

Executive Committee Duties FAQ

Elections for the PSAC 901 Executive Committee for the 2023-2024 term will take place at the AGM on Wednesday March 29th, 2023.

Who qualifies for election to the 901 Executive?

In order to be elected to the Executive a member must be in good standing according to section 2.9 of the Bylaws.*

Teaching Assistants (TA), Teaching Fellows (TF), or Research Assistants (RA) who are currently employed or have been employed as a TA, TF or RA in the last eight (8) months or who have confirmed position beginning in the next four(4) calendar months.

Postdoctoral Scholar who are currently employed or have been employed as a PDS in the last four (4) months or who have a confirmed position beginning in the next four (4) calendar months.

*Equity Officer (5.1.8), the VP Postdoctoral Scholars (5.1.3) and the VP Research Assistants (5.1.4) positions have additional requirements.

How long is the term of office?

The term of office for all members of the Executive Committee is May 1 of the year in which their election takes place to April 30 of the following year. (4.6.1)

What kind of time commitment is Executive service?

The various xecutive portfolios require different time commitments at different times during the year. For the most accurate accounting we encourage those considering standing for election to speak with the Executive member currently holding that office. Note that we are in a bargaining year for Unit 2.

The duties of each position are outlined in the Bylaws section 5.1

While meetings are a small part of executive service is worth noting that all Executive members are required to attend:

Bi-weekly Executive meetings (2-3hrs each).

Monthly Stewards Council meetings (2-3hrs each).

Annual General meetings (3hrs each).

Special General meetings (1-3)(3hrs each).

All Executive portfolios include chairing specific committees.

Does the Executive get paid?

Executive positions are currently compensated at 750 CAD/month except for the office of President which is compensated at 1000 CAD/month. This is taxable income.

Questions, comments, concerns can be directed to info.officer.psac901@gmail.com.