



CUPE LOCAL 3906

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - MCMASTER ACADEMIC & RESIDENCE WORKERS

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General Membership Meeting Agenda

Date: October 21

Time: 3:00 pm

Executive Committee

President:	Oluwadamilola Babatunde (she/her)
Vice President:	Kusum Bhatta (she/her)
Vice President External:	Vacant
Secretary Treasurer:	Saba Khorasani (she/her)
Recording Secretary:	Rishav Jaiswal (he/him)
Lead Steward, Unit 1:	Zeinab Vosooghi (she/her)
Lead Steward, Unit 2:	Dr. Hamedhossein (Hamed) Afshari (he/him)
Lead Steward, Unit 3:	Dr. Bita Pourbahari (she/her) s(Interim)
Lead Steward, Unit 4:	Mazen Afify (he/him)
Health and Safety Officer:	Mahnaz Tajik (she/her)
Benefits & Advocacy Officer:	Shabnam Fadaei Chatroudi (she/her)
Equity Officer:	Korede Ologun (he/him)
International Officer:	Samuel Ikueze (he/him)
Undergraduate Officer	Elissa Cunningham (she/her)

Committee & Working Group Chairs

PAC Chair:	Vacant
Contract Action Committee:	Mitch Lupa and Caleb Smolenaars
Women and Gender Rights Committee:	Kusum Bhatta
Indigenous Solidarity:	Emily Howse-Hackl & Ayra Thomas
Communications Committee:	Vacant
Prisoners Solidarity:	Sonia Hill and Patricia Mills
OUWCC:	Kyle Morrison

Trustees

exp. Fall 2025 audit: Zahra Tootonsab (she/her)
exp. Fall 2026 audit: Camden Church
exp. Fall 2027 audit: Vacant

Staff

Staff Representative: Brad Walchuk (he/him); and Mary Ellen Campbell (she/her)
Administrator Coordinator: Francesca Brugnano (she/her)



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Agenda

1. **Roll Call of Officers**
2. **Land Acknowledgement Reading of the Equity Statement**
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
4. **Reading & Approval of Previous Minutes**
5. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**
6. **Secretary-Treasurer's Report (Saba)**
7. **Communications and Bills**
8. **Executive Committee Report :** can be found on GMM website, addressed in GMM only if necessary: <https://cupe3906.org/gmm-materials/>
9. **Reports of committees and delegates - *if applicable***
 - a. Steward Networks (**Chaired by: Zeinab Vosooghi, Hamed Afshari, and Bita Pourbahari, Mazen**)
 - b. Labour-Management Committee (LMC)
 - c. Committee Updates - *if applicable*
 - i. Bylaws **Committee (Chaired by: Vacant)**
 - ii. Equity Action Committee (**Chaired by: Korede**)
 - iii. International Committee (**Chaired by: Samuel Ikueze**)
 - iv. Communications Committee (**Chair Vacant**)
 - v. Women and Gender Rights Committee (**Chaired by: Kusum**)
 - vi. Indigenous Solidarity Working Group (ISWG) (**Chaired by: Emily Howse-Hackl**)
 - vii. Health and Safety committee (**Chaired by: Mahnaz Tajik**)
 - viii. Political Action Committee (PAC) (**Chair: Vacant**)
 - ix. Prisoners Solidarity Working Group (**Chaired by: Sonia Hill and Patricia Mills**)
 - x. Contract Action Committee (**Chaired by: Mitch Lupa and Caleb Smolenaars**)
 - xi. Unit 4 Bargaining Committee
 - xii. Hamilton & District Labour Council (HDLC)
 - xiii. Ontario University Workers Coordinating Committee (OUWCC) (**Campus Rep: Kyle**)
 - xiv. CUPE Council



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10. Nomination, elections, or installations

- a. Trustee Election
- b. VP External Election
- c. Grievance Committee Member (1)
- d. Election for HDLC

11. Unfinished (old) business

12. Reports of Delegates attending the CUPE National Convention 2025 (available on website)

13. New business

- a. Sam Lawrence dinner tickets purchase.
- b. I (Kyle Morirson) move that 3906 pledge to donate \$1,281 to Local 1281 at York University in event of a strike and make public our support in a statement of solidarity.
- c. I (Kyle Morrison) move that the CUPE 3906 Executive committee sign on to the OUWCC Where's the Funding (WTF) campaign. Because: Across Canada universities are struggling to maintain funding; Funding cuts continue to threaten Ontario's universities; Without action this issue will only get worse.

14. Other business

15. Good of the Union

16. Adjournment