



# ISAC October 19th, Report

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# 2010



Saturday, November 13th 2010

**Isaac's Bar and Grill**

Cocktails at 6:30 pm

Dinner at 7:30 pm

Formal Attire

Silent Auction:

proceeds to benefit Pakistan Flood Relief



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This document is the report from the President, Sohail Ahmed to the Brock University Students Administrative Council for the October 19th, 2010 meeting.

# Ladies and Gentlemen

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This document is my report for the October 19th meeting of the Brock University Student Administrative Council in the year 2010. I will attempt to update you on the happenings of the Brock University Students Union for the month of October from the 5<sup>th</sup> -19th.

## Opportunities

### 2011 National Canadian Political Science Association Conference

The Canadian Political Science Students Association is hosting their annual conference January 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. The conference, which is completely undergraduate student driven brings together students from across Canada to share knowledge and perspectives on themes within Canadian politics. It will be held in University of Victoria this year and I would love to see Brock present at this conference. If you are interested in taking this initiative on, please contact me.

### Identifying opportunities for students

I drink coffee everyday and almost every day I meet a new student while doing it. On average 3 times a week, I get an email from a student asking to meet them for coffee or lunch. The agenda you ask? Get to know them and recommend to them where they should get involved in on campus and who they need to contact. Within typically 30 mins, every single time I've met a person- they have been a perfect match for some sort of opportunity that I know is available. Despite the fact that those opportunities were already available to them and are being constantly marketed to students, there seems to be a different excitement when they are told personally. Following up with the students after a few days, I can't believe how much affect those 30 mins have on them.

## Presidents Ball- Fall Gala

The Presidents Ball Gala this year is going to be classy! Curtis Bell who is our special events coordinator for 2 years now is spearheading the event as he did last year. Having done an outstanding job last year, I can't imagine what he will do this year now that he has even more experience!

I will be sending out personal invites throughout the week this week and next week.

Tickets are now on sale in MCA-Block and BUSU Reception. For any questions please contact [events@busu.net](mailto:events@busu.net)

**Date:** November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30pm Cocktails, 7:30pm Dinner

**Cost:** \$80/couple or \$45/person



Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2010



## Elections

The BUSAC by-elections have now ended and the new councillors for the 3 open Social Science seats are, Alexandra Swigger, Mark Killin and Bryan Levesque! Congratulations to all three, I look forward to working with you for the remainder of this year.

## Short facts

### Mary's retirement

The retirement party was simply amazing. The turnout was impressive and the dinner was lavish. BUSU organized complimentary dinner for all guests and a lot of the members of her family and friends gave speeches about her. Rob Morosin, Nazir and myself all gave speeches to thank her for over 20 years at BUSU. We then presented Mary with a retirement gift which she was absolutely ecstatic about!

### BUSU Shinerama Golf Tournament

The weather couldn't have been better for an October 16<sup>th</sup> and the people couldn't have been nicer. The tournament with over 80 golfers present was a smooth success. We had Boomer the badger come out who took pictures with every 4-some, a dinner and social was held after at Isaacs and of course door prizes were involved. We are waiting to hear what the final numbers are in terms of dollars raised for Shinerama!

Thank you for those who came out and supported us! Also thank you to all the sponsors of the tournament.

### BUSU Holiday Party

The Annual BUSU Holiday party will be a collaboration of all the BUSU divisions on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. The celebration is for All Division 1 office staff, Isaacs bar staff, union station staff, Brock TV management and staff and of course our two retail store staff! Also joining us will be the Board of directors, all BUSAC councillors and SAL's. Please mark your calendars if this event affects you! More details will be provided in my next report.





### **Sir Isaac Brock Commemoration & Soiree**

The commemoration of Sir Isaac Brock took place at 11am right outside the Schmon tower on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Jack Lightstone and myself both spoke regarding the importance of celebrating and honouring our fallen hero. The Soiree on Saturday night was truly a grand event as well! The 7 course meal and the talent showcased by the Music department of Brock was quite memorable. The 300 guests that attended have helped raised \$55,000 to support the Bold New Brock. Students who were present at the

event included, Humza, Monica Stenzel, Sebastian Prins, Lara Watts, Hillary Rogers and myself.

### **Student Justice Center**

The SJC Advisory committee which helps set directions and approve polices, bylaws, budgets etc for the center has recently approved a Job Description for peer helpers of the center. The job posting was posted and students were interviewed. Congratulations to the 6 following people who have been hired as SJC Peer support staff which will work under the supervision of the SJC coordinator, Carol Leishman. The overqualified team is going full throttle into training and researching the issues that currently exist at Brock. They will also be designing and running workshops and campaigns around Social Justice Issues. Their goal is to have the center up and running as soon as possible.

Donald Northrup, Jennifer Calvano, Khadeeja Dahel, Kyle McGiverin, Tonia McGratton, Denis Kelly

### **Student Initiatives Committee - Legislative Affairs**

Byron Krauskopf is the chair of the Legislative Affairs committee and he seems to be determined to win the Committee of the year award again! His committee has now met several times to work on legislation for BUSAC around the topics of clubs and club banking. In a recent meeting, I have asked Byron to help me form a committee which will help make recommendations and/or approvals of funding for Student Initiatives that are brought to BUSU. The Student Initiatives committee will have access to nearly \$17,000 for the entire year. The "Student Initiatives" line item, also known as the non-club funding was increased nearly 10 times from the amount of last year. This was done of course by the current year executive with approval of the Board during the division 1 budgeting exercise. Look forward to the committee by-law appearing in the upcoming BUSAC agenda.

### **Committee Chairs Meeting**

As required in by-law 2200 the committee chairs have had their first meeting. We reviewed the responsibilities of each committee to make sure everyone was in line with the requirements, discussed best practices, identified vice chairs and more. The meeting was overall effective and the next one is to be held in late November.

Committee Name	Chair
Board of Directors	Sohail Ahmed
Finance Committee	Sebastian Prins
Legislative Affairs Committee	Byron Krauskopf
External affairs Committee	Daud Grewal
Club Policy Committee	Kenn Truong
Universal Bus Pass Committee	Sebastian Prins
Environment and Accessibility Committee	Jason Freeze
Student Health Plan Committee	Sebastian Prins
Nominations Committee	Luke Speers
External Elections Committee	Daud Grewal
Academic Affairs Committee	Daud Grewal
Health and Dental plan Committee	Sebastian Prins
Elections Committee	Josh Doan

#### Topics I will verbally report in detail about:

- University Strategic Plan
- Trick or Eat
- Learning commons programming committee
- Poster policy moved to SLIC
- Club banking policy

## Vice Presidents

As usual, this isn't everything.

I encourage you to read the reports of all the Vice presidents and the GM to get a better understanding of the happenings of BUSU. We are trying to make a point of not repeating each other in our reports.

If you have any questions, please ask myself during the Council meeting or contact me anytime of the year via email, phone or in person.

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