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Treasurer's Report

Fall 2018 General Membership Meeting

In the 2018 Winter Membership meeting, the membership approved changing of the financial year from September to May. As a result, 2017-18 year was a short year of only 8 months. We have completed the audit of our operating accounts by Ernie Cassie to complete the review of the accounts and books of the UGSW for 2017-18. We have also implemented all the recommendations mentioned in the audit report of 2016-17. With the usage of Quickbooks for accounting and implementation of new financial policies, we have simplified the financial process and operations of the Union.

In May 2018, I and Amy Savile have attended the PSAC triennial convention in Toronto, where I got to meet with other University sector locals and learnt about their operations and best practices on how they engage with the membership, administration, and Union. We along with other DCL/University locals have raised a lot of our concerns with PSAC on why some of their policies that work in other workplace environments does not work in the University sector. After a lot of discussions, PSAC has promised to have a special conference to hear about DCL concerns and issues with PSAC practices and policies. The conference was held last week from November 2, 2018, to November 4, 2018. We had raised and explain our concerns and also suggested some solutions.

PSAC also has promised to have a conference just for Academic sector locals in Spring 2019 to hear special concerns from the University Sector. We are hoping this conference will help us resolve the issues we have with PSAC and hopefully, we will be able to work with other locals to put forth the resolutions to solve these issues in 2021 Triennial convention.

I have also worked closely with executives team wherever possible to engage and communicate with members effectively. I have attended various workshops, during my term which has helped me to engage with the members better.