

2020 SUMMER UPDATE REPORT – JAJEC COORDINATOR

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Hello CUPE 2081,

It's been a fairly quiet summer on the JAJEC side of things. As we do every year the JAJEC committee has its last meeting in June and then we don't usually meet again until September.

There have been minimal Position Questioner's submitted over the last few months, though several of our members have reached out for advice as they navigate starting the process. We always welcome any questions! And I look forward to seeing their job descriptions come through the committee in the future.

We as a committee, (myself and Sandra Fehler) continue to struggle with the lack of communication, last minute meeting materials and what often feels like an employer driven "joint committee" we are looking forward to future discussions on ways to improve access to past and present information, and to have a system that is truly shared.

We will be working on setting clear deadlines that work for everyone in regards to receiving meeting materials, including receiving ALL materials at one time. We need to create a shared storage space for all related JAJEC materials, and ALL members of the committee need to have access.

I am hoping to feel more settled into the role of JAJEC Coordinator this year. There is so much to learn and so many variables that it often feels overwhelming. I think Sandra and I will both feel better equipped when the process is more structured and inclusive with its incoming content.

I would like to thank Erynne for all her support and guidance and for taking so many of the hard questions for me!

I wish everyone a smooth beginning to a new school year and a gentle transition into Fall.

In Solidarity,

Milo Anstey | JAJEC Coordinator

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