

UVic PEA Local Reps Update 23/24

Over the past year, the UVic PEA local reps have met semi-regularly, deciding to hold meetings on a bi-monthly basis to enhance our communication and outreach. The goal was to move to 2 meetings per academic semester, covering content relevant to the members and hot topics that our LRO and Executive team are dealing with at the current time. Moving to a fully online format meeting, has allowed for more engagement and increased attendance amongst reps, as we ensure that those with WFH arrangements or off-campus responsibilities are able to attend and contribute. Our next scheduled meeting is later in November of this year.

These meetings also allow for local reps to hear from one another, discuss certain questions that have occurred in our areas from questions we all receive from members to better understanding our CBA.

This past year we have been successful in expanding our presence, adding new representatives to previously unrepresented buildings, such as Cornett, HHB and the HSD Buildings on campus. This progress marks a positive step towards ensuring all members have access to support and resources. We are still without local reps in the following buildings:

- **Bob Wright Center**
- **Campus Security, Campus Services (Bookstore) and Child Care**
- **Health & Wellness Building**
- **Saunders & Saunders Annex**

You do not have to be working in the unrepresented buildings to be a rep, as quite a few of us represent buildings outside of our own work areas.

The need for additional reps, as some buildings are still vacant. Filling these roles is crucial for maintaining strong representation across all areas. We encourage interested members to consider becoming a rep—training is provided (but not required to begin) should reach out to myself or any of the executive members to learn more. Local reps who attend meetings regularly, will be given a lunch credit on their oneCard, as a thank you.

This role is an excellent way to get involved, connect with colleagues, and make a meaningful impact on the university community.