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Sheridan Student Union Welcomes New President

April 11, 2019 [Oakville, ON]: Approaching the successful conclusion of his term, Sheridan Student Union (SSU) President, Enrique Ponce, and the Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Ben LeBlanc has been selected as the next SSU President.

As President, LeBlanc will provide oversight and leadership to the organization, overseeing an operational budget of over \$4.6 million, and serving over 25,000 students at Sheridan. The President reports to the SSU Board of Directors, and provides oversight of an Executive Team, the General Manager and Administration.

Ben LeBlanc - a recent graduate of Sheridan College's Honours Bachelor of Business Administration, Supply Chain Management Program – has served the SSU as Vice-President (VP) for HMC for the past year and as a member of the SSU Board of Directors for two years prior. LeBlanc is also the President of Jack.org Sheridan and recently helped create and launch Pause – a post-secondary mental health magazine.

"I've now worked with Ben in the SSU in different capacities for close to 3 years now and have seen first-hand how driven and passionate he is for student advocacy. There's no doubt in my mind that Ben has the skills and capabilities to perform his new role as President well and is ready to undertake all challenges that come his way. I am very excited to see how the SSU will evolve to meet the needs of our students and I know Ben will do a great job in this role!" – **Enrique Ponce, outgoing SSU President**

As incoming President, LeBlanc looks forward to the role, saying *"I've loved the opportunity to be involved with the SSU over the past three years, between my time on the Board and serving as the Vice President for the HMC Campus, and hope to continue advocating for students across multiple channels. I'm looking forward to bringing my experiences and knowledge to implement positive changes for students*



at each campus, and deliver innovative and meaningful initiatives and collaborations.”

Sheridan Student Union is pleased to have Ben continue at the SSU and develop into his role as President. He will commence his period of authority on May 1, 2019.

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Sheridan Student Union (SSU) is an organized body that represents the full-time and part-time students of Sheridan College. “Our mission is to be a student led community enhancing the experience of our fellow students.” www.thessu.ca

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