

Professional Services Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Campus Chairs Update April 2020

Your PSBU Bargaining Committee met April 22_{nd} via zoom in keeping with social distancing and the restrictions that we are all under. Appreciating that we are all in uncharted and difficult times, if you have any concerns or questions regarding leaves, vacation, bereavement etc. please feel free to contact your campus chair.

The question on everyone's mind besides, *when will we return*, is retro pay. As of this update there has not been confirmation that June 30th will remain the anticipated target date. As soon as the logistics can be confirmed an update will be provided.

Dates are still being discussed as to when the current collective agreement will be made available to members in print form. Electronic files have been made available on the <u>SGEU site</u>, <u>PS.SGEU</u> home page as well as on the <u>HR home</u> – Employee forms and Resources page.

Please note that the request for approval form on the HR portal has been updated to include a section for employee self declaration: Email Option for Approval of Vacation, Personal or Bereavement Leave. In self declaring, you agree that you have read and are complying with the terms of reference currently contained in the collective agreement.

Also, to note that the articles pertaining to Maternity/Paternity and Adoption Leave, the parties agree that the legislated change of up to 18 months although not reflected in the current CBA language will be in effect.

Stay safe and in solidarity,

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