

## **Devin Shaw - Candidate Statement**

I am running for the one-year replacement term for DCFA President. The DCFA needs an experienced leader during this period of instability in post-secondary education; our union needs a leader that understands bargaining, stewardship, and the broader provincial landscape. Someone who knows how to represent our interests at the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators.

I have served as a table officer since September 2021, primarily as VP Negotiations and, as the needs of the DCFA have required, Acting President. I also have stewardship experience, meaning that I have led grievances through the grievance and arbitration process. In my role as VP Negotiations, I led the bargaining team that negotiated the 2022–2025 Collective Agreement, which provided significant gains for our members. I will continue to lead the DCFA in concluding the new Collective Agreement.

If I am chosen to serve by our members, I request to serve in this role at 7/8 release (87.5%). I believe it is important to remain connected to the classroom to ground my perspective. The course I regularly teach runs during the summer and has minimal time conflicts with the President's role.