

Clubs Policy Committee Report

Unlike my colleagues, I am pleased to report that my committee actually met this year, several times and did not reach quorum only once. So suck on that Will! The following is a list of all the clubs that were ratified over the course of the year during our committee meetings:

Club List:

Aboriginal Student Organization (ASO)

The ASO aim to support and assist students with the transition to campus life as well as promote, preserve and maintain the identity of aboriginal peoples. At the same time, we desire to celebrate cultural diversity and promote awareness of aboriginal culture.

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Brock Auditing Association

The mission of this club is to get involved in our Brock Community. There are many non-profit organizations that are working for the benefit of our community. The purpose of this club is to help those organizations with their financial audits. It will also help the students in the faculty of Business as they get hands on experience working with the finances of other organizations.

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Brock Animal Rights Club (BARC)

The club's main goals are to promote awareness about animal issues, to provide a social network for members and to take action on behalf of animals. This includes informative tables, food/toy drives for the Humane Society, vegan taco day, vegan potlucks and social gatherings.

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Brock Anime Club

View and discuss anime, bring people together, make new friends and most of all, have fun!

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Brock Chinese Students and Scholars Association

BUCSSA is a causal organization on campus mainly for all Brock students and scholars who are interested in Chinese culture or Chinese-related background to get involved in activities that spread Chinese culture and set up a bridge to the local Chinese community. CSSA is a non-profit, non-religious, non-political association.

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Brock Christian Fellowship

We are a Christian group which meets on a weekly basis to study the Bible, have social events and encourage our campus. We hope to be a place where people feel welcome and feel a part of a community; creating a positive and challenging presence at Brock.

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Brock Connections

This is a group dedicated to theatre in education for youth in the Niagara region. Students from Brock present plays of social and critical issues that reflect the community as we use the power of theatre to engage youth in different perspectives of ideas and values. We stress the importance of “character building” and values, allowing our productions and talk back discussion to generate connections in the audience and the broader community.

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Brock Dance

Brock Dance is a student-run club, ratified by the Brock University Student’s Union. The club strives to increase knowledge of and appreciation for various dance disciplines amongst its members and the Brock University Community. Through club activities, we aim to develop dance technique, artistry, creativity, cooperation and self-discipline among club members. Brock Dance acts as a community for those interested in beginning, continuing or pursuing dance, while providing opportunities for members to create strong social bonds through dance activity during their time at Brock.

Club registration takes place at the vendor/club fair in September for a fee of \$25.00. All new club members are asked to purchase a club t-shirt for \$15.00 to be worn for the finale of the year-end recital. All works created within the club’s classes, as well as independently choreographed works by members are showcased in a year-end recital held the third week of March.

Recreational Team

Brock Dance offers over 17 classes in jazz, tap, lyrical, ballet, hip hop, Irish, street jazz, break-dancing and musical theatre at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels to dancers who wish to be a part of the club’s recreational team. All dancers are invited to try any class of

interest for the first month, after which we ask that participants begin on September 24th, 2008 and run until the club's year-end recital.

Competitive Team

In addition to classes offered at the recreational level, all registered dancers are invited to audition for position on Brock Dance's competitive team. The club offers 7 competitive classes for both novice and advanced jazz and lyrical, advanced tap, hip hop and modern/open. The competitive team represents both Brock Dance and Brock University at numerous events throughout the year, provincial University dance competitions and challenges, and performances within the St. Catharines community. Competitive teams are established each year following auditions held by teachers and the club executive.

Competitive dancers are asked to pay a one-time transportation fee of \$25.00 in addition to fees specific to each competition and costume fees. All competitive dancers will also be invited to perform in the club's year-end recital.

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Brock Improv

This club is dedicated to studying the art of improvisation. They meet twice a week and perform once a semester. They warm up with short-form games, but they focus more of their workshops on long-form improv and studying the works of Del Close.

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Brock Italian Canadian Society (BICS)

The Brock Italian Canadian Society (BICS) is a club within Brock that wishes to preserve the Italian culture and language through social and cultural events on and off campus. Our events include Bocce tournaments, soccer tournaments, Italian film night and other cultural events in collaboration with other cultural groups.

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Brock Japan Club

The Brock Japan Club is a culture club based upon Japan. We get together 3-4 times a month to build ties between international and domestic students and to experience Japanese culture and cuisine.

