



Campus Chairs Update May 2017

Bargaining update

We have confirmed dates to meet with the employer at the bargaining table in June. Check our website on a regular basis to get up-to-date information.

Pass the hat

At the recent SGEU annual convention, the delegates voted to 'pass the hat' for one of our PSBU members. Her young son is very ill and they are required to be away from home for treatment. Over \$805 was raised by those in attendance.

Fighting for Saskatchewan rally

See the link below for details on another rally that SGEU is organizing in Regina. The more people that participate, the stronger the message is to the government.

<http://www.sgeu.org/latest-news/media-room/FIGHTING-FOR-SASKATCHEWAN-RALLY>

Your bargaining committee encourages all members to arrange for vacation leave to attend. In recognition of those taking the time to attend this rally, PSBU will issue \$15/hour to members for their travel time and time spent at the rally. Contact your local campus chair for more information.

Are you graduating from a post-secondary institution?

Your bargaining committee would like to recognize the accomplishments of our PSBU members. If you are/have successfully completed a credential from a post-secondary institution, let your campus chair know and we'll published your achievement in an upcoming edition of the SGE-You sector newsletter.

Rest periods (AKA coffee breaks)

We want to encourage everyone to take their employer-paid breaks every day. Taking a break is a way that you can hit the pause button and may help you de-stress. Use the time to move; walk away from your desk; talk to your colleagues and leave everything work related behind.

May is Multiple Chemical Sensitivity awareness month

We encourage our members to provide a scent-safe work/study environment. There are numerous employees with scent sensitivities at every location. The personal care products, as well as laundering products you wear, could impact on someone's health and wellbeing. Please be mindful.

Campus chair – Regina Campus

Thanks to Cathy Van Goethem for her work as acting campus chair. The bargaining committee appreciates your efforts on behalf of Regina Campus members. Welcome back Terri!

In solidarity,

Bonnie Bond, PSBU Bargaining Chair

Ryan Greyeyes, Campus Chair, Saskatoon Campus

Shawna North, Campus Chair, Moose Jaw Campus

Terri Wale, Campus Chair, Regina Campus

Deb Zawada-Wiebe, Campus Chair, Prince Albert Campus