



Brock University Students' Union

A Report to BUSAC
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This year I was elected to many different committees such as external affairs, academic affairs, appeals committee. I attended the scheduled meetings for the committees but unfortunately we were unable to reach quorum on most occasions so the people that did show up talked about the issues anyways. During second semester I was elected the chair of the appeals committee. Thankfully there were no appeals this year in which the committee had to make a decision on. Emails were sent out before each scheduled election races to make sure committee members would check their emails constantly and if necessary members sent me a better form of communication.

I was also on two Ad hoc committees this year which were the steering committee and the BUZIES committee. For the steering committee we met regularly and as you all know did a survey on councilor participation and then gave our opinion on how the executives' reports should be written.

The big issue that arose this year was the upcoming budget cuts. To get myself more informed on this issue I attended the town hall meeting at Isaacs. I was unable to attend the first one that was set up for BUSAC councilors since I had work obligations at union station. Afterwards I talked to different BUSAC councilors about their opinions on the subject and then proceeded to talk and inform the students from many different faculties about the budget cuts and see their viewpoint on the topic. Since I am the none faculty representative it was hard to find my specific constituents, but talking to students from different faculties gave me an informed opinion and what they wanted and I brought those opinions to the BUSAC meeting. The meeting was not the most productive meeting but the stance that came out of the meeting was the right one and once again I commend Jody for taking the necessary steps and taking on the responsibility when he made the right decision to send it to the press.

I also volunteered at many of the different events this year, along with supporting different events that Isaacs put on, and no I am not counting the Thursday night pub, which aren't part of the councilors duties but I feel were important showing that there is more to being a councilor then just only fulfilling your outlined duties.

As this was my last year at Brock University I would like to thank everyone for making this year an enjoyable and sometimes very interesting year and I wish all of the BUSAC councilors the best of luck in all their future endeavors.

Sincerely
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