

Unit 1 Lead Steward GMM Report

1. Unit 1 Steward Council Meeting

A hybrid stewards council meeting is scheduled on Aug 24, 2026. The meeting will provide an opportunity to connect with departmental stewards, share important Unit 1 updates, discuss ongoing member concerns, and prepare for the upcoming Fall term.

2. Member Support and Unit 1 Benefits

I continued assisting Unit 1 members with questions related to CUPE benefits and directing them to the appropriate resources throughout the month. As the academic year approaches its end, inquiries about available benefits, steward responsibilities, and other member supports have increased.

3. Fall 2026 Departmental Orientations

Preparations for the Fall 2026 departmental orientations are ongoing. I have been coordinating with departments to schedule orientation presentations and responding to requests from various faculties. I continue to receive and coordinate orientation requests as departments finalize their schedules. I will share an Excel sheet with all the details with the executive members in the second exec meeting of August.

5. Attending Meetings

I attended the local meetings including the Budget meeting, where I contributed to the discussion regarding the budget distribution.

I have continued supporting departmental stewards, responding to member inquiries, coordinating steward activities, promoting awareness of Unit 1 benefits, workload protections, and member rights, while strengthening communication across departments. Over the coming months, I look forward to continuing steward engagement, supporting Fall orientations, expanding awareness of CUPE resources among Unit 1 members, and helping prepare our steward network for the upcoming round of bargaining.

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