



Campus Chairs Update January 2019

Bargaining update

Your bargaining committee has met with management already this year. We will be sending out a separate communication on this.

SGEU membership cards

SGEU has recently mailed out new membership cards. Being a member of the approximately 20,000 members in SGEU has many benefits. Your union stands up for your rights in the workplace; protects you from unfair treatment and negotiates the terms of your employment. If you did not receive a new card, send an email to mis@sgeu.org. Having up-to-date contact information ensures that you will be kept current on what is happening within our Professional Services unit, as well as SGEU as a whole.

SFL equity conference

The Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL) is presenting a workshop on February 21 in Regina. This one-day workshop is for union members from equity seeking communities to come together to learn about the ongoing struggle for human rights, respect and dignity. If you are interested in attending and/or sponsorship, contact your campus chair. Registration deadline is February 14. See link for more information. <http://www.sfl.sk.ca/events/conferences>

Benefits after retirement

PSBU invites retiring members to look into the different options available to union members. While we don't endorse any specific company or plan, we want to make sure that our members are aware of <http://www.saskretirees.org/>.

Grievance report

Your bargaining committee wants to be as transparent as possible and will be providing a quarterly overview of the grievances that PSBU has filed with the employer.

Jan – Dec 2018	Withdrawn	Lost	Successful Outcomes
65	5	1	16

While the employer continues to put up barriers, we are actively working on resolutions on a number of these grievances. As an example, we have over 40 grievances on one issue.

In solidarity,

Bonnie Bond, PSBU Bargaining Chair
Jon Burke, Campus Chair, Regina Campus
Ellen Leaman, Acting Campus Chair, Moose Jaw Campus
Debra Stevenson, Campus Chair, Saskatoon Campus and Administrative Offices
Deb Zawada-Wiebe, Campus Chair, Prince Albert Campus