



**McMaster Engineering Society  
Council Meeting Agenda  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
JHE A114  
7:00pm**



**ALL ATTENDANTS: Please inform President of your presence.**

**Approved Absences:** Marc Peters (class, proxy Quinn Milum), Liam McDermott (class, Luka Samac), Christie Condron (illness), Brandon Rufino (interview), Jessica Trac (EcoCAR meeting)

**PROXY: (Person for person)**

**Quorum Count:**

**Ratification of the Agenda**

**Ratification of Last Council Meeting's Minutes**

**Executive Updates**

President Andrew Cook

VP Student Life Marko Maric

For the website, the committee met recently and decided on the pages and content to be rearranged from the existing site. Our next and final meeting will be to formalize a layout document for the IT Coordinator and a design document for the Advertising Committee so we can have pretty logos and a slick layout. In terms of my branding initiative Your MES, I have been working to tackle the issue of engagement and barriers to access that are coming up now that the MES is becoming more professional, bureaucratic, and exclusive. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but we need to make sure that people aren't scared off from trying to be a part of our activities or fully utilizing our resources. The "Your MES" page will be the main resource page of the website with FAQs, guides, basic info, common-accessed documents, how you can get your money's worth, etc. My MES Fees posters are also a part of this initiative, as is the recent "How to run for a position" info sessions. If you have any feedback on either (1) What content the Your MES website should include and (2) what other initiatives you'd like to see as part of this, then I'd love to hear them.

Discussion:

VP Academic Liam McDermott

VP External Michael Meier

VP Finance Nick Alvarez

**Other Business:**

Macademics Course Wiki by Angel Huang and Zahra Syed

**Supdates:**

Brandon Rufino (ECE Rep): New president elected for next year, new exec will be assembled in mid-March, Boston Pizza stress buster in the works

Jessica Trac (BEAMS Rep): hosting grad night March 9<sup>th</sup>: students can come talk to grad students in the bioeng streams about their research (free food)



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**Motion to Adjourn Meeting**