



**PSAC Local 901 Stewards' Council Agenda
July 27th 5:30-7:30 PM (EST) 2026 Online**

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Stewards' Council Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda

- a. Approval of the Minutes: [Notes_ PSAC 901 SC June 29 2026 Meeting.docx](#)
- b. Stewards check-in

Reports & Updates

2. Executive Reports

- a. President
- b. VP Community
- c. VP Postdoc
- d. VP Research Assistants
- e. VP International
- f. Information Officer
- g. Treasurer
- h. OHS Officer
- i. Equity Officer
- j. Co-Lead Stewards

Motions & Discussion

MOTION: PSAC901 Contingent to September 20 "All Out for Migrant Justice" Rally

WHEREAS



1. PSAC Local 901 represents Graduate Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, and Postdoctoral Scholars at Queen's University, with a mandate to protect, maintain and advance the interests of the members of the local;
2. The September 20, 2026 rally, "All Out for Migrant Justice" (Toronto, 2 PM), brings together thousands of workers, migrants, allies, and labour-union members to protest anti-migrant, anti-Indigenous, and fossil-fuel-driven policies while demanding climate action, economic justice, and broader social-justice issues;
3. Solidarity with migrant workers and marginalized communities is integral to the collective mandate of PSAC Local 901, as migrant status often determines workplace vulnerability and exploitation as well as bargaining power for all labour unions of all labour sectors;
4. Economic justice and climate action are directly relevant to all academic workers as they face precarious funding, job insecurity, and systemic inequities and underfunding within the university sector;
5. Members of PSAC Local 901 who are migrant workers continue to face fascistic immigration policies, oppressive exploitation by Queen's University due to migrant status, systemic racism and xenophobia, and rising calls for deportation and remigration rooted in white supremacy in their workplace at Queen's University and in daily life living in Ontario and in Canada;
6. Unionized labour and labour unions are directly responsible for advocating for migrant justice both in the workplace and at municipal, provincial, and federal levels given the inseparability of migrant justice and justice and protection for all workers against capitalist exploitation;
7. Visible PSAC Local 901 participation strengthens trust and solidarity among members as well as deepens ties with broader labour movement partners including the Canadian Labour Congress, Workers' Action Centre, and allied organizations;

BE IT RESOLVED

That PSAC Local 901 shall send an official contingent to the September 20, 2026 "All Out for Migrant Justice" rally in Toronto;

And be it further resolved

That the union shall mobilize member funds from budget lines the Treasurer deems appropriate to cover travel and logistical expenses for contingent participants;

And be it further resolved



That the PSAC901 executive shall seek material, logistic, financial, and organizational support from the regional PSAC office and any and all organizations where appropriate, including coordination with other PSAC locals within the academic sector or other sectors if possible;

And be it further resolved

That the PSAC 901 Social Justice Committee shall ensure announcements and sign-up opportunities are prepared and distributed ahead of fall orientation sessions, enabling stewards and interested members to register participation, join mobilizing efforts, and spread awareness through campus and department networks;

And be it finally resolved

That the Social Justice Committee shall report back to membership at the next regular stewards council meeting following the event on contingent outcomes, lessons learned, and follow-up organizing opportunities.

Motion:

Motioned by Simran, Seconded by Natasha

Motion to create job descriptions and open hiring for two members for the position of mobilisers.

The contract will be for a full year at 6 hours a week at TA wage.

A draft of the job description will be brought to the next steward's council by the executive committee for the stewards to discuss and deliberate based on membership needs and concerns.

Motioned by Jesyka, Seconded by Heather

Suggested amendment: Motion to create job descriptions and open hiring for two members for the position of mobilisers.

The contract will be for a 5 month term, not succeeding the executive team's term, at 6 hours a week at the staff wage. (Treasurer not present at meeting to discuss and confirm the funds within the budget)

A draft of the job description will be brought to the next steward's council by the executive committee for the stewards to discuss and deliberate based on membership needs and concerns.

Motion:

Motioned by Simran, Seconded by Jesyka

Motion to provide \$2000 from the mutual aid line item to support a community member and a former Queen's student (with their legal fees) who is facing falsified criminal charges for their involvement in and support for the PSAC 901 worker strike.



Adjournment