Ministry of Education and Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities OPSEU Local 520 / 777 Bay Street Employee Relations Committee (LERC) March 11; Room 3A, 777 Bay Street 11 AM – 12 Noon.

## MINUTES

## In Attendance:

For Management:
Milind Deshpande (Co-Chair)
Shirley Carder
Junaid Akhtar
Riah Batson (HRA)

For the Union:
Ron Marciniak (Co-Chair) \*
Fariya Chowdhury
Frank Vounasis

## Regrets:

none

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates in the chair

ITEM		DISCUSSION	ACTION	
1.	Agenda	<ul> <li>Proposed agenda items were jointly reviewed, discussed and agreed upon for inclusion into today's meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agenda was approved.</li> <li>Pending items from the previous meetings were identified and briefly discussed for salient updates.</li> </ul>	
2.	Review of Action Items	<ul> <li>Training for LERC Members:         <ul> <li>June was the first available date</li> </ul> </li> <li>Information for new hires:         <ul> <li>Best effort basis will be made</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Union will confirm dates and course outlines</li> <li>Union will share information that they</li> </ul>	
		to share information with new hires  o MMAH as dedicated space on the on intranet	<ul> <li>would like communicated</li> <li>Suggested EDU/MCU explore similar</li> </ul>	
			possibility	
3.	Shift Changes to Avoid Overtime	Concerns were raised by the Union that it has been reported that management is requesting staff to change shifts without appropriate advance notice to avoid overtime	Management to review current practice and ensure employees are given as much advance notice as possible	

		<ul> <li>Union recommended that the option given to the employee to either change the shift or pay out overtime</li> </ul>	(e.g. planned outages)
4.	Telework	Concerns were raised by the Union that there has been an inconsistent approach to implementing telework across the cluster	<ul> <li>Union to follow up on specific details re: denials and number of contacts in place</li> <li>Management to follow up to confirm management approach across branches</li> </ul>
5.	After-hours support	<ul> <li>Concerns were raised by the Union that some managers expect to support after hours without extra compensation</li> <li>Recommendation: all parties clearly understand the parameters and terms of the collective agreement with respect to responding to after hours inquires.</li> </ul>	Union to follow up with the specific article in the collective agreement
6.	Other business	• None	None
7.	Next meeting	Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 11 am	Review published minutes and review/follow the agenda.

Signed:	, 2020	
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Management Co-Chair		Union Co-Chair