

# Professional Services Saskatchewan Polytechnic

# Campus Chairs Update February 2021

### Q & A

After the positive response to last months' Q&A sessions for members to ask questions and raise concerns to your bargaining committee, the decision has been made to make this a scheduled occurrence, every 2 months on the last Wednesday of the month. The March and May open forums will be via zoom. 2021/2022 sessions will resume in September and continue the same 2-month pattern.

#### **PSBU News Release**

"Top Employer" quietly hiring out-of-scope staff

#### Steward Elections

Steward nominations and elections as per our PSBU bargaining guidelines (4.0) are to occur every two years. However with all the uncertainty of the pandemic, the decision was made to suspend that process for a year. In anticipation and regardless if we return to the workplace for the upcoming academic year, steward nominations will **open March 1**<sup>st</sup> and remain as such for 14 days, **closing March 15**<sup>th</sup>. In the event that elections are required for a district with more than one member nominated, elections will be held March 17. Details of the districts, the process, steward duties and responsibilities will be available on the ps.sgeu.org website, as well as emailed to all in the next two weeks.

## SGEU PSBU Long Term Disability (LTD) Committee Representative

As per our SGEU Education Sector Bylaws (10.4.1 and 10.4.2) and PSBU Bargaining Guidelines (4.6), a PSBU member and alternate is needed to serve on the provincial LTD committee for a four-year term. These terms will commence immediately following this years' SGEU convention May 2nd. Nominations will be open for these elected positions March 1 to 15. Details of what regarding duties, frequency of meetings etc. will be forthcoming prior to the open call and be emailed to all members.

Stay safe, stay strong and stay warm.

In solidarity,
Deb Zawada-Wiebe, PSBU Bargaining Chair
Bonnie Bond, Campus Chair, Saskatoon Campus and Administrative Offices
Jon Burke, Campus Chair, Regina Campus
Twila Johnson, Campus Chair, Prince Albert
Tara Wrubleski, Campus Chair, Moose Jaw Campus