

# Meet your CUPE Staff Employees



## The best thing about my job?

"The students. Every day, I get to engage with the campus community and that always gets me stoked."

## Hardest thing about this job?

"The clerical work - office work takes patience!"

## Favorite thing about Cap U?

"That I get to walk through the woods and see trees every day on my way to my classes."

## Message to my fellow students:

"Get involved - whether that means coming to the lounge for a game of Apples to Apples or attending a CSU student union meeting. For me, joining the Cap community over the past two years has enriched everything."

"Coming to Cap has turned out to be one of the best decisions I've ever made."

Eleanor is a unionized student employee of the Capilano Students' Union. She belongs to the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 1004 and she belongs at Capilano University.



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"I get to meet so many passionate people and that helps motivate me as an individual."

## Hardest thing about this job?

"Trying to balance all my responsibilities. There's a lot of multi-tasking going on."

## Favorite thing about Cap U?

"Meeting all my classmates and being taught by instructors who really care - oh, and being able to walk to school is pretty nice too."

## Message to my fellow students:

"Get involved on campus, in class, wherever. Getting connected to the Cap community lets you enjoy the process alot more."



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## The best thing about my job:

"I help students fulfill their goals and dreams - it's a dream job! I love the pulse of student activism and the enthusiasm from students I work with. Being around so many passionate people keeps me motivated."

## The responsibility:

"As staff, it's our job to pass Cap's history and vision on to the current CSU board of directors. We give them as much information and insight as we can while they are at the student union so they have the tools they need to better understand the university and the student union.

At the forefront of my thoughts on the job are always the students."

## The challenge and rewards:

"The challenge is change, like with the CSU board - as new members arrive, others move on and the working rhythm shifts again. The CSU is a busy and dynamic workplace. What makes it all work so well is a non-hierarchical work structure that has been honed over many years and produces respect, responsibility and results. As the Capilano Students' Union staff, we truly do work together"!

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## My job:

Organizing and assisting CSU committees to help them achieve their goals; helping directors, networking within the University, coordinating general meetings, referenda and elections and advocating for students dealing with appeals and complaints.

## Best things about Cap:

You are a person here, not a number! Everybody knows you. Working with passionate students who want to change the world and learning from them.

## The challenges & rewards:

Trying to work for up to 16 people/positions at a time and helping them when and where they need it. The challenge is getting it right under pressure. To achieve our goals and complete our projects/ events takes a lot of paperwork, phone calls, emails, meetings and hard work! It's the the CSU staff that helps get that work done.



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