

Candidate Statement: Cliff Haman

I am a dedicated educator and a strong advocate for workers' rights. I have worked in the Visual Arts Department at the University of Victoria since 2003. In my role as a Senior Academic Assistant, I provide classroom instruction and technical support to faculty, staff, and students within the department and, on occasion, across the Faculty. I firmly believe that a robust post-secondary education sector is foundational to a healthy society.

In addition to my role within the Faculty of Fine Arts, I currently serve as President of the Professional Employees Association. Previously, I served as 2nd Vice President and as a Director at the Association Executive table, experiences that have provided me with a broad perspective on governance, advocacy, and collaborative leadership.

Across my work at the University and within the Union, I value open and honest communication, transparency, integrity, and fairness. These are standards I hold for myself as a leader, and ones I expect of those entrusted with leadership responsibilities.

Service:

Throughout my career at UVic, I have had the opportunity to contribute to a range of committees, including but not limited to:

- Association / University (monthly employer-union meetings) (UVic)
- Campus Planning (UVic)
- Personnel Benefits (UVic)
- UVic Safety (UVic)
- Employee Equity and Human Rights Working Group (now in abeyance) (UVic)
- Governance (PEA)
- Policy Review (PEA)
- Finance & Investments (PEA)
- Grants and Donations (PEA)
- Education (PEA)
- Political Action (PEA)

I would greatly value the opportunity to contribute to this important, Faculty-defining committee.

Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.