

Education Committee Report (January to March 2015)

Statistics

- 16 courses scheduled between January and March 2015
- 2 courses delivered to Components upon their request
- 4 courses (3 in French) postponed or cancelled due to insufficient numbers
- 215 members participated in these courses *

* This data reflects the number of members registered for courses in the PSAC-NCR. If a member is registered for more than one course, every course registration is counted individually.

Highlights

- This year, the NCR is the host region for the French Union Development Program (UDP).
- The UDP is an intensive 10-month pan-Canadian skill-building program for union activists. The UDP was revised in 2013 and the new edition is being delivered within the 2014-2015 program.

Going forward, the UDP will be delivered every year as follows: in French (NCR, Quebec and Atlantic); in English (NCR, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic; and in English in Western Canada and the North.

Our region will have 12 members attending the UDP; 6 are registered for the French course and 6 for the English course.

- We are still having difficulty recruiting for French training. We have not yet had the opportunity to survey Francophone members. A survey would help

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us identify the barriers to their participation. We will try to get their input before the summer of 2015.

- We are planning a 2-day training this spring for new activists. On the agenda: the decision-making process within various PSAC bodies; creating or promoting change within the PSAC; creating and maintaining networks; building our Union; and other topical issues.

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