



McMaster Graduate Students Association

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GSA AGM FEE SUMMARY

RE: MEMO- GSA FEE SCHEDULE (HIGH-LEVEL)

Dear Members,

Please see enclosed the proposed GSA Fee Schedule for 2022/2023. Estimates have also been provided for the 2023/2024 academic year. Please note, all fees require approval at our March 22nd 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The high-level summary of the Fee Schedule is as follows:

- 1) GSA Organization Fee
 - a. In consultation with Student Affairs, the GSA has proposed a 4.5% increase rather than the 5.2% CPI.



	Owner	Note	Approved 2021/22	PROPOSED '2022/23	*DRAFT 2023/24	\$ Change from 2021/22	% Change From 2021-22	% Change From 2022-23
1 Supplementary Fees								
MAPS - Auxiliary Fee			\$ 0.70	\$ 0.70			0.0%	-100.0%
Graduate Students Association								
GSA								
ORGANIZATIONAL FEE						4.5%		
Full-Time - GSA Organization Fee (Sept or Jan admit start) Annual			\$ 65.00	\$ 67.93	\$ 69.28	\$ 2.93	4.5%	2.0%
Part-Time - GSA Organization Fee (Sept or Jan admit start) Annual			\$ 39.00	\$ 40.76	\$ 41.57	\$ 1.76	4.5%	2.0%
Full-Time - GSA Organization Fee (May start)			\$ 32.50	\$ 33.96	\$ 34.64	\$ 1.46	4.5%	2.0%
Part-Time - GSA Organization Fee (May start) Annual			\$ 19.50	\$ 20.38	\$ 20.79	\$ 0.88	4.5%	2.0%
Post-Degree (per 1/2 course)			\$ 13.00	\$ 13.59	\$ 13.86	\$ 0.59	4.5%	2.0%

2) Health and Dental Plan

a. The GSA Health and Dental Plan fee is set at \$425.00.

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1 Supplementary Fees							
Dental Insurance Plan for non-CUPE students							
Full-time and Part-Time - Dental Insurance Plan (Sept)			\$ 199.47	\$ 204.00	\$ 204.00		
Full-time and Part-Time - Dental Insurance Plan (January)			\$ 132.91	\$ 136.00	\$ 136.00		
Health Insurance Plan							
Full-time and Part-Time - Health Insurance Plan (Sept)			\$ 217.00	\$ 221.00	\$ 221.00		
Full-time and Part-time - Health Insurance Plan (January)			\$ 144.67	\$ 147.33	\$ 147.33		



3) Dialogue (NEW FEE)

- a. In partnership with Studentcare, the GSA is running a referendum in March 2022, to inquire if students would like to levy a mandatory fee of \$44.07 for a virtual doctor service, Dialogue.

	Owner	Note	Approved 2021/22	PROPOSED '2022/23	*DRAFT 2023/24	\$ Change from 2021/22
1 Supplementary Fees						
Dialogue		NEW Fee (REFERENDIA March)		\$ 44.07	\$ 44.07	

4) Hamilton Street Railway(HSR)

- a. In academic year 2022/2023, the GSA and the MSU are in their final year of a three-year contract with HSR. Contract negotiations are pending.

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1 Supplementary Fees						
H.S.R. Bus Pass Fee			\$ 288.55	\$ 294.15	Contract Renewanciation	

5) Graduate Student Project Fee (PROPOSED NAME CHANGE)

- a. In accordance with the GSA bylaws, the GSA is proposing a name change from the Capital Build Fee to the Graduate Student Project Fee. The fee will continue to be used for capital projects.



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1 Supplementary Fees						
GRADUATE STUDENT PROJECT FEE						
Full-time Graduate Student Project Fee (Sept Start) Annual		NAME CHANGE- from Capital Build Fee to Graduate Student Project Fee	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	-\$ 30.00
Full-time Graduate Student Project Fee (January start) Annual			\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	-\$ 20.00
Full-time Graduate Student Project Fee (May Start) Annual			\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	-\$ 10.00
Part-time Graduate Student Project Fee (Sept Start) Annual			\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	-\$ 20.00
Part-time Graduate Student Project Fee (Jan start) Annual			\$ -	\$ 13.34	\$ 13.34	-\$ 13.34
Part-time Graduate Student Project Fee (May start) Annual			\$ -	\$ 6.67	\$ 6.67	-\$ 6.67

6) MBA Student Inclusion (NEW FEE)

- a. MBAA (Student Association)- ran a referendum to be included in the GSA. The following fees were approved for mandatory assessment.
 - i. GSA Organization Fee
 - ii. Student Assistance Program
 - iii. Health and Dental



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1 Supplementary Fees						
MBA/GSA						
Full-time MBA - GSA Organization Fee (Sept or Jan admit start) Annual		NEW		\$ 67.93	\$ 69.28	
Part-Time MBA- GSA Organization Fee (Sept or Jan admit start) Annual		NEW		\$ 40.76	\$ 41.57	
Full-time MBA - GSA Organization Fee (May start) Annual		NEW		\$ 33.96	\$ 34.64	
Part-Time MBA - GSA Organization Fee (May start) Annual		NEW		\$ 20.38	\$ 20.79	
MBAA/GSA-Student Assistance Program (All Students)		NEW		\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
MBAA/GSA- Health and Dental Plan						
Dental Insurance Plan for non-CUPE students						
Full-time and Part-Time - Dental Insurance Plan		NEW	\$ -	TBD	TBD	
Full-time and Part-Time - Dental Insurance Plan (January)		NEW	\$ -	TBD	TBD	
Health Insurance Plan						
Full-time and Part-Time - Health Insurance Plan		NEW	\$ -	TBD	TBD	
Full-time and Part-time January Start - Health Insurance Plan (January)		NEW	\$ -	TBD	TBD	

7) Divinity will remain on the GSA Health Plan ONLY and a \$10.00 administrative fee.



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DIVINITY/GSA- HEALTH PLAN ONLY						
Full and Part-time Health Insurance Plan- Divinity (Sept)				\$ 221.00	\$ 231.00	\$ 231.00
Full and Part-time Health Insurance Plan- Divinity (January)				\$ 147.77	\$ 157.33	\$ 157.33