



OPIRG BROCK - CUPE 4207 SEPTEMBER 2023 REPORT

Report completed by the OPIRG Brock team for the 4207 membership as part of the monthly reports
OPIRG Brock team has requested to be circulated to increase communication and awareness.
More details can be found at 4207.cupe.ca/coalitions/opirg and www.opirgbrock.com/cupe-4207.

WHAT IS THE OPIRG BROCK ASSESSMENT?

On March 12, 2020, the CUPE 4207 membership approved an Assessment by a 2/3 vote that all members would pay 0.25% of their wages OPIRG Brock on top of their union dues. This Assessment ensures that all CUPE 4207 members would now be approved as OPIRG Brock members. The processes of the Assessment are outlined on an MOU signed by the CUPE 4207 Executive and OPIRG Brock Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

- **Total # of OPIRG Brock members:** 127
 - Up from 48 at this time last year
- **Total # of CUPE 4207 members who have registered their OPIRG Brock memberships:** 51
 - Up from 11 people at this time last year
- **Total # of CUPE 4207 Executives and Stewards who registered their OPIRG Brock memberships:** 5
- Added a CUPE 4207 page to the OPIRG website to increase access to information
- Specific social media posts about the 4207-OPIRG relationship and the impact of OPIRG Brock's work on campus & in the community
- Tabled at the Graduate Student Orientation and the Brock BIPOC Social

COMMUNICATIONS WITH 4207 TEAM

- Email communications and scheduling with various Executive Members
- Working with Executive on the best option for the Free Store bin in the 4207 Lounge
- Attendance at August Executive Committee meeting to confirm presentation dates, reporting structure, and answer any questions from the Executive. A subsequent FAQ document was provided to the Executive Committee and Stewards Council
- Submitted updated weekly mail out and newsletter content
- Submitted a Financials & Fundraising Report to the Executive Committee and Stewards Council
- Social media sharing & cross promoting
- Delivered hard copy membership forms and posters to the 4207 office

EVENTS + INITIATIVES UPDATES

- August 31 - International Overdose Awareness Day - participated in the organizing committee focusing on marshalling - successful event with 100+ people, range of community partners involved, community art project
- September 4 - Labour Day event at Montebello Park with Justice for Workers Niagara
- Working towards the Brock MCC 313 office reopening for weekly office hours in October
- Began supervising students in TAGS, CPCF, WGST, HLSC, and Soc/Crim
- Solidarity & promotion support for the Sept 17 Status for All event & the Sept 18 - International Day for
- Preparations and promotions for the upcoming OPIRG Brock AGM, Annual Report, and 2023 Board Election on September 26, 2023 at 6pm

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