



## **Brock University Graduate Students' Association**

### **Document 072C**

#### **Position Policy Regarding Distribution of Third-Party Communications to GSA Members**

**Name:**

1. This Document shall be known as the "Position Policy Regarding Information Distribution 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 Position Policies may be rescinded prior to the three (3) year term.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, or include in GSA communications or social media, any communications or information from third-party organizations external to Brock University, unless it meets the following criteria:
  - a. The request is submitted in writing via email to the GSA office,
  - b. The request is regarding graduate student-led research,
  - c. The request is not related to a Brock authorized club, or any third-party club, business or organization,
  - d. The request has prior approval from the Brock University Research Ethics Board clearance if it is related to a research project.
  - e. The request is regarding information that directly affects graduate student TA's specific to CUPE representation.