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**Executive Report – Standing Secretary – Anthea Plummer**

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While acting as Standing Secretary since July of 2018, I have been able to serve the union and its members through assisting the President and the Executive. When attending Executive Committee meetings, I have been able to participate in meaningful discussion and decision making, while also performing the duties of minute taker. I have been actively engaged in the Executive internal communications for coordination, planning, and voting purposes, as well as learning more about the union from our experienced Executive Committee Members.

I am currently Acting Co-Chair, having been invited by our previous Co-Chair Brain Beaton to replace him, on the Working Group for No Harassment, No Discrimination, and Whistleblower Protection. My work on this Committee has been enlightening and I believe this work is extremely important. From this experience, I have developed a desire to help further on other Committees to represent and assert the rights and interests of our members.

In my other duties I have assisted new members in completing their membership cards, answered questions for members, provide membership packages, assisted at our orientation week booth, and I presented information to graduate students about the benefits of our union. I would like to continue working within the Executive and with the President to help our members in the future. As training opportunities emerge, I plan to participate in activities aimed at developing skills in bargaining and grievance processes.

In Solidarity,

Anthea Plummer