

**Motion to advocate termination of PGSS' employee Brock Rutter and suspension of PGSS elections**

WHEREAS EGSS is committed to work within an anti-oppressive framework;

WHEREAS EGSS represents the interests of EGSS membership;

WHEREAS the EGSS membership comprises more than 10% of the PGSS membership;

WHEREAS matters at the PGSS level affect all EGSS members;

WHEREAS the employee acting as Chief Returning Officer (CRO) of PGSS until February 21st, 2013, Mr. Brock Rutter, did not comply with the regulations established in Chapter 9, Section 2, #1.4. of the Society Affairs Manual (SAM) with regards to elections;

WHEREAS the Appeals Board of PGSS ordered, on February 21st, 2013, the extension of the nomination period for Brock's failure to meet the requirement stipulated in Chapter 9, Section 2, #1.4. of the SAM;

WHEREAS Mr. Rutter did not follow the rules stipulated in the SAM with regards to elections;

WHEREAS Mr. Brock Rutter, acting in his capacity as CRO, verbally assaulted the Equity Commissioner on Feb 20th, 2013 via written communication and again in public at the hustings held at Thomson House.

WHEREAS Mr. Rutter displayed a complete lack of regard for both councillors, students and colleagues in his aggressive behaviour, statements and actions, his ability to oversee a referendum as it pertains to the question of accreditation is seriously compromised;

**BIRT EGSS advocates for the immediate termination of any and all employment contract/s between Mr. Brock Rutter and PGSS and any other position he might be holding in the present in PGSS;**

**BIFRT EGSS advocates for the discounting of the hustings held on February 20th 2013, and the suspension of the PGSS elections process until a new CRO is hired.**

**BIFRT EGSS sends a letter to both the PGSS Executive and the PGSS Board of Directors to express EGSS council's concern and disappointment for the lack of intervention by the Secretary General of PGSS, Jonathan Mooney; the Internal Affairs Officer, Michael Krausse; and the Academic Affairs Officer, Adam Bouchard, against the inappropriate behaviour of Mr. Rutter at the hustings held at Thomson House on February 20th, 2013.**

**Motion passed.**