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### **USC President to deliver *State of the USC***

LONDON, ON: Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> will mark the day that University Students' Council (USC) President, Stephen Lecce, delivers the *State of the USC* to Western and London community members. The presentation will provide an annual progress report and overview the state of current affairs in the University Students' Council. This year, the USC will take new steps to widen access to the address by posting a video of the speech on its website, and also by hosting three live presentations for members of the community to attend, and ask questions.

“This year we’ve taken steps to widen access to the *State of the USC* address, with the goal of strengthening the openness and transparency of the students’ council,” said Stephen Lecce, President of University Students’ Council. “I encourage anyone interested to watch the speech online, or to attend the address in person; more importantly, I encourage students and community members to ask questions, and provide feedback on the progress and future plans of the USC,” Lecce said.

The *State of the USC* will also include a budget presentation from Matt Kington, Vice-President Finance for the University Students' Council.

“The difficult economic times will provide real challenges for the coming year, and has required much innovation in the budget process,” said Matt Kington, Vice-President Finance for the USC. “After many consultations and reviews, we have come up with a budget that will continue to provide resources and funding for student programming, and ensure the stability for our operations.”

The University Students’ Council would like to extend an invitation to the university and London community to the *State of the USC*, which will be taking place on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in The Wave Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the University Community Centre. The presentation will be repeated during the USC Council meeting that same evening, which begins at 7:00pm in the UCC Gymnasium, and on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the USC Council Chambers for internal USC staff members. The speech will also be posted to the USC website during the evening of March 11<sup>th</sup>.

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