

The University of Western Ontario Staff Association

Member Bulletin

STEWARDS NEEDED!

Stewards play a critical role in the functioning of UWOSA. They are your coworkers who volunteer their time to help members with any number of issues that come up at work. A Steward helps bring our collective agreement to life and give it meaning by ensuring you receive all the protections and benefits you are entitled to.

UWOSA is currently in need of Stewards in the following areas:

ACVS / RRI
A&H / Music
Education
Facilities Management
FIMS
Ivey Business
SSMD – Basic Science
SSMD - Deans Office
Retail Services
Western Finance / HR /
WTS / IPB

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TODAY TO BECOME A
STEWARD!



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

I am the Graduate Affairs Assistant over at Western Engineering, Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and Research Office. I began my new role on March 15, 2021 but I have been at Western since 2004.

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

I enjoy working out, short trips, and spending time with family and friends.

What's been happening in your area?

I have been meeting quite a few new members in our faculty which is nice to see.

Emericks Rivas

Steward for Student Services (Registrar's Office, SHS, SDC, Rec Ctr., SGPS)

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

I became a Steward because I wanted to support our union the same way they have supported me in the past. UWOSA is important to me because we are a collective and we need to support each other in the good times and bad times.

How else do you serve UWOSA members?

I am currently serving on our Finance Committee, and I was part of the Strike Preparedness Committee this year during our negotiations.

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

You can contact me via email at erivas@uwo.ca. Best!

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:

Constitution & Bylaws
Education & Training
Finance
Membership, Newsletter &
Social (MNS)

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COMMITTEE!



2018 Annual Winter Luncheon

Membership, Newsletter, and Social Committee

UWOSA's Membership, Newsletter, and Social Committee is the heart of the organization, keeping members connected and engaged. This committee has planned major social activities like the annual Winter Luncheon, and smaller events like volunteering for the "Dinner at Our House" program for Ronald McDonald House, indoor climbing at Junction, and online games like the website Scavenger Hunt.

The MNS committee works as a team to support association membership through advocacy, communicates information through the newsletter, and promotes social/community engagement through activities like holiday charity drives.

The committee members serve a two-year term, and meet approximately once per month for about an hour.

MNS is looking for members!! JOIN TODAY!



UWOSA GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
ZOOM LINK TO BE DISTRIBUTED