November 19, 2007

The Postdoctoral Association at Western (PAW) will be holding its annual general meeting on Thursday November 22nd at 4.30 pm in the Dental Science Building, room 1002 (DSB1002).

The Agenda for the Meeting includes:
1. Update on the PSAC union drive.
2. Member vote on the proposal of incorporating PDFs into the new "School of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies" which will be replacing the Faculty of Graduate studies.
3. Review of the new employment status.

We need your feedback to better represent the needs of our members!

Change of Status

As most of you know by now, UWO has approved an initiative whereby a Postdoc, in consultation with her/his Supervisor, can decide whether it is appropriate for him or her to become a temporary employee at Western (Postdoctoral Associate) or remain as an independent Contractor (Postdoctoral Fellow). An outline for this process as well as the forms needed to confirm or change the postdoc status are found at the Human Resources website.

The forms need to be returned to Human Resources by December 3rd. If you didn't get the chance to attend one of the information sessions organized by Human Resources, bring your questions / concerns to the General Meeting, so we can help you.