

POSITION	NAMES	STATUS
BARGAINING COMMITTEE (Long Service Employee Representative) (Unit 1)	Zeripha Moses	Acclaimed
BARGAINING COMMITTEE (Unit 2)	No Candidates	
EQUITY COMMITTEE	Cassandra Chambers Jowan Jafaar	(1 to be elected)

Candidate Statement Template

Candidate's name: Jowan Jafaar

Candidate's position at York: Academic Integrity Coordinator, Lassonde School of Engineering

Candidate's length of time at York (as a YusAPuY member): over 5 years

Position/Committee the candidate is seeking in YUSAPuY: Candidate for the Equity Committee

Candidate's past or current involvement in YusAPuY (if any): none

Candidate's interest in YusAPuY and what the candidate would like to accomplish in the position & Unique skills, experiences or accomplishments that make the candidate an ideal candidate for the role:

Dear YUSA Members,

I am seeking your support to become a member of the Equity Committee. As a life-long advocate for equity, diversity, and inclusion, I am eager to contribute to the vital work of promoting anti-oppressive principles and practices, as well as help protect the rights of our members.

I believe I am well suited to this committee role, as I have a vested interest in the rights of our members. As an immigrant and woman, I feel I have had to battle barriers throughout my working career, and I want to bring that fighting spirit to the Equity Committee.

If elected, I will prioritize initiatives that address systemic barriers and cultivate a culture of respect and belonging for all members. This includes advancing anti-racism efforts, combating misogyny, supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ pride, and fostering a welcoming environment for all identities, including Indigenous and marginalized communities.

I believe in the power of education and advocacy to drive meaningful change. As a member of the Equity Committee, I will work diligently to help develop and deliver programming that promotes awareness, understanding, and allyship among our membership.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Jowan Jafaar

Cassandra Chambers – No Statement