



Brock University Graduate Students' Association

Document 072B

Position Policy Regarding List Distribution of Electronic Mail to GSA Members

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1. This Document shall be known as the "Position Policy Regarding List Distribution of Electronic Mail to GSA Members"

Jurisdiction:

2. The Graduate Students' Association, in accordance with Document 010 – The Graduate Students' Association Legislative Framework Policy, may enact legislation known as "Position Policy", which shall:
 - a. Policies may also be used as a statement to provide Board an opportunity to take a stance on an issue that affects graduate students, but one in which it is felt that a piece of policy passed by Board would have a greater effect as opposed to a simple motion.
 - b. "Position Policies" are written statements or stances held by the GSA on any issue that falls within its mandate, as outlined in relevant GSA Legislation.
 - c. Position Policies are the responsibility of the Executive Committee, who may create, uphold, and pursue them but Board reserves the authority to review and advise on all Position Policies.
 - d. Unlike all other policies, which are reviewed but remain in effect until they are amended or redacted by Board, any Position Policy shall expire (3) years from the day it is passed, at which time they can be renewed. Position Policies may be rescinded prior to the three (3) year term.

Statement:

3. The Graduate Students' Association will not forward to its members any communications from third-part organizations external to Brock University. Third-party organizations affiliated to Brock University who wish to send communications to the GSA membership must sent a request, via electronic mail, to the GSA Office Coordinator. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the GSA Officers may approve such request(s) for distribution if they meet the following guidelines:
 - a. The request is regarding graduate student-lead research,
 - b. The request is not related to a club,
 - c. The request has prior approval from the Brock University Research Ethics Board clearance if it is related to a research project.
4. Any other request(s) must be approved by a simple majority vote (50%+1) of the Directors before being forwarded to the GSA Membership.