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Brock Musical Theatre Troupe

The Brock Musical Theatre Troupe was created to bring awareness of talent that Brock University students possess in the musical field. Their talent then has an avenue to be showcased to both the Brock University and St. Catharines communities. Students get the

chance to explore acting, directing, choreography, dance and many other facets of the musical world. Life skills such as organization, dedication, group work, and goal setting are developed through an active learning environment.

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Brock Outdoors

The Brock Outdoors Club is a community promoting an active lifestyle by “getting outside” as much as possible. We strive to provide a positive social atmosphere for both students of Brock as well as any others that wish to join from the Niagara area by planning events for our members to participate in. We also offer opportunities to grow your leadership skills by attending courses and leading out trips. We offer a variety of trips and training courses for different skill levels, from beginners to advance.

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Brock Polish Club (BPC)

The Brock Polish Club is a social club. Our main purpose is to bring together students that have the common interest of Polish culture. Members of the club have the benefit of meeting new people, building friendships and learning more about Poland.

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Brock Pride

Brock Pride is Brock University’s sexual and gender diverse club. We represent Brock’s GLBTTTIQ (Pride) community. We host fun events and information meeting for our membership such as movie nights, game nights, campfires and meetings featuring guest speakers.

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Brock Rotaract

Rotaract is a rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based. All Rotaract efforts begin at the local, grassroots level with members addressing their communities’ physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

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Brock Tamil Students' Association

The Brock Tamil Students' Association (BTSA) unites fellow Tamil students on campus. We are a non-profit organization with the aim of uniting students to help serve the community. The BTSA unites members through hosting fascinating and exciting social and cultural events.

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Brock University Creative Writer's Club

A club formed with the purpose of developing and showcasing the creative fiction and poetry of Brock students and those in the extended Brock community. We aim to create a creative climate at Brock, developing relationships between Brock's own creative individuals. Among fundraising and poetry readings we will publish an anthology of student writing at the end of the year.

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Brock University Croatian Society

Our mission is to encourage the growth and developing interest in the Croatian language, culture and heritage among members and non-members of the Croatian descent. The Brock University Croatian Society welcomes all Brock University students and Brock University alumni to partake in the growth and exposure of the Croatian culture and heritage through various socials, formals, and fundraising initiatives.

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Brock University Geographical Society (BUGS)

The Brock University Geographical Society (BUGS) is a student run club that brings together faculty, staff and students within the department and related departments including Geology and Earth Sciences. BUGS gives the opportunity to interact outside of the classroom in a social setting and to participate in events of academic nature that relate to current geographical issues and concerns. It is also a time in which upper year students can provide advice to younger students.

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Brock University Independent Filmmaker's Co-Operative

A co-operative organization dedicated to the production of independent films.

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Brock University Students of History (BUSH)

For anyone who likes a good quarrel, fight, war or just enjoys the History Channel this club is for you! BUSH is a student club whereby history students come together for social events to get to know students and staff in the department.

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Brock Young Liberals (BYL)

The BYL are the officially ratified association of the Liberal Party of Canada and the Ontario Liberal Party at Brock. Officially we do two key things:

1. Help get Liberals elected;
2. Help set party policy direction.

Beyond that, we try and encourage students to get involved and make a difference on campus and in the community in a fun and engaging atmosphere. We have regular guest speakers, meeting and socials. There truly is something everyone.

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Campus for Christ

With 16,000 students on campus there is no doubt that spiritual needs of students are diverse and need to be met in a variety of ways. Our desire is to provide students more options for support and encouragement during the transitional years of university life.

Campus for Christ is completely relevant and relatable to today's student culture, utilizing tools and resources that would intrigue a post modern generation such as multimedia, drama, bands, etc.

Campus for Christ fosters student involvement giving them an outlet to utilize their talents. Students from various departments such as the arts, business, film and child and youth etc. are given opportunities to participate in hands on projects for large monthly events that target Brock as a whole and give students an opportunity to "give back to Brock" from all that they are gleaning and learning.

Any Brock student can benefit from the resources that Campus for Christ provides because it is an international club with sponsor from the community and abroad. Because of the resources available to them, Campus for Christ will be able to meet the requests of their student body and club. Students are able to be creative in their involvement in the Brock community because their resources are not limited. Campus for Christ will only enhance the ability for students to experience Brock life to its maximum capacity.

