## Qazi Mustabeen Noor English Department - Teaching Assistant

My name is Mustabeen and I present myself as a candidate for the Equity Officer position at PSAC 901. Since 2021 I have been involved with the Social Justice Committee and Political Action Committee (PAC) of PSAC 901. I helped organize the Union Gallery exhibit and spoken word performance titled The Migrant Dispatch which brought together international and racialized students in an evening of experience sharing and solidarity. With the PAC I have been actively involved in the ongoing tuition abolition movement. Students belonging to minority groups are disproportionately affected due to the housing and cost of living crises. In particular, international and racialized students receive the brunt of overwork and underpayment. I am committed to advocate for this diverse community with a focus on promoting diversity, inclusion, and equity within the union, as well as addressing issues related to discrimination and harassment. As an international student, person of colour and queer Muslim woman, I bring in an intersectional perspective to the union and will address the concerns of our members with empathy. I will continue to support the tuition abolition movement upon being elected, work towards collaborating with other unions and organizations for the cause and ensure that our voices reach the authorities.