

Solidarity Event TA Survey

Year and Semester:

Please fill out to the best of your ability and feel free to leave blank any questions you do not feel comfortable answering. This information is to help us better understand our members needs and better communicate with you on union business, benefits and employer/workplace related concerns.

Personal questions

Name:	Email:
International / Domestic Student	Faculty/Department:
Program: Masters / PhD	Which year of the program are you in?
Marital Status: Single / Married	Number of children:
Current semester TAship status: No TA / Half TA / Full TA	

Workplace questions

Do you receive PSAC email communications? Yes / No	Do you read them? Yes / No
Do you know your departmental steward? Yes / No	Your Chief Steward? Yes/No
Did you have a choice in the assignment of your TAship ? Yes / No	
Have you ever had any difficulties with your department with your TAship assignment ? Yes / No	
Have your TAships courses been compatible with your expertise? Yes / No	
How does your department assign TAships, if you know?	
Have you ever experience a workplace issue as a TA? How was it resolved?	

Benefit related questions

Do you hold any external scholarships? Yes / No
Have you received the EHP ¹ benefit in the last academic year? Applied / Received / I don't know about the EHP
Have you received the Financial Assistance benefit in the last academic year? Applied / Received / I don't know about it
Since you have worked as a TA have you ever faced any difficulty handling your grocery costs ? Yes / No
Since you have worked as a TA have you ever faced any difficulty handling your health-related expenses ? Yes / No
Since you have worked as a TA have you ever faced any difficulty handling your child care expenses ? Yes/No/Not App
Do you have work other than your TAship?

Bargaining priorities

Please rank the employment issues you feel are priorities that you expect the bargaining team to negotiate for with the employer at our next round of bargaining in 2017.

(Scale of 1-5, 1 being lowest priority, 5 being highest. Feel free to rank all as 5 or all as 1 as you see fit.)

Issue	Priority (1-5)
1. Hourly rate increment	
2. Increase in EHP	
3. Increase in Financial assistance	
4. Child care subsidies/benefits	
5. TA right for course selection and Scheduling the TAship	
6. Conference travel subsidies	
7. Other demand (please specify)	
8. Other demand (please specify)	

I....., consent that information I provided in this form is analyzed, used, and archived by PSAC610 for their reports and future rounds of bargaining. Signature: _____

¹ . Extended Health Plan