



Education Committee / Comité d'éducation

Record of Decisions: Meeting of May 18, 2021
Virtual meeting with Zoom

Present	Confirmed Regrets
Chantal Fortin (CEIU) Chairperson, Scribe	Diane Girouard (UHEW)
Irene Georgieva (GSU)	Monica Mercier (GSU)
Virginia Noble (UNE)	Julien Gagnon-Crabtree (GSU)
Mike Chartrand (UTE)	Ken Zarichansky (UPCE)
	Lee Pallotta (UTE)
	Pamela Kirk (UNE)
	Sophie Rouy (UNE)

	<p><i>Welcoming remarks; note taker</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting started at 5:34pm • Note taker: Chantal Fortin
1.	<p><i>Adoption of the agenda</i></p> <p>Moved by Virginia Noble / Seconded by Irene Georgieva</p> <p>Adopted.</