**October GMM Report – Arghyadeep Sarkar, Health and Safety Officer**

Central Joint Health and Safety Committee (CJHSC) is meeting regularly to discuss various safety norms across various building in McMaster University. There was a meeting on 15th September, last month. They are a few updates. McMaster have provided EFRT a room in residence to help support their need to stay overnight and help in social distancing which seem like a great partnership. AED has been updated in McMaster safety app. University are also expanding signage locations this week, especially in some of our buildings with more student presence (like PGCLL).

We are currently having a few positions for CUPE members to be filled across various building at Mac. According to the records, the following Joint Health and Safety Committees are without CUPE 3906 representatives: DeGroote (Units 3) and Ivor Wynne/David Braley (Units 2 and 3. If you like to be in one of the committees, please put up your nomination. We will hold elections to fill up these positions.

For more detail knowledge, please visit ( <https://hr.mcmaster.ca/resources/covid19/workplace-health-and-safety-guidance-during-covid-19/>) for more info. The members who require experimental research are being only being allowed and that too self-voluntarily. Please make sure if you are going to the University, you are well co-ordinated with your supervisor as to regards to your own safety. However, if certain members are still being enforced to work under these extremely difficult circumstances without proper personal protective equipment and are feeling endangered, please do contact us. We, as a union rep are ready to help to the best of our capacity. If any members would like to come forward and request any health and safety concern, the union would be happy to assist in that process. Any members experiencing problems of this nature are encouraged to send an email to healthandsafety@cupe3906.org and share their stories.