

We are Queen’s Workers United for Respect and Dignity:
 High quality support services for Departments across the University

Unity Council calls on the administration to support quality administrative services as well as respect and dignity for all staff through higher staffing levels and negotiating fair wages, and we declare our unity to support the demands of other Queen’s workers in this cause.

USW Local 2010 Members working as Academic Assistants and Support Staff at Queen’s University, are united in our concerns about the understaffing crisis caused by layoffs, low wages, and high workloads. The Employer’s claim of a budget crisis, the current hiring freeze, the numerous cuts to core academic programs, increased workloads, the outsourcing of our bargaining unit jobs to casual employees or for-profit corporations, the use of staff layoffs to correct the budget deficit, and the prolonged periods of understaffing have contributed to low morale and the low quality of services in offices, labs, service units, and residences across the university community. The hiring of more Steelworkers, with fair wages and appropriate workload levels, is required to provide high quality support services in Departments across the University. *Steelworkers declare our unity to support these demands and those of all workers on campus.*

SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	PERSONAL EMAIL & CELL PHONE

I authorize my name being made public in supporting this petition, once a majority sign.