

Vote Ben for Vice-President, Graduate Students

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- J.R.R. Tolkien

Thank you for making an informed vote! My name is Ben Johnson.

I'm a PhD student in Applied Health Sciences with an interdisciplinary research focus on inclusive learning through reflection.

I've worked as a TA in 5 departments: EDUC, CHYS, KINE, LABR, DART.

As an executive for the past 3 years, I bring the knowledge & skills 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.

<https://bj16xq.github.io/Open-Union-Practices/>



Key Experience:

CUPE 4207 Executive: 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 Graduate Students' Association (GSA)
- Advocating for Young Workers through developing a resolution that establishes a Young Worker trustee position.
- Kept executive committee informed about business transpiring at Brock Senate and the Board of Trustees.

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:

- CUPE 4207 Recording Secretary 2023-24
- 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
- Co-Chair, Political Action and International Solidarity Committee
- Brock Student Union Board of Directors: developed various transparency-related motions/policy amendments
- Golden Key International Council of Student Leaders Canada Representative: developed student engagement plan
- Brock Student Senator & Committees (e.g., Student Appeals Board)
- PSYC & CHYS Department Student Representative
- Faculty of Social Sciences Student Ambassador
- GSA Program Representative

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Vote Ben for Recording Secretary

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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

CUPE 4207: Health and Safety Officer 2025-26

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:

- President's Advisory Committee on Human Rights, Equity, and Decolonization (PACHRED):
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- Co-Chair, Young Worker Committee (passed support for young worker trustee resolution)
- Member, Bylaw/Finance/Policy Committee (brought forward various clarity-related Bylaw amendments)
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- Brock Student Union Board of Directors: developed various transparency-related motions/policy amendments
- Golden Key International Council of Student Leaders Canada Representative: developed a student engagement plan
- Brock Student Senator
- Brock Student Appeals Board
- Chair, Brock Student Union Governance Committee
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GSA: Graduate Student Senator 2026-27

Training: CUPE Local Executive Training (full week training), Health and Safety Level 1, WSIB Level 1

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- 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.

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