademics provides an opportunity for students to recognize exceptional instructors by nominating them for the MSU Teaching Award.

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MSU Maccess

This service has been set up to build and maintain a campus that celebrates, advocates, and ensures inclusiveness in the area of ability/disability, provide programming and events to establish a sense of community for those that self-identify as having visible/invisible disabilities, and to advocate on the behalf of students in a proactive and affirmative fashion within the best interests of the students it serves.

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MSU Maroons

Maroons are the spirit club on campus.

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MSU Underground Media & Design

The Underground provides low-cost, high-quality copying, printing and marketing services along with many other media & design services.

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Dan Sadaba, Senior Graphic Designer
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Rene Andrade, Graphic Designer
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Ombuds Office

The Ombuds office works to ensure that all students, staff and faculty are treated in a fair and equitable manner within the institution, The office also provides information and advice relating to problems, complaints and appeals involving members of the McMaster Community.

Carolyn Brendon, University Ombuds
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Meghan Rego, Assistant Ombuds
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Pride Community Centre (PCC)

Pride acts as a safe space, contact point, and resource centre for the McMaster and Hamilton LGBTQ+ community.

Kiran Oberai, Director - pride@msu.mcmaster.ca
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MSU Spark

Spark is a student-led, student-run service of the MSU that is devoted to setting the stage for student success in university.

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Student Health Education Centre (SHEC)

SHEC is a centre to share information about substance abuse, nutrition, relationships, sexual assaults, STIs, stress, sexuality, or body image. Free condoms and pregnancy tests are also available.

Celine Chak, Director - shec@msu.mcmaster.ca
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Student Walk Home Attendant Team (SWHAT)

SWHAT volunteers will escort you anywhere on campus and within a 30-minute radius off-campus.

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The Grind

The Grind offers the best coffee on campus – for the best price! Located beside TwelvEighty Bar & Grill, The Grind serves quality crafted beverages along with a unique menu featuring baked goods, hot sandwiches and crêpes.

Mike Asquith, MSU Food & Beverage Manager
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The Hub

The Hub is a 40,000 square foot facility at the corner of Stearn Drive and Michell Crescent, providing students with the space to work on projects, eat, and socialize with friends. The Hub also includes various collaborative spaces to meet the needs of McMaster student groups. This includes fully equipped Multi-Faith Prayer Rooms, Collaboration Suites, a Community Kitchen, the Blue Lounge entertainment space, the Loft, and various other bookable spaces for students and student groups alike.

Trish Vardon, Student Life Director
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Trish is responsible for, supervises and provides leadership to the Campus Events, Clubs and Hub operations of the MSU. Trish not only provides the administrative, operational and financial leadership of The Hub, but also ensures its' ongoing stability and growth by developing and maintaining administrative and financial infrastructures, managing common space, and promoting activities and facilities.

Brianna Lucas-Murray, Hub Manager

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Brianna oversees the overall management of the day-to-day operations of The Hub including managing event bookings, invoicing, overseeing part-time staff, maintaining facility standards, and ensuring that client needs are met with professionalism and efficiency. Overall, this role supports activities that focus on elevating student life on campus.

TwelvEighty Bar & Grill

A great selection of delicious food at an affordable price! Located in the basement of MUSC in McMaster University.

Mike Asquith, MSU Food & Beverage Manager

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Vanessa Thompson, TwelvEighty Restaurant Manager

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Union Market

Union Market is your home away from home. The only place on campus that is run by students for students, we brew the most affordable (and best tasting!) coffee on campus.

Mike Asquith, MSU Food & Beverage Manager

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Women and Gender Equity Network (WGEN)

WGEN was created to educate the McMaster community and continually work toward the goal of a campus free from prejudice and discrimination on the basis of gender expression and/or gender identity. They also serve as a participant in supporting survivors of gender-based discrimination, sexual assault, and/or similar forms of violence, and hope to provide a physical safe space and contact point for women, trans individuals and survivors of sexual assault. Their goal is to develop and strengthen relationships between McMaster students, staff and the members of the surrounding communities by providing information, resources, programming, and on-campus advocacy around gender-based oppressions.

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Danielle Sadowski, Assistant Director – wgenassistant@msu.mcmaster.ca

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