Ongoing Business

1. PROVINCIAL ELECTION

September 10th was E-Day, which means by the time you read this, some of you will be very happy and some of you will be very sad. But hopefully all of you that were eligible voted! We had a number of students pledging to vote and engaging with our materials. We also had conversations with all 4 parties on these priorities and no matter who has formed the next government we are confident the work we put in will make a difference. Thank you to those who voted and we look forward to keeping this momentum going in the federal election!

2. HEALTH HAS NO BORDERS

On September 4th we had our rally at the leg and had a really fantastic presence, including media and political candidates, students from many different universities, and solidarity partners across the labour movement. We wound up sending nearly 800 letters to the Premier and Health Minister and want to keep this push going regardless of who forms government next!

3. STUDENT RESEARCH JOBS

Applications for student research assistants remain open; the deadline has been extended! Please tell your friends to apply, please share on your social media, and feel free to refer to my prior report or any of our social media channels for further information.
New Business

1. STUDENT FINANCIAL AWARENESS WEEK

I am working on a component of Student Financial Awareness Week for the inner city campus. I have contacted a number of government bodies and not for profits and we look forward to bringing the campaign to that campus working with the Inner City Social Work Campus. This is coming up next week on September 17th!

2. TRANSIT UPDATE

The possibility of a transit service stoppage (strike or lockout) is still looming though none has begun at this point. I have little more information from that presented at the last meeting but both the ATU and Transit have been invited to attend this meeting and present to you.

3. SUSTAINABILITY

The first SWG meeting was September 10th! I can add an update on this verbally as my report was submitted prior. I also wanted to let you know that the sustainability office needs volunteers for sustainability month! As well, the last week of September is going to be a week long action period on climate change culminating in a rally on September 27th at 12pm at the leg. Hope to see you there!