

**Resolution for Bylaw Article 15 -  
DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, EXECUTIVES-AT-LARGE & STEWARDS  
(and Related Articles)**

Whereas our Local is comprised of two Units, Graduate Student Workers & Post-Doctoral Fellows, both benefitting from the solidarity of shared right, responsibilities, and support;

And whereas, the task of overseeing operations of the entire Local creates an unsustainable burden for any single representative, whether graduate student or post-doctoral researcher, given the precarious and arduous nature of our academic and employment positions and without hired staff;

And whereas it is important for the Local to have equitable Executive representation including both Units and both campuses comprising the University of New Brunswick and the Local;

And whereas it may not always be possible to ensure appropriate representation from each Unit and campus while also ensuring equitable access for all members to run for any Executive Officer role;

And whereas it is important that Executive Officer positions and their definitions be focused on the tasks and portfolios attached to these titles rather than the more abstract task of representing a particular cohort;

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- ❖ Be it resolved that the PSAC Local 60550 remove the single title of ‘President’ from the Bylaws, to be replaced with the establishment of two positions, each referred to as “Co-Directors” of the Local and of the Executive Committee, effective May 1, 2019;
    - Be it further resolved that one of these positions shall be open to all members from Unit One (GSTA/GSRA) and the other shall be open to all members from Unit Two (Post-Doctoral), and the full membership shall be eligible to vote for candidates of each position, with first elections to occur at April 2019 GMM;
    - Be it further resolved that, for the purposes of serving the Local, each Co-Director shall evenly share the portfolios and administrative tasks that arise for both Units and the Local as a whole;
    - Be it further resolved that, for adherence to Collective Agreement language with the Employer, each of these Co-Directors will serve as, ex officio, ‘Local President’ for their respective Unit in accordance with their respective Collective Agreement.
  - ❖ Be it also resolved that the Executive Committee should have at least two members from each campus and at least two members from each Unit;
    - Be it further resolved that the title of Vice-President Fredericton be replaced with the title of “Communications Officer”, effective November 1, 2019;
    - Be it further resolved that the role of Vice-President Saint John be removed to maintain a total of six Executive Officer positions, effective May 1, 2019;
    - Be it further resolved that the Local create four positions of “Executive-at-Large”, effective May 1, 2019 with elections to occur at April 2019 GMM;
    - Be it further resolved that these Executive Committee positions are to be filled by both outgoing Executive Officers who remain members in good standing and members interested in further involvement in the administration of the Local;
    - Be it further resolved that preference for Executive-at-Large positions be given to members whose campus or Unit is not sufficiently represent by current Executive Officers.
  - ❖ Be it finally resolved that necessary amendments be made to all relevant Bylaw Articles.