

Hello everyone, My name is Kay Waboso. I am a PhD candidate in CHYS and an Instructor in SPMA.

I am seeking your vote for VP Unit one. Within this role, I strongly believe that it is important to advocate for the interest of the member as related to bargaining, advocacy and other more general initiatives. It is within the role to ensure that fair working conditions are prioritized, as well as fair bargaining and negotiating in all things that represent the best interest of CUPE 4207 membership.

Within this role, I would also prioritize being the connecting piece between the voice of the membership, the president and executive membership. To this effect, I will say that I have solid and well-grounded relationships across the Brock U eco system that foreground facilitating the ease and flow of relevant information.

I am also a very outgoing and approachable person. I value relationships and social connections. Anyone who knows me can vouch for this fact. Finally, I consider myself to be open minded and not rigid in thought or deed. This is important to this role, where there is the potential to engage with students, faculty and staff from all walks of life. And they all deserve to feel seen and heard, free from bias or stigma.

Being a woman of color myself, I am sensitive to the experience of stigma and work very hard to thwart discrimination at any opportunity. It is important that our executive committee continue to strive towards diverse representation, and I strongly believe that a vote for me is a strong, confident progressive vote.

Thank you for your consideration, Kay Waboso.