

Hello, graduate students!

Reminder: The GSA office will begin summer office hours today, Friday, June 2, working remotely Mondays and Fridays, with in-person availability Tuesdays to Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, please email office@brockgsa.ca

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GSA Committees

The GSA is currently recruiting members from the graduate community at large to sit on our internal committees. These committees are a great place for students interested in graduate student life and leadership to get more involved and meet fellow graduate students. Remaining seats are available on:

- [Governance, Elections and Nominating](#) (2-3 hours/month)
- [Communications and Advancement](#) (1 hour/month)

Please send a Statement of Interest, maximum 250 words, expressing why you'd like to be involved with the selected committee, to opportunities@brockgsa.ca. Applications accepted up to 4:00 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, June 9, 2023. All information will be kept in confidence.

GSA SUMMER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH THE GSA

- Join us again in **MC-D302 on Thursday, June 15 from 9:30 – 11 a.m.**
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Brock Recreation Spring Hours & Intramurals

- Walker Sports Complex [Spring hours \(April 24-June 23\)](#)
- More information, including Pop up Classes **June 8** for 80's Spin and **July 27**, Belly Dancing
- **Registered Programs** May 31-July 19 - Outdoor Hatha Yoga, Salsa Dancing please [click here](#)

FGS Writing Retreat – RSVP by June 8

- The Writing Retreat **returns June 22!**
- A day filled with on-campus and online workshops, including research-specific and professional development topics, one-on-one consultations, and break activities.

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Hello, graduate students!

As we look ahead to next week's convocation ceremonies, we want to share our profound congratulations to all those graduating. We are immensely proud and hope you take time to celebrate this great achievement! [Click here](#), to learn more about Convocation week.

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GRADUATE STUDENT SUMMER BBQ

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- Hadiya'dagéhahs is hosting **Indigenous Peoples Awareness week** at Brock from **June 19th to 23rd**
- They are looking for volunteers to help with events, set up, and takedown throughout the week.
- To volunteer, please email Emily Bagshaw: ebagshaw@brocku.ca
- For more information about all their events, please check out their Instagram @fnmiscbrocku or [Eventbrite](#) page.

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GSA VIRTUAL HEALTH INFO SESSIONS FOR GRAD STUDENTS

The GSA will be co-hosting 3 Virtual Health Info Sessions with Brock International and Student VIP. If you have questions about the GSA Health & Dental plan or UHIP, you're invited to attend one of the following sessions. Links will be available soon on ExperienceBU.

- Topic: **GSA & UHIP Virtual Health Information Session**
Time: Aug 16, 2023, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Topic: **GSA & Student VIP Virtual Health Information Session**
Time: Sep 13, 2023, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Topic: **GSA & UHIP Virtual Health Information Session**
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