

Referendum Question

“Do you support the transfer from the existing Brock University Students’ Union Strategic Expansion Fund levy in the amount of \$200,000 per year over a period of 5 years to Brock University in support of the construction of a new artificial turf facility in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding as presented?”

Memorandum of Understanding Contribution to Turf Field Facilities Construction Referendum, 2015

Terms of Agreement with Brock University

1. The purpose of this facility is to provide space for many uses including, but not limited to, recreational space, concert or event space, facilities for Athletics, Recreation Services and intramurals and Club space.
2. In order to ensure student contribution and oversight, a “Turf Field Committee” will be formed consisting of the following members: the Vice President, Student Services of BUSU, a representative from Recreation Services, and a representative from Brock University Athletics. This committee will meet on a as needed basis throughout all stages of the process. This committee shall meet once the Turf Field Facility is completed to ensure proper use and availability to students.
3. Student contribution to a new turf facility must benefit all Brock University undergraduate students. Therefore, a usage schedule that represents this principle shall be set out to reflect this (i.e. scheduled use between student recreation, intramurals, athletics and various other student groups on campus).
4. In order to receive this contribution, Brock University must deliver the following:
 - a) A “Field Usage” contract to be drafted and signed by the Vice President, Finance and Administration and President of the Brock University Students’ Union and the President and Vice President of Finance and Administration of Brock University, guaranteeing the accessibility of the field for all students
 - b) Visible recognition of student contribution to the project
 - c) Completion of Feasibility plan by November 30th, 2015
 - d) Completion of project for student use by January 31st, 2017
 - e) Brock University will cover all future operating and maintenance costs

Transfer of Funds

5. The monies will be transferred from the Brock University Students’ Union’s Strategic Expansion Fund levy.
6. The amount of \$1,000,000 will be transferred from the Brock University Students’ Union to Brock University over the period of 5 years with an annual amount of \$200,000.
7. The first payment allocated from the Strategic Expansion Fund will be available January 31st, of 2017 provided that all of the requirements listed in Section 4 have been fulfilled.
8. If Brock University does not break ground on the project before April, 2016 the contribution will become unavailable and will necessitate a supplementary referendum to be taken from the Strategic Expansion Fund.