

Vote Ben for Health and Safety Officer

“Even the smallest person can change the course of the future”

- J.R.R. Tolkien

Thank you for making an informed vote! My name is Ben Johnson. I'm a TA in CHYS/EDUC. As a 2-time 4207 executive, I have the tools necessary to continue serving the Local. Passionate about making a difference in the community, I've kept busy the past few years being involved in 4207. I've summarized my accomplishments below.



Key Experience:

CUPE 4207 Executive Recording Secretary 2023-24

- Created accessible documentation for the local
- Kept detailed, impartial minutes of meetings
- Kept executive committee informed about business transpiring at Brock Senate and the Board of Trustees.

CUPE 4207: Vice-President, Graduate Students 2024-25

- Recruited many graduate students to be members in good standing.
- Co-Chair, Graduate Student Committee (developed engagement plan in ways relevant to students' research)
- Collaborated with GSA
- Advocating for Young Workers through developing a resolution that establishes a Young Worker trustee position.

Training: CUPE Local Executive Training (full week training), Parliamentary Procedure, Steward Training

Conventions:

CUPE National, CUPE Ontario, Young Ontario Workers, OUWCC (University Sector)

Additional Experience:

- Unit 1 Bargaining Committee Member
- President's Advisory Committee on Human Rights, Equity, and Decolonization (PACHRED):
- Co-Chair, PACHRED Employment Equity Working Group
- PACHRED Anti-Ableism and Mental Health Working Group
- Co-Chair, Young Worker Committee (passed support for young worker trustee resolution)
- Member, Bylaw/Finance/Policy Committee (brought forward various clarity-related Bylaw amendments)
- Co-Chair, Political Action and International Solidarity Committee
- Brock Student Senator
- Completed JHSC training
- Completed various accessibility audits
- As a past member of the Welland Soccer Club board of directors, I have experience examining health and safety related policy and intervening in confidential circumstances relating to workplace violence and harassment.
- Published research on the biopsychosocial health model.

I'd appreciate your vote and continued support!