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Sheridan Student Union: Incoming President Announcement

Following the successful conclusion of her term, Sheridan Student Union (SSU) President, Sylvia Ibrahim, and the Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Enrique Ponce has been selected as the incoming SSU President.

The role of President within the SSU is a critical one, providing oversight and leadership to approximately 250 full and part-time staff, overseeing an operational budget of over \$4.6 million, and serving over 22,000 students at Sheridan College's three campuses. The President reports to the SSU Board, and directly oversees an Executive Team, and the General Manager and Administration.

Enrique Ponce is very familiar to the SSU, having served the organization as Executive Vice-President (EVP) for HMC for the past two years, in addition to being very active on campus as the former Sergeant-at-Arms for Sheridan Toastmasters, and the President and Co-Founder of the Smash Stress Club at HMC. Enrique is a graduate of Sheridan College's Business Administration – Marketing Program, and is currently pursuing studies in Sheridan's Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing Management Program.

President Ibrahim is pleased to see Enrique assume the President's role. *"I've had the pleasure of working closely with Enrique for 2 years now and I am confident that he will do a tremendous job! He has a great understanding of how the SSU operates and his vision for the future puts the students first! He is also our first HMC president which is very exciting given the many upcoming & exciting changes with the campus. I am so excited to see how the SSU will continue to move forward, so congrats to all of us!"*, says Sylvia.

As incoming President, Enrique Ponce looks forward to the role, saying *"The last 2 years I've had the chance to make a positive impact to the lives of students within the HMC community as EVP for the SSU, and now I'm really looking forward to bringing the knowledge and experiences I've gained into this new role to continue making positive changes for the whole student body with new, exciting initiatives and projects."*

Enrique is the first-ever Hazel McCallion Campus (HMC) student to be hired as the President of Sheridan Student Union and will commence his period of authority on May 1, 2017.

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Since 1975, the Sheridan Student Union (SSU) is an organized body that represents the full-time and part-time students of Sheridan College. The SSU is led by a Board of Directors that is comprised of 12 elected Sheridan College students. The SSU is a student led community enhancing the experience of our fellow students. www.thessu.ca

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