

BELL MEDIA UNIT VP REPORT

Hello,

Things are running smoothly at the unit.

Amy Pagnotta has stepped down as the co-chair of the Joint Health and Safety Committee. Robert Scrimgeour has stepped into the role.

Outstanding grievances which we are continuing to work on.....

The grievance about the excessive use of casual/part time workers just completed a step 3 meeting and is now moving toward arbitration. The company continues to use the “temporary assignment” article as an umbrella for all casual hours.

A CP24 agreed schedule vote was successful, the schedule that has been in place is now is approved by the members. The grievance about the Union’s roll in agreed schedules is still outstanding and proceeding to arbitration.

A jurisdiction grievance in I.T. which came out of the layoffs has moved to a step 3 meeting. I filed a second I.T. grievance yesterday and will file a third by the end of the week.

Arbitration for a failure to accommodate (child care) grievance is ongoing with some new dates later in the year.

We have received the timesheets and schedules dating back to October of 2014 for the Closed Captioning department in response to our grievance about an illegal schedule. We have to analyze them and figure out if and who is owed overtime.

Thank you,

Michael Silva

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