



Name: Kat Leonard

Running for: Negotiation Committee

Bio:

Aside from my work in general production and being a Closed Captioning Editor and union member since the 2003 CHUM days, I am also a creator, TV host, motivational speaker and musical comedian. I have a degree in Science and a diploma in TV/Film Production and I graduated from The Second City Conservatory. I am an elected Trustee and a member of the Women's Committee with Unifor.

What do I bring to the Negotiation Committee?

I believe I communicate with an effective balance of passion and rationality. I listen well and sustain healthy discussion even when opinions differ, and I focus on achieving productive outcomes while maintaining critical objectives.

I make an effective advocate for others because I seek to understand them and their concerns in order to pursue beneficial solutions. I consider it important to recognize the perspectives of our diverse membership in order that the needs of all departments and workers be supported.

As a closed captioning editor and writer I consider myself a syntax technician-- even if that is not actually an official thing. I work with language on a consistent basis, and I think this hones skills that are helpful in evaluating and clarifying possible interpretations of contract legalese. I believe this is valuable to negotiating and articulating the content of our collective agreement.

I encourage all members to peruse the current email series of union updates which outlines aspects of the union contract. That means you! Discuss your input with the Advisory Council-- or become a member of the Advisory Council! This is your union and your collective agreement. I feel strongly that, in working together, this negotiation period can be a constructive experience for all parties. The very best to us all!

Thank you for considering me as a candidate for the Negotiation Committee!

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