

HENLEY, JOYCE  
EMPLOYEE (NON-FACULTY) - BOARD  
MEMBER



Joyce is a dedicated and experienced professional with a strong history of service and advocacy in both her workplace and union communities. She currently serves as a Counsellor at the UNBC Wellness Centre where she primarily supports Indigenous, Black and racialized students. Having been a committed employee at UNBC since 2002, she has worked in a variety of roles, started as a Student Research Assistant and became a CUPE member in 2007. She has held a number of roles at UNBC including Student Recruitment Officer, Student Advisor, Enrolment Officer and several administrative assistant positions. Her diverse experience across student services and administration has given her a comprehensive understanding of institutional operations and the needs of students and staff alike. In addition to her professional work, Joyce is actively involved in union leadership and advocacy.

She has been an elected member of the CUPE 3799 Executive for a number of years and has held positions within the local such as Shop Steward, Recording Secretary, Chief Shop Steward, Trustee and is currently in her third term as President. She has also represented the local on a number of committees within UNBC, such as the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee as well as a number of executive hiring and advisory committees. As a CUPE member she served on the CUPE B.C. Workers of Colour (now Racialized Workers) Committee for 6 years and currently sits on the CUPE B.C. Universities Committee as well as the Women and Gender Rights Committee. She has been appointed as a CUPE National Trial Panellist and has completed countless hours of training and education with CUPE in the areas of labour relations, human rights, mental health and she has twice been asked to speak before the B.C. Government's Standing Committee on Budget and Finance. Joyce's work experience and union involvement reflects her deep commitment to equity, justice, fairness and the well-being of all workers. Joyce holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology (2006) and is a Registered Social Worker.