



I am self-nominating for the Chief Steward role because I feel I have the experience, skillset, and knowledge required to get the best outcomes for UWOSA members.

I have been at Western University since 2017 working in the Fire Safety Department. Currently, I am the Steward for Facilities Management, but I have been the Chair of Stewards Council, and on the Negotiations Team. I also serve or have served on the following committees: Constitution & Bylaws, Elections, Strike Preparedness, Negotiations, and Renewal.

UWOSA used to achieve the best outcomes in Collective Bargaining of out of all the bargaining units, but in 2024 UWOSA achieved the worst outcome out of all the bargaining units. This was the direct result of self-interested leadership and cannot happen again.

If I am elected, I will be honest with our members and not mislead them. I will foster an environment that encourages participation and membership engagement. I will support our members regardless of the circumstances they might find themselves in. And I will do everything in my power to see that we are prepared and, are in a position, to negotiate maximum increases in compensation during the next round of bargaining.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting me in this role. - Thomas Johnson