

**Campus Chairs Update
January 2020****Ratification meetings**

Thanks to the over 300 members that took the time to vote in regards to our tentative agreement.

As stated at the membership meetings, Bargaining Chair Bond will be sending out an email to all PSBU members once the ratification process is complete.

Thanks to the following members that worked hard on your behalf over this long process: Bonnie Bond (Saskatoon); Jon Burke (Regina); Derrick Gagnon (Saskatoon); Ryan Greyeyes (Saskatoon); Twila Johnson (Prince Albert); Ellen Leaman (Moose Jaw) and Deb Zawada-Wiebe (Prince Albert). Also thanks to former members Shawna North (Moose Jaw) and Terri Wale (Regina).

Unfair labour practice (ULP) filed

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Faculty Association (SPFA) has filed an unfair labour practice against SGEU/PSBU with the labour relations board (LRB). We have responded accordingly, and so has the employer. Below are the links to the three different documents.

[ULP filed by SPFA](#)

[Sask Poly response to ULP](#)

[SGEU response to ULP](#)

We are disappointed that the SPFA are not willing to work together to get a better extended benefits plan for all Sask Polytech employees.

Your PSBU bargaining committee will keep our members informed on this matter.

Union observers

For members being interviewed, it is important that there is a union observer in attendance. We advise our members not to sign any waiver indicating that they wish to proceed without a union observer. If this happens, please contact your local campus chair ASAP. If a member is interviewed without an union observer, there is no information readily available to support filing a non-appointment dispute.

Saskatchewan Employment Act (SEA) - leaves

We have copied important detailed information to different leaves that are accessible under the SEA. Use the link below to access information on:

- Employment Leave
- Crime Related Child Death or Disappearance Leave
- Critically Ill Child Care Leave
- Interpersonal Violence Leave
- Interpersonal Violence Leave - SEA Amendment of Paid Leave

http://ps.sgeu.org/documents_for_members_leaves.html

SGEU women's committee conference

The biennial women's conference is being held in Regina on March 4 & 5, 2020.

Conference registration is available here:

https://www.sgeu.org/public/CKeditorUpload/Our_Union/Standing_Committees/Women/WomensConference_RegistrationForm_2020March4_5_FINAL.pdf Application

deadline is February 10, 2020.

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

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