My name is Christopher Rigaux (he/him), and I'm a union activist and proud member of PSAC/CEIU 50757.

You may have met me on our 2023 picket line, where I helped organize picket line info sessions for our members where we explained the potential impact of the different bargaining proposals on your wages and helped to make the bargaining process less confusing.

As we head towards another tough round of bargaining while facing staffing and budget cuts by this conservative Carney government, we need our union to **be ready to fight**. We do that by pushing PSAC to do two things: be a more active, member-driven union, and be better organized internally and implement the lessons from the last strike. If I am elected as a delegate, I will push for both of these at the convention.

I have a wide set of experience within and around labour unions. I've held elected positions on PSAC (CEIU and UNE) and CUPE locals, including my current role as steward for PSAC 50757; bargained collective agreements; organized workplaces into a union; and more. Most of this was as a rank-and-file union member, but some of it was as a union staff representative. I also taught evening classes on labour studies at the U of M for nearly a decade, until last summer.

We are members of one the largest unions in Canada and are a union with a lot of untapped potential. As someone with a long history of experience in the labour movement and PSAC, I hope I can count on your support to bring that experience and perspective to the PSAC convention. Thank you!

In solidarity,
Christopher