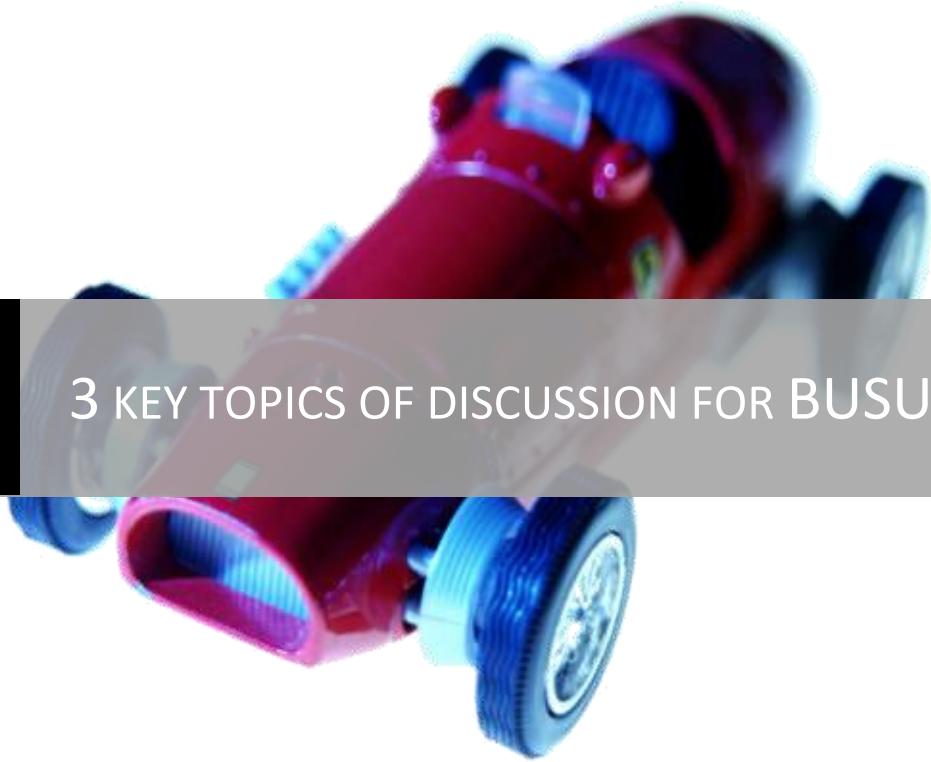


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3 KEY TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR BUSU 2011



Memo | BUSU President



Presidential Candidates,

This is a memo to address to you a few topics which in my opinion are some of the current hot topics in BUSU that the BUSU 2011 Presidents' should have an opinion on.

This is nothing more than a suggestion from myself. I encourage you to either; publically voice your opinions on these topics by whatever means, talk to me about your thoughts on them or spark discussion during this election about these topics!

In this report I will identify 5 topics of which I will only write about 3. For the last 2 topics, speak to myself in person if interested!

**The 5 topics include:**

- BUSU Building expansion**
- Faculty Associations**
- Sunset Referendum**
- Entrepreneurial BUSU incl. BUSU Business Incubator**
- Quality of the BUSU Services vs the Student Experience**

To be clear there are many more topics that I believe require attention in this BUSU election. These in my opinion are the most important for me to identify to you!

