



## **UNION OF GRADUATE STUDENT WORKERS**

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### **Co-director Unit 2's Report – Ismael Foroughi**

Since January 2019 when I was elected to serve as Co-Director of the PSAC Local 60550 representing the postdoctoral fellows of the University of New Brunswick, I have been:

- Attending/Chairing monthly executive meetings
- Responding to emails and addressing issues related to our members
- Preparing and delivering packages containing the collective agreement and information sheets for new members
- Setting up tent for the Orientation week and distributing packages to students
- Meeting with university president and joining a few other committees to follow up with our member's requests

I also attended the National University Round Table in Ottawa organized by PSAC where I learned about other Postdoctoral unions across Canada and learned a lot from their collective agreements.

As part of the UNB bargaining team and on behalf of postdoctoral fellows, I have attended two rounds of bargaining held at UNB and have progressed towards the first collective agreement for postdocs.

I have also attended Respectful Workplace and Anti-Harassment training course held in Moncton and learned how to provide our members a safe and respectful workplace.

Kindest Regards,

Ismael