



University of British Columbia Employees
CUPE Local 116

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ELECTION FOR CUPE 116 VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE

Elinor Morris



Elinor has worked out of the Bookstore since 2009 and was first elected a Vice President-at-Large in 2021.

Prior to that, Elinor was a Shop Steward as well as a member of the CUPE 116 Society and served on the Grievance Committee. Elinor currently chairs the Bookstore Local Working Committee and serves on the Accessibility Improvement Working Group, in addition to involvement with various initiatives around recruitment.

Most recently, Elinor was honored to be a successful nominee to the CUPE BC International Solidarity Committee and looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve both on-campus as well as at the provincial level.

Elinor has a particular interest in working with vulnerable and marginalized populations, as well as in legal procedures and case law.

Elinor also would like to mention that they are 100% pet-positive.

Rigel Abanes



Hello friends, my name is Rigel Abanes and I'm running for our local's Vice President at Large.

In 2011 I started work in Food Service as a General Worker Heavy. In 2014 I applied for a General Clerk Warehouse position in the Bookstore and as held that position since.

I'm an active member of our local and has held the Vice President at Large position from 2018 to 2021. To serve our local better, I chose not to re-run for the position to finish my Record Management Certificate in VCC and completed some courses offered by CUPE. In 2022 I was part of our delegation to Canadian Labour Congress' winter school for Level 2 Shop Steward training. It was also during this time that I involved myself as a member of our local's Bargaining Team that successfully negotiated our current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Aside from being a Shop Steward, I'm working with our Grievance Committee and a member of our local's Society.

I thank you for your support in this election.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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