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SSU Board Issues Statement in Support of Gender Diversity

December 6, 2018 (Oakville, ON): On November 28, 2018 at the 240th Board meeting in Brampton, Ontario, the Sheridan Student Union Board of Directors approved the following motion to express public acknowledgement and support of trans and gender-diverse students and community members:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sheridan Student Union (SSU) Board of Directors is committed to the goal of enhancing inclusivity and accessibility at Sheridan College, AND THAT the SSU Board of Directors believes strongly in the human rights of our student members, AND FURTHER that the SSU Board of Directors are concerned about the current public atmosphere surrounding the rights of trans and gender-diverse people in Ontario, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SSU Board of Directors wishes to publicly support the rights of trans and gender-diverse people, along with all of our student members, to be recognized equitably and respectfully within the Province of Ontario, AND THAT the SSU Board of Directors recognizes and affirms the rights of trans and gender-diverse people on our campuses, AND THAT the SSU Board of Directors pledges to continue to work to better respect and serve these communities, AND FURTHER that this motion be circulated to local MPP representatives, the Sheridan Sun, Dr. Janet Morrison, the AMICCUS-C community, and local news outlets.

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The Sheridan Student Union (SSU) is an organized body that represents the full-time and part-time students of Sheridan College. Governed by 12 elected student leaders, the SSU strives to unite the student body and improve the student experience through programs and services and is responsible for advocating and being a voice for Sheridan students. www.thessu.ca

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