<u>Call for PSAC 901 Joint Health and Safety Committee</u> <u>Members, Units 1 & 2</u>

The Public Service Alliance Canada Local 901 Union (PSAC 901) is seeking Units 1 (TAs/TFs/RAs) and 2 (postdoctoral scholars) members to serve as union members on the Joint Health and Safety Committees (JHSC). These are paid positions with an hourly rate of \$44.02.

Current positions:

- Administrative (Business, Law, and Policy Studies) Units 1 and 2 (2 positions)
- Arts and Science Units 1 and 2 (2 positions)
- Health Science Unit 2 (1 position)

Units 1 and 2 members must have current TA/TF/RA and postdoctoral scholar contracts, and have had one in the past 8 and 4 months respectively.

JHSC members conduct safety inspections in teams of laboratories, offices, and buildings specific to their committee. They report hazards observed, as well as hazards communicated to them by students and staff, in writing and at committee meetings. At meetings, hazards are discussed, and consensus is reached on a course of corrective action recommended to the university.

Experience with JHSC and knowledge of technical safety aspects or the Occupational Health and Safety Act are not essential, as training will be provided. Reliability, objectivity, approachability, and an interest in safety are necessary.

Apply by sending your CV and a maximum 300-word statement of interest explaining why you want the position, how you fulfil the required qualifications, your current position with the university, and what faculty you are from to <u>safety.psac901@gmail.com</u>

<u>Full details of the position</u> may be found at www.psac901.org under Resources > Health and Safety.