

**Campus Chairs Update
October 2022****Bargaining Update**

Your bargaining team has met to exchange non-monetary as well as housekeeping proposals in early October. More bargaining dates have been set for November for further discussion and negotiations.

Extended Health Benefits

Costing of enhancements to the existing benefit plan have been requested, however has not been received as of this communication. The PSBU plan has been running a deficit in recent years. As such your bargaining committee will be cognizant of the implications of enhancements, deficit charges to the surplus as well as the long-term financial effects that the pandemic will have on the existing plan. Updates will be shared as they become available.

PSBU Member Increase

The PSBU membership is at an all-time high with a FTE (full time equivalent) of 568 as of the end of August and that number continues to climb.

Grievance Numbers

The number of grievances are on the decline as we continue to work on are finding resolve to many of our issues.

Upcoming Events

Women Taking Action: A Mindful Pause — 60 Minute Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation

A free online workshop hosted by the SGEU Women's Committee, in this interactive presentation, we will explore how you, your team and your family can benefit from mindfulness practices by integrating simple techniques that bring positivity, resilience, and focus to your workday and everyday life. We invite you to join the SGEU Women's Committee on Saturday, November 5 from 10-11am

Register here: <https://www.sgeu.org/get-involved/events-and-training/women-taking-action-a-mindful-pause--introduction-to-mindfulness-and-meditation-2>

As an SGEU member, you're encouraged to get involved and register for training and events. Check out the events and training calendar here:

<https://www.sgeu.org/get-involved/events-and-training>

In solidarity,

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Ryan Greyeyes, Campus Chair, Saskatoon Campus, SPAO and Bargaining Vice Chair

Tara Wrubleski, Campus Chair Moose Jaw Campus

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