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BUSU President



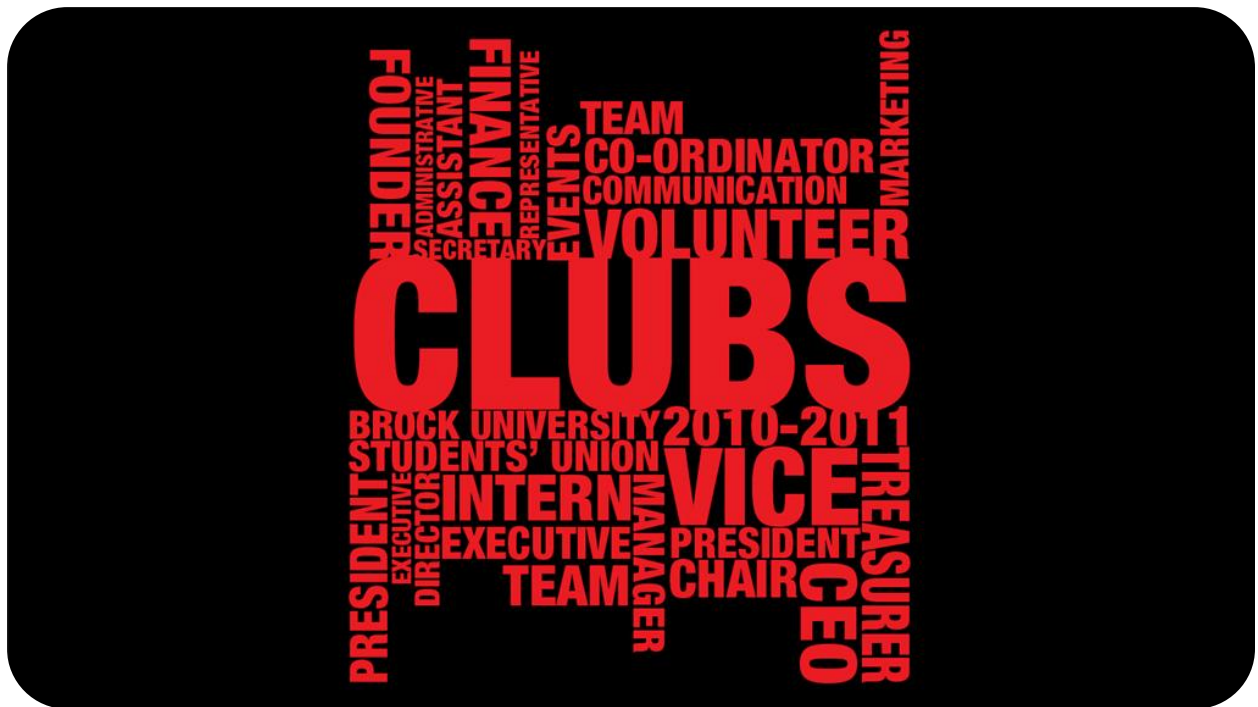
# Faculty Associations

## Business Students Association model or a new model for Con Ed Council, Humanities Association, etc?

You should know by now that business students on campus pay a fee that goes towards the (BSA) which is their faculty association. The BSA encompasses all business related clubs underneath it and provides funding and resources for them. As well it coordinates events and a number of other services including attending competitions, hosting conferences, business clothing sales, etc.

Other faculties including Humanities and Social Science have expressed interest in levying their students for their faculty association like BSA. BUSU needs to identify what its vision is for faculty associations asap. Do we want to encourage faculties to fee their students like BSA? Or should faculty associations exist under the BUSU Clubs realm with which they have access to the Clubs Fee (the current structure).

**Things to think about:** In one model the \$ is guaranteed to each faculty association every year and in the other model they must request the \$ that they require from BUSAC like any other club. Which do you prefer and why?



# Sunset Referendum

## **This March, we will introduce accountability.**

There are discussions around a referendum question this coming March that will call to Sunset a wide range of student fees. The theme of the question is that all Student Fees such as Clubs, Green Levy, SJC, Brock Press, CFBU, Brock TV, Day Care, WUSC, OUSA, OPIRG, Capital, Strategic Expansion fee, etc (there are a few more) should have to be voted on by Students every “X” number of years and that they shouldn’t be indefinite fees.

Over the next month, BUSU Executive will be listening to your opinions to help formulate exactly what this looks like and which fees it will affect. The goal is to take the Referendum document to BUSAC in time to have it ready for March 2011 elections.

I want your input on if you agree with the theme or if you disagree? How would you like to see it? Should we exclude certain organizations?- if so why? How often should each organization be automatically questioned? – 5 years? 10?

### **Things to think about:**

-Questioning organizations by referendum costs money. (Campaign allowance, organizations resources, time)

-Increased accountability (***Each fee will have to prove that it is still relevant to students and that students still agree to pay it***)

