

Campus Chairs Update September 2020

SUB plan

For those members on temporary lay-off, you need to check your paystubs from Service Canada to find out whether you are receiving CERB or EI. When your claim switches to EI, forward a screenshot with that information to payroll.inquiries@saskpolytech.ca then the top up can be processed.

Hours of work

With a majority of our members working from home, this is a reminder that the core hours of regulated thirty-six (36) hour employees are:

- Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Employees shall not start earlier than 7:30 am and finish work no later than 5:00 pm

While members are encouraged to maintain regular hours of work, it is understood that there may be some need for flexibility during the current pandemic situation and encourage them to work with their out-of-scope manager if needed.

SGEU education sector AGM

The next SGEU education sector AGM is set for Saturday, October 17. This year the AGM will be held via zoom. All members are invited to attend. If you want to be involved in SGEU's standing committees or attend SGEU convention, you need to be in attendance to be considered. Watch for an email with details on how to register.

Saskatchewan craft council

This store sells crafts made by Saskatchewan artisans. We are sharing their website so that our members would consider supporting local artisans as well as fellow SGEU workers. Along with the online store, the council has a gallery and boutique located in Saskatoon on Broadway Avenue. <https://saskcraftcouncil.store/>

Future state

All employees have now been notified that Sask Polytech will continue to have a two-pronged approach to learning and working and will not be returning to campus for the winter term. Your bargaining committee is aware that a number of employees on temporary lay-off are concerned as to what is their employment future with Sask Polytech. We are waiting for operational decisions to be made, but assure our PSBU member that we are here to support them through this stressful time.

In solidarity,

Bonnie Bond, PSBU Bargaining Chair

Jon Burke, Campus Chair, Regina Campus

Derrick Gagnon, Campus Vice-Chair, Saskatoon Campus and Administrative Offices

Tara Wrubleski, Campus Chair, Moose Jaw Campus

Deb Zawada-Wiebe, Campus Chair, Prince Albert Campus