Candidate Statement – Support Staff Representative, NLC Board of Governors

Having worked in different roles at Northern Lights College, including the Bookstore and Workforce Training & Continuing Education, I've had the opportunity to see firsthand how important support staff are to the day-to-day operations and overall success of the College. These experiences have given me a broader understanding of the work happening across departments, the challenges employees face, and the value each role brings to our students and the College as a whole.

In addition to my work at NLC, I am an active BCGEU union steward and bargaining committee member. These roles have strengthened my understanding of workplace issues, collective agreements, and the importance of ensuring employees have a voice in decisions that affect them. I believe this experience would allow me to bring a valuable, unionized employee perspective to discussions at the Board level.

I understand that serving on the Board of Governors comes with a responsibility to consider the best interests of the College as a whole. I also believe that the experiences and perspectives of support staff are an important part of those conversations.

If elected, I would approach this role with an open mind, a willingness to listen, and a commitment to thoughtful, informed decision-making. My goal would be to bring the perspective of support staff to the table while contributing positively to the future of Northern Lights College.



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