



Brock University Graduate Students' Association

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GSA Zone Expansion Fund 2020 – Memorandum of Understanding

Referendum Question:

“Do you support the creation of a \$17 per term fee over a period of five (5) years (commencing in 2020) that would assist in the expansion of the Zone fitness centre, after which the fee will drop to a \$1.25 per term to cover maintenance and operations, as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding? The collection of the fee shall commence once the expansion is complete (expected completion is September 2020).

YES

NO

Memorandum of Understanding Brock University Graduate Students' Association Zone Expansion Assistance Referendum March 2020

As per the referendum question being proposed to Brock University Graduate Students, this is a membership-wide referendum.

1. The purpose of this expansion is to create more space for individuals to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle while also focusing on mental health. The current Zone fitness centre has reached its capacity and has become too small to accommodate the needs of its members.
2. A representative from the Brock University Graduate Students' Association (GSA) will sit on the Building Committee to help oversee the expansion of the Zone fitness centre.
3. Brock University will retain the fee collected and apply those fees directly to the Zone fitness centre expansion project.
4. Brock University will provide the following to the Brock University Graduate Students' Association:
 - A form of visible recognition to GSA in the Zone fitness centre for funding this initiative.
 - Dedicated programming for graduate students that shall incorporate partnership with the GSA to identify specific initiatives.
5. The Zone fitness centre expansion fee shall be a \$17 per term fee, over a period of five (5) years. The fee will be levied to all graduate students, both full-time and part-time. It shall be levied in all academic sessions and duration.



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6. This \$17 per term Zone fitness centre expansion fee is a flat fee that can be prorated for part-time students; the fee shall remain the same each year for the duration of five years.
7. After the five (5) year period the Zone fitness centre expansion fee shall be lowered to \$1.25 per term fee to cover maintenance and operational costs for the Zone fitness centre. The fee will be levied to all graduate students, both full-time and part-time. It shall be levied in all academic sessions and duration.
8. The subsequent \$1.25 per credit Zone fitness centre expansion fee may be increased by CPI pending approval from the GSA Board of Directors.
9. The first year of fee collection will occur once the Zone fitness centre expansion is substantially complete.
10. If the Zone fitness centre expansion renovation comes in under budget, the \$17 per term will be adjusted accordingly in the fifth year. Any residual will be returned to the GSA Capital Fund.