

The University of Western Ontario Staff Association

Member Bulletin

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Zoom

Please review the <u>UWOSA</u> <u>Videoconferencing Policy</u> prior to attending this meeting.

You will be placed into a waiting room upon arrival

Please ensure your display name is identical to your first and last name on your Western One card

Video must remain on throughout the meeting

All participants are requested to remain muted during the meeting until called upon by the Chair to speak

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What do you do at Western, and how long have you worked here?

I am a Front Desk Assistant with Housing and Ancillary Services. I currently work at Saugeen Maitland Hall. I have worked with Housing for about 8 years.

What keeps you engaged when you're not at work?

When I'm not at work I like to spend time with my kids and family. I recently started trying to learn more about cooking and baking bread.

What's been happening in your area?

My area has been very busy through the pandemic. Our work at the front desk can't be performed remotely, so most of us have been on campus throughout the pandemic.

Michael Norman Steward

Housing & Ancillary Services

Why did you become a Steward, and why do you think UWOSA is important?

My father was involved with his Union back at McGill University in Quebec. When I started working with Western University I was very happy to become the Steward for my area.

What's the best way for your members to contact you?

The best way for members in my area to contact me is through my email. mnorma4@uwo.ca from September through April. Please contact the UWOSA office at info@uwosa.ca from May – August.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

Committees give you the opportunity to share your voice and have a DIRECT IMPACT on decisions that affect all UWOSA members. Plus, they're a fun way to meet new people!

UWOSA is here to serve our members, so the more we hear from you...the better we can serve you.

UWOSA Committees you can join today:

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& Social (MNS)

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CONGRATULATIONS Donna Sasges!

WINNER of a 2022 Western Green Award

Donna Sasges has been a driving force in organizing and promoting the green composting program at WTS for about eight years. She coordinates volunteer schedules for each floor to manage the disposal receptacles, ensures there are always supplies available for the program, and actively promotes the initiative across the department.

(https://sustainability.uwo.ca/green_awards/2022_winners.html)



Article 44: JES Tri-Annual Review

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UWOSA Position Descriptions (PDQs) are reviewed every three years, whenever there is a significant change, or after the completion of twelve months in a term position. 2022-23 is Year 1 of the cycle, and all UWOSA employees in the following units should have their PDQs reviewed between July 1 – June 30:

Academic Units	Support Units
Faculty of Education	Student Experience
Faculty of Arts & Humanities	Western Technology Services
Faculty of Health Sciences	Advancement Services
Faculty of Engineering	Animal Care
School of Graduate and Postdoctoral	Research and Development Services
Studies	& WORLDiscoveries
	Student Health Services
	Housing
	Western International

Please review Article 44 and Schedules A and B the <u>UWOSA Collective</u> <u>Agreement</u>, and the <u>UWOSA Job Evaluation (JES) Information</u> section of the Western Human Resources website (login required) for more information.

Questions? Comments? Please contact

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