

## May 2021 Chief Steward Unit 1 GMM Report

Hello CUPE 3906 members,

On May 17, the Stewards Council met to discuss our concerns about the potential return to campus in Fall 2021 and some other ongoing Unit 1 grievances. If you have questions about any ongoing Unit 1 grievances, or have any other workplace issues, feel free to email me at [chiefsteward\\_tas@cupe3906.org](mailto:chiefsteward_tas@cupe3906.org)

We renewed our efforts to get our co-workers to do the return to campus survey which can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/return3906> The return to campus survey is so important because it will help us come up with key demands for our return to campus in the fall. We will then mobilize our members around these demands to pressure the employer to have a safe and equitable return to campus for all!

We decided to plan a town hall for mid to late June. This townhall will outline McMaster's Return to Campus Committee's recommendations to the University for how a return to campus should occur. This townhall *will not* be us merely conveying the employer's messaging to our members. That is not our job as stewards. Instead, it will be a space where we can provide members with the latest information on the re-opening while hearing how they think the employer's plan falls short. That way, we can encourage our members to fight for more than is being offered by our employer. At the townhall, we would also like to hear from our members how they believe they should be compensated for all of the sacrifices they have had to make over the past year to keep this university running through a pandemic.

The date of the townhall is still to be determined but will soon be advertised widely to all of you. Hope to see you there!

In solidarity,

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