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Child and Youth Studies Society

The purpose of the Chys Society is to unite all Child and Youth Studies majors to engage in a number of activities to raise money for charitable organizations and to enhance all the Chys

Society members' academic experience through interaction with students, faculty and the community.

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Community Health Science Student Council

The CHSSC was created to bring unity and recognition to the Health Science department. The council does fundraising for community programs, the Toepeil scholarship, and the Honduras trip with Dr. Ana Sanchez. For students we host a semi-formal, clothing sales (with CHSSC logo), a bulletin board at the health fair, and other outings such as BINGO nights or bowling nights. We also bring recognition to professors and faculty through an annual meeting and greet open to all health science majors and faculty.

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Free the Children Action Group

The official Brock chapter of Free the Children. The group is comprised of young, passionate individuals who are dedicated to creating a positive change in the world. We spread awareness about issues of child poverty and exploitation through various fundraisers. We also actively work with local Niagara youth to motivate them to become global citizens.

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Guinness Brock

The purpose of this club is:

1. To plan and execute events that set campus wide and/or world records.
2. To promote the image and increase the awareness of Brock University to prospective students by gaining media attention.
3. To create pride, spirit, challenges and opportunities for students, staff and community members of Brock University.
4. To give students at Brock University the opportunity to stand out by allowing them to set a record amongst fellow students.

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International Students' Association (ISA)

The purpose of this club is to encourage learning and involvement for both international and domestic students in Brock University's multicultural environment, both on campus and off campus. This club also promotes awareness among Brock University's students, staff and faculty of the diversity of cultures in the rest of the world and promotes as well the welfare of Brock University's international students.

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Jewish Student's Association (JSA)

Brock's Jewish Student's Association (JSA) aims at providing the relatively small group of Jewish students at Brock a sense of community. We hope to provide the larger Brock community with a sense of Jewish culture. We will be hosting events such as Shabbat dinners, fundraising campaigns, holocaust education week, sports events, and helping people to feel more in touch with their Jewish heritage. Brock's JSA is affiliated with CFJS (Canadian Federation of Jewish Students) and Hillel of greater south-western Ontario.

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Linguistics Network

The Linguistics Network is a student club at Brock University for students studying or interested in Applied Linguistics at Brock University. The purpose of the Linguistics Network is to provide students with a chance to connect to other students and faculty, and to assist them in furthering their academic career in Applied Linguistics.

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Muslim Student's Association (MSA)

The aim and purpose of the association is to serve the best interest of Islam and the Muslim students at Brock University. Toward this end, the association will:

1. Promote unity and fraternity among the Muslim students;
2. Conduct social, cultural, religious and other types of activities;
3. Promote friendly relations and cooperation and communication between Muslims and non-Muslims;
4. Endeavour to clarify misconceptions about Islam and Muslims;
5. Work with the University to establish and maintain rooms and an office on campus which satisfy the needs of members for a place to conduct their daily obligatory prayers which occur during regular school/business hours.

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Psychological Society

The Psychological Society exists in order to unite students at Brock – specifically psychology students. Students are able to make friends, contacts and begin networking by participating in the many social and extra-curricular events hosted by the club. Our events include not only fun social events, but information sessions on topics that are important to psychology students. We strive to promote the psychological department in a positive way at Brock and to potential students.

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Recreation and Leisure Council

The Recreation and Leisure Council aims to represent the social and educational interests of the Recreation and Leisure studies students. The council will provide opportunities for experiences that lead to networking and professional liaisons. The Recreation and Leisure Council's focus is to raise awareness about the Recreation and Leisure studies program at Brock University and in the surrounding community.

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Red Cross Youth Group

In partnership with the Canadian Red Cross, the youth group is a humanitarian organization through which students voluntarily demonstrate their caring for others in need. It focuses on the promotion of humanitarian values and international humanitarian law through educational activities and campaigns. Some topics include:

- Children and war;
- Landmines;
- Refugee issues;
- Other local/global topics and issues.

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Right To Play

Right To Play is an international humanitarian organization that uses sport and play programs to improve health, develop life skills, and foster peace for children and communities in some of the most disadvantaged areas of the world. Working in both the humanitarian and development context, Right To Play trains local community leaders as Coaches to deliver its programs in countries affected by war, poverty, and disease in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and South America. This club is the Brock chapter of this organization and uses sport to help those less fortunate communities in our area.

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ROOTS – African – Caribbean Society

The African – Caribbean Society is to educate not only ourselves, but those within the immediate Brock Community and outside the Niagara Region regarding everyday issues that affect us all. By doing this, we can assist every individual, regardless of apparent differences. Knowledge is the most essential tool a person can have, and though our own experiences, we are an asset not only to ourselves, but to everyone with whom we cross paths with.

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South Asian Alliance Culture Show (SAACS)

The South Asian Alliance Culture Show is an extraordinary dance competition held every year. SAACS Brock is formed to organize a dance team and represent Brock at the show. This event allows students to showcase their traditional and modern dance talent to 5000 spectators from 15 different universities while putting a strong emphasis on upholding school and cultural pride. SAACS Brock wants to ensure that our school gets a chance to showcase what we are proud of most.

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Sociology Student Association (SSA)

The purpose of our club is to organize events and unite all sociology students in a positive environment. Members will also discuss issues surrounding sociology as well as uniting students and teachers together.

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Solidarity in Action Brock University (SIA Brock)

Solidarity in Action Brock University (SIA Brock) is an organization that works to bring individuals within the Brock community and the Niagara region together to make a difference through action. The philosophy of Solidarity is an essential aspect of this club; it is an acknowledgment of equality between you and the people you impact. By making this statement you allow for personal growth in both yourself and the people you impact. With many social challenges in the world, SIA Brock believes that within the Brock community we have the resources to join and take action.

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South Asian Student Alliance (SASA)

The purpose of SASA is to provide a hub for all the South Asian students and other Brock student community members to get together and celebrate different religious occasions.

- To organize get-togethers for the members and provide them with a stage to display their talents;
- To organize workshops which will gather resources for helping students in their future endeavours;
- To organize social activities such as collecting funds for the disadvantaged and needy.

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Stumanity (Students for Humanity)

The club's purpose is to elevate awareness and familiarity concerning problematic circumstances developing countries encounter.

We are simultaneously concerned about social inequalities that persist in *our local communities*, and do our part in transmuted and transcending unhealthy beliefs.

Fundraising is another primary objective, which entails monetary and/or non-monetary support directed to already existing humanitarian organizations.

Finally, the club would like to give students an opportunity to enable the development of local communities by fundraising for already existing grassroots. This will also encourage social and recreational activities.

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World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

The WUSC local committee at Brock will represent WUSC and SRP (Student Refugee Program) on the Brock campus. WUSC is a non-governmental organization involved in international development. The Student Refugee Program (SRP) is an active program at Brock that sponsors refugees/students and is an initiative supported by Brock University and its respective departments.

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This year the line item for clubs funding was set at \$7,500. There were many grant requests that came in throughout the year. There were several clubs that did not receive funding because they no longer needed it, they did not provide sufficient supplementary materials or they did not follow up on the request. The following is a chart summarizing the funding requests this year:

Club Funding Requests

Name of Club	Amount Requested	Amount Granted	Remainder of Line Item (\$7,500)
Brock Polish Club	\$314.32	\$315	\$7,185
Brock University Students of History	\$300	\$300	\$6,885
Guinness Brock	\$365	\$365	\$6,520
Brock Musical Theatre Troupe	\$1,000	\$600	\$5,920
Brock Outdoors	\$285	\$285	\$5,635
International Students' Association	\$500	\$500	\$5,135
Guinness Brock		\$200	\$4,935
SAACS	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$3,685
Free The Children Action Group	\$500	\$500	\$3,185

ROOTS: African-Caribbean Society	\$1,500	\$400	\$2,785
Right To Play	\$500	\$500	\$2,285
Brock Connections	\$625	\$625	\$1,660
Brock Auditing Association	\$846	\$400	\$1,260
Brock Japan Club	\$100	\$100	\$1,160
ROOTS: African-Caribbean Society	\$200	\$200	\$960
Brock Animal Rights Club	\$150		
Community Health Science Student Council	\$200		
Brock Clubs	\$865		
South Asian Student Alliance	\$600		
Chinese Students & Scholars Association	\$1,000		