

Document 081A

Issue Bylaw 02 – Regarding List Distribution of Electronic Mail to Members of the Graduate Student's Association

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1. This Document shall be known as the “Issue Bylaw 02 – Regarding List Distribution of Electronic Mail to Members of the Graduate Student's Association”

Jurisdiction

2. The Graduate Students' Association, in accordance with Document 010A – Legislation of the Graduate Students' Association Bylaw, may enact legislation known as “Issue Bylaws”, which shall:
 - a. Be the responsibility of the Executive Committee, who may create, uphold and pursue them but Council/Board reserves the authority to review and advise on all Issues Bylaws,
 - b. Provide a statement or stance relating to an issue that affects graduate students, that is requires a more comprehensive approach then a motion by either the executive committee or the board of directors,
 - c. Act as statement or stance held by the GSA on any issue that falls within its mandate, as outlined in the constitution,
 - d. Be reviewed on an ongoing basis, but remain in effect until they are amended or redacted by Council/Board, and,
 - e. Automatically expire three (3) years after initial approval.

Statement

3. The Graduate Students' Association will not forward to its members any communications from third-party organizations external to Brock University. Third-party organizations affiliated to Brock University who wish to send communications to the GSA membership must sent a request, via electronic mail, to the GSA Office Coordinator. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the GSA Officers may approve such request(s) for distribution if they meet the following guidelines;
 - a. The request is regarding graduate student-lead research,
 - b. The request is not related to a club,
 - c. The request has prior approval from the Brock University Research Ethics Board clearance if it is related to a research project.
4. Any other request(s) must be approved by a simple majority vote (50%+1) of the Directors before being forwarded to the GSA Membership.