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**Chief Steward TAs/Unit-1 (Monthly Report January 2021)**

Welcome all and belated happy 2021. There are some crucial updates regarding unit-1 i.e TAs. I am proactively working on wide a range of issues most importantly the out of province issue which some of our unit-1 members are facing. In the coming months I will be organizing some events to meet and greet with your stewards from different faculties in collaboration with GSA. Also, some stewards participated in the stewardship course offered by CUPE national as well the course on organizing things at work place. Currently we have a strong network of around 50 stewards in different departments. There have been several significant actions which the CUPE-3906 has pressed hard for the larger benefit of our Unit-1 members i.e Tas/Ras in lieu. Our current stewards are playing a great leadership role within their departments by protecting the rights and interest of TAs. They are working hard to ensure a proper communication with the membership and a better operational synergy with CUPE-3906 and their departments. I want to make sure this year to try my best so that all issues which our unit-1 members are facing due to current situation are resolved no later than sooner. Because of the pandemic we have a difficult time but I am sure it will lead us to a better future. I wish you good health and fortune in this year.

In solidarity,

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