



Brock University Graduate Students' Association

Document 082A

Position Policy Regarding the GSA Foundation Advisory Board

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1. This Document shall be known as the "Position Policy Regarding the GSA Foundation Advisory Board"

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 Position Policies may be rescinded prior to the three (3) year term.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. In March 2022 the President and CEO recognized the need to strike a task force to further explore the feasibility of creating a dedicated fundraising arm of the GSA. Pursuant to the authority provided by Document 001 (GSA Bylaws), specifically Article VII, Section VI, subsection b, the Officers of the GSA have the power to create and appoint boards when determined necessary for the interests of the organization.
4. The Executive Committee authorizes the creation of a Board, known as the Foundation Advisory Board. The Board shall act as both a task force and a steering committee, responsible for the general exploration and investigation of additional fundraising opportunities for the GSA, namely the creation of an independent trust or foundation through which to conduct fundraising.
5. The operations, membership, and other related information associated with the Foundation Advisory Board shall be laid out in specific procedure and will be made available to board for review upon request. The Foundation Advisory Board shall operate at arms length from the GSA with relative independence so that it may conduct its business in an impartial manner.