Tentative agreement for Student Workers at BU

SWUBU (Student Workers Union of Brandon University) reached a tentative collective agreement with the university late Tuesday, November 28th. A ratification vote will be held in January to determine whether members accept this agreement.

If ratified, the changes to the collective agreement will result in significant improvements to **job postings and hiring, hours of work, and working conditions**. These improvements will make a huge difference to student workers at BU who currently face high job precarity.

Please come to the ratification meeting where all details will be provided.

Bill 28 hurts workers and students

In this round of negotiations, we were faced the Public Service Sustainability Act (Bill 28). This new legislation introduced by the Conservative government imposes a 2-year wage freeze on all public sector workers – including students who work at BU – and wage restrictions for another 2 years. This legislation violates our constitutional right to free collective bargaining, and we have joined forces with other unions to file a court case against the Pallister government. However, in the meantime we are subject to the law and you will see this reflected in the collective agreement that was negotiated.

Please find us by searching for SWUBU on <u>Facebook!</u> We can also be reached at: <u>psac55601@gmail.com</u>

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SWUBU members united for a fair contract



