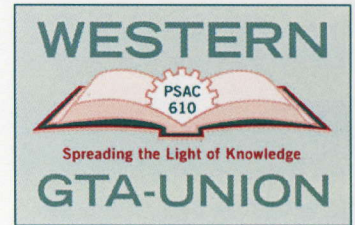


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Dear Graduate Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows at Queens:

The Graduate Teaching Assistants' Union-PSAC Local 610 at Western is very pleased to be informed about the launch of your organizing campaign at Queens. We fully support your initiative and would be happy to provide you with any assistance during this process.

As a recognized union on campus, we understand that a graduate teaching assistant experiences a very unique workplace environment and faces several challenges. We are certain that unionization will provide a stronger representation and better work settings for the graduate teaching assistants and teaching fellows at Queens.

We are quite excited by your efforts, as this will further strengthen the university component within PSAC and would provide a better understanding of similar issues and concerns faced by teaching assistants and fellows among various institutions.

Please feel free to use this letter of our support for your drive; additionally, if we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Solidarity,

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