



Hello fellow Lusoniates,

I hope you had a safe and wonderful Christmas and holidays. On behalf of your new LUSU Executive I would like to welcome you back to work.

First off, I would like to thank our outgoing Executive, especially Tracy Oost and Lise Nastuk for all that they have done for LUSU. They have worked tirelessly for members and should be recognized for all that they have accomplished.

Secondly, I would like to welcome our new Executive into the fold. Some of us have been involved on the Executive in the past and some are new to their roles.

The following is your new elected Executive:

Executive

President	Tom Fenske	tc_fenske@laurentian.ca	2278
1 st Vice President	Gisele Pageau	gpageau@cep.ca	613-230-5200, ext. 243
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Secretary	Nicole Gagnier	nxgagnier@laurentian.ca	2220
Past President	Tracy Oost	toost@laurentian.ca	2390

As per the Constitution, the Chief Steward will be elected in the New Year by the stewards and the Executive.

Stewards

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Curtis St Jean	cy_stJean@laurentian.ca	3904
Colette Brunette	cbrunette@laurentian.ca	3045
Randy Cavallin	rcavallin@laurentian.ca	1092
Dorothy Robb	drobb@laurentian.ca	3317

The LUSU secretary is Debbie Cecchetto. Her office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. She can be reached at 2390 or at lusu@laurentian.ca.

As you can see we have a mix of experience, great enthusiasm and your new Executive is full of wonderful ideas. I know we have a big year coming up, including negotiations and I can assure you that we will be working tirelessly to serve you, the members.

I plan on having a membership meeting before the end of January once I have met with the Executive and the administration. At this meeting, I will outline some of our ideas and the direction in which we would like to go. Last year, I talked with many of you who expressed your desire to become a more professional union. We will work diligently to try and accomplish this. This journey will take all of us, working together and it is my belief that we can again, make this a place in which we want to come and work, day in and day out.

I value your input as LUSU members and will welcome it at any time.

Yours truly,

Tom Fenske
LUSU President

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