

PROVINCIAL AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

NOV. 9th. Contact Hester for questions. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Names and Phone Numbers

Colleen Bostwick's local at Cap. was not on the last list. Please add it.
It is 334

Sara Diamond from Local 2 should be added to the list. She is the Division rep. from the A/V dept. at Local 2 Affiliation Committee. Phone no. is [REDACTED], or [REDACTED] (Theatre box office) on weekends.

Research Areas

Please update the Oct. 24th list. Sara is working on CUPE.

Guidelines approved at the Nov. 6th meeting of the Affiliation Committee.

RESEARCH GROUP MEETINGS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1. Everyone in the group is to be involved in setting up these meetings. The decision should be jointly made and the content of the meeting should be jointly discussed.
2. Once a meeting is set up phone and notify the Provincial of the meeting. (684-2457)
3. Appointments can be made with these people to come and talk to the committee. Make a date and tell Sheila immediately so there will be no double bookings.
4. It must be made clear to the other groups you meet with that you are collecting information and not in any way negotiating terms of merger with them.
5. All meetings should include all members of the research group and there must be at least 2 members present at any meeting with another organization.

PRESS RELEASES

1. We will send our bulletins to newspapers that wish information.
2. Any information given to the press that is opinion and not straight fact must be given by an individual without the use of his/her AUCE position.
3. Press releases will only be given after AUCE membership has the information.
4. Criticisms made of internal union business should be made first in a union forum.

METHODS OF DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION

1. The bulletin - encourage and solicit opinions - we haven't had any yet!
2. Members will call division meetings in the local and share information and encourage discussion.
3. As information and discussion become more broadly based special General Membership meetings will be called for further debate.

Dates to Remember

1. The next meeting is on Fri. Nov. 16, when all reports are due typed. If any are finished early please be sure and bring them to Provincial so we can distribute them in a Bulletin and avoid an enormous and unreadable issue after the Friday meeting.
2. On Tues., Dec. 4th, Jack Adams from the BCGEU will come to our meeting.

Agenda of next meeting

1. Reconsideration of decision not to have a positive ballot on chairperson election.
2. Conducting meetings with visitors
3. Reports from Division meetings
4. Research Reports.
5. Other Business.

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Questions for research - revised at Oct. 23rd meeting.

Constitutional Differences

- * no. of reps per local to convention
- * aims & objectives

Local autonomy

- * can higher body place union officer in charge of local if problems arise
- * will union structure allow merging local by local or one large local
- * method for seceding
- * contains reverter clause

Dues structure

- * amount per capita tax to union exec.
- * to Fed
- * to CLC/CCU

Decision making levels

- * power of table officers
- * power at various levels, i.e. local/regional/provincial/national
- * disciplinary action
- * recall procedure
- * what level for money decisions, i.e. who decides donations, money for special projects, dispersal of strike fund.
- * responsibility at steward level

General

- * current membership
- * past struggles - outcome i.e. strikes, arbitration, internal problems
- * current policies/programs of concern to AUCE members

Special Questions

- * do locals vote on honouring picket lines, any problems honouring picket lines that are not Fed approved
- * does membership vote on strike strategy
- * does membership determine contract demands
- * are exec/committee meetings closed to rank and file

BC Fed/ CLC/CCU

- * picket policy
- * past role assisting affiliates during disputes
- * record on other issues - maternity, UIC, right to strike, casual workers
- * role of provincial officers in assistings West Kootenay's school dispute
- * CCU- what is Canadian Unionism - how does principle guide CCU & solidarity in union movement.