

Twice a year, we as councillors are asked to account for our activities, and demonstrate how we have facilitated a positive growth within the Brock community – and twice a year I find myself grasping at straws, attempting to fill the void of a page with accomplishments. I could list all the committees that I have sat on through out the year, but I find that a waste of space based on the sheer volume of meetings our committees to date have held. Instead I will talk about things that I have done outside of BUSAC.

Currently I am an active member of Brock Finance and Investment Group (BFIG), the Brock Marketing Association (BMA), the Human Resource Management Association (HRMA) and the Brock Business Ambassadors (BBA). These faculty associations aid me in better understanding the concerns of my constituency, and help be to tabulate where I personally stand on issues. As a side note, they have also helped me to grow personally, and determine what I plan to concentrate in within Business (which, ironically, has nothing to do with any of these associations).

I have represented my view points and that of my constituency at events like the Presidents' Forum, the Universities rebranding exercise, and at partisan Liberal events (both closed and open door).

I have also had the honour and the privilege to serve on the Brock Board of Trustees. Through this, and the capital expenditures sub committee to which I belong, I have had a voice on such things as directing the University which contractor they should use for buildings, a voice on discussions about the future of this campus, and the future roll we as a University plan to play in the community. I have also been a part of approving the eight million dollar extension on to welsh hall for the Faculty of Education. While serving my constituency in these ways are wonderful, what I have valued the most out of this experience has been the ability to apply lessons learned in the classroom directly to real world dilemmas. I have also been able to note how individuals who have achieved greatness react to various things in a board setting – something I have found invaluable and am working on incorporating into myself.

While I feel that this year's BUSAC council hasn't amounted to much yet, I feel that next semester we will have more to offer. My hope by the end of the year is to have an invigorated council that looks forward to enriching their individual faculties. With that mind set, I think the ground work for next year will be in place. Perhaps then the platform of ideas I have been developing can take root.

With that, I will close. I look forward to listing the accomplishments we as a group have attained in my next report - a report which may be my final report as a BUSAC councilor.

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