



BULLETIN

BARGAINING COMMITTEE ELECTION

7am TO 7pm, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

UNION BOARDROOM, #206 – 2389 HEALTH SCIENCES MALL



RICHARD GEE

Greetings members! With your vote I will work hard to support the efforts of our Bargaining Committee and bring new a perspective and ideas to the table.

Since 2015, I have served our membership as a shop steward and contributed to the Contracting-Out, Local Working, and Trades wage Review Committees. This experience, along with serving as a delegate to conventions, has honed skills that I believe will prove useful in helping our bargaining team be successful.

Thank you for your time. Please vote Oct. 18th!

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 I was responsible for the local's safety portfolio.

I am currently the Recording Secretary on your Executive, a position I have held since 2005. In my role, I participate on a number of committees and thoroughly enjoy advocating for our members. I was appointed to the Bargaining Committee in 2010 as the official note taker where I gained valuable insight into the process. I am grateful to have been elected to represent you for our last round of bargaining in 2014, and would be honored to represent you during our upcoming negotiations.

In solidarity,
Leah



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



JIM MCKAY

I have been a proud member of CUPE 116 since 2002. My roles within CUPE 116 consist of Steward, Trustee (no longer), co-chair of both the Trades and Contracting Out committee, and presently holding one of the VP at Large roles within the Executive.

I served as a member of the Bargaining Committee on the last round of bargaining and found it a great learning experience of the roles and duties involved in the Bargaining Committee.

These roles have given me the opportunity to meet with many of our members throughout campus and share conversations on many aspects of their working lives at UBC. A key role for being part of the team would be to listen to the members and relay those thoughts to the Bargaining Committee, if I am elected I would be a strong voice for the membership at the bargaining table.

Thank you for your consideration,
Sincerely Jim McKay.



SYLVA MATIASKOVA

My name is Sylva Matiaskova and I'm interested in being involved in our Local's 2019 Bargaining Committee. I've been employed at UBC for 11 years, as F/T Research Assistant Technician within Animal Care Services. When ACS unionized in 2013, I became a Shop Steward shortly thereafter, in order to serve/assist members with their priority needs, wants, and concerns. I'm also a member of the Grievance Committee, where I'm part of our members' grievance processes.

I'm enthusiastic about learning more within our Local, wanting to continue to serve fellow CUPE members and colleagues. To be elected as one of the Bargaining Committee members is an honour, great commitment, with large amounts of responsibility that I gladly welcome! I'll serve as a positive contributor.

I thank you in advance, appreciate your time and consideration, if given this opportunity to well represent and contribute at the bargaining table.

With kind regards,
In Solidarity,
Sylva Matiaskova



DILLON DUCKWORTH

I am a young, working class person living in Vancouver, one of the world's most expensive cities, and I believe we have to make everything count. Making sure we have a good, liveable contract now and for years to come is a way of making it count. Previous contracts have put us behind, and a lot of us are still behind. I want to make sure that as we move forward, we are all getting the benefits and pay increases we deserve. I want UBC to be a living wage employer (currently set as minimum 20.91/hr). I believe the committee must hear all the different needs, and work to address those needs.

I live in an East Vancouver housing coop, and have been active in committees for 8+ years. I am very familiar with the cooperation needed for committee work, and I am ready and willing to put in the work.

In Solidarity
Dillon

PLEASE VOTE!