



## BARGAINING COMMITTEE ELECTION

7am to 7pm, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022  
2053 Main Mall - Henry Angus Building, Room 254



### RICHARD GEE

Greetings members! With your vote I will work hard to support the efforts of our Bargaining Committee to deliver on our goals for our next contract.

I currently serve our membership as a Shop Steward, representative on the Contracting-Out-Committee and a Trustee for the Local. I will bring this experience, along with my participation in the last round of Bargaining to support and assist our bargaining team.

Thank you for your time. Please vote in March!

In solidarity - Richard Gee



### LEAH MURRAY

I started with UBC as a Cabinetmaker in 1997. During 1999 bargaining, I became a shop steward and picket captain during our half day strike. This ignited my passion for the labour movement for which I have been active since. I was elected to the Executive as a VP at Large in 2003 and have been your Recording Secretary since 2005.

In my role, I participate on a number of committees and thoroughly enjoy advocating for our members. I was a member of the Bargaining Committee in 2010, 2014 & 2018. I would be honored to represent you during our upcoming negotiations.

In solidarity - Leah



### NICOLAS BANQUERO

I have been in UBC Building Operations Department for more than 4 years. I started as a Custodian and currently working as a Clerk IV and acting as a Shop Steward for over 3 years.

With my background in the legal field, customer service and management, I will try my best to share my knowledge in the bargaining table. I understand that wages are one of the most important issues to you, our members. I plan to work hard to achieve fair compensation for the work that we do.

It would be an honor to represent you at the bargaining table in 2022 and request that you vote for me.

In solidarity - Nick



### PRITESH PADHIAR

I have been a union member since 2004. I work as a Mechanical Engineering Technician. I am a machinist by trade. I have been serving on the CUPE 116 Employees Society since 2018.

Being on the Bargaining Committee will help me serve the membership where we can apply positive change for everyone's benefit. Whether it is for someone who has been here for a long time or just starting their career, the Collective Agreement should work for everyone.

In solidarity - Pritesh



### RIGEL ABANES

I've been with UBC for ten years now. I started with Food Services and did summer stints with Student Housing; the last seven years I have been working at the Bookstore.

My involvement in the Union is rooted in my belief that all of us should have a workplace that provides gainful and progressive employment, and a fair, inclusive and respectable working relationship within UBC. I have been an active proponent for our members as their representative in all Union business matters. Furthermore, I have served as a member of our local's Executive Committee, supporting the efforts of our Union and the provisions of our Collective Agreement.

I would like to continue being your advocate as a member of the Bargaining Committee. I thank you for your support.



### ANDY RUSSELL

I started at UBC Oct 2004 as a Mechanic at Plant Operations.

I would like to see a fair contract in this economic climate. Trades and physical workers are in higher demand all the time, but our numbers are shrinking.

I'm hoping I will be able to bring a fresh look at the processes and outcomes at this round of bargaining.

In solidarity - Andy Russell



### DAVID TOROK

I started at UBC 20 years ago as an apprentice and achieved a Red Seal Status as a machinist. I am currently the Head Technician at Materials Engineering.

I am strongly interested in the current situation at UBC and I feel that we need to work on several bargaining issues, like the retention and recruitment difficulties. I was part of the Engineering Technician wage structure committee in 2018 and have been working with the Union to address some of the issues concerning the technicians working at UBC since then.

I am willing to put in the time to communicate with you and voice your concerns. I understand the importance of getting involved, making our concerns a priority, and being part of the solution.

In solidarity - David Torok

**PLEASE VOTE!**