



JANUARY 2024 UPDATES REPORT

OPIRG BROCK - CUPE 4207

This semi-regular update report aims to increase communication and awareness about what is happening at OPIRG Brock amongst CUPE 4207 members. More details can be found at 4207.cupe.ca/coalitions/opirg and www.opirgbrock.com/cupe-4207.

4207-OPIRG ASSESSMENT INFO

Total amount collected through the 4207-OPIRG Assessment to date:

- 2023-2024 (September 1, 2023- January 18, 2024) - \$20,709.87
- 2022-2023 (12 months) - \$36,317.43
- 2021-2022 (12 months) - \$38,650.43
- 2020-2021 (12 months) - \$33,793
- 2019-2020 (3 months) - \$2,816.67

The 4207-OPIRG Brock Funding & Finance Report was updated to correct an error that left off VP Unit 1 on the original report, correct the Unit 3 rates, and also updated to include changes achieved with the conclusion of Unit 3's collective bargaining in early 2024. The handout version of this report was also redesigned to improve accessibility.

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

- **Total # of OPIRG Brock members:** 172 (+45) members since October 2023
- **Total # of CUPE 4207 members who have registered their OPIRG Brock memberships:** 62 (+11) members since October 2023

COMMUNICATIONS & SOLIDARITY

- Completed the biannual GMM OPIRG presentation in November, as well all requested updates, and subsequent questions from members.
- All updated resources were added to the OPIRG Brock website and circulated to the 4207 Executive, Stewards, and Trustees.
- 2 Board members participated in the Adhoc Committee on the relationship between 4207 and OPIRG Brock.
- In November, the OPIRG Brock Board passed a proposal in solidarity with 4207's motion around supporting Palestinian voices, and signed onto the nationwide Ceasefire Now Coalition alongside CUPE National.

EVENTS + INITIATIVES UPDATES

- Winter Office Hours started on the January 15 - every Mondays & Wednesdays
- Niagara Free Stores partnerships in Dec/Jan: Brock SJC, Positive Living Niagara, Brock International
- Info tabling in December/ January with: Film screening with Rad Snax & MIWSFPA, and the BIPOC Community Social for Frost Week
- Supported with coordinating Community Marshalling at local rallies and events related to Palestinian solidarity
- Supervised two OPIRG related student projects in Soc/Crim (focused on labour movement outreach and building an OPIRG Brock archive)
- Upcoming - Date TBD - OPIRG Member Meeting to review OPIRG Brock Audited Financial Reports
- Upcoming - Planning for carpooling set up for the OFL Rally in Niagara Falls on Feb 3, 2023
- Upcoming - Public Board Meetings are no longer on the last Tuesday of the month. The updated date and time will be added to all of our platforms and circulated amongst the OPIRG membership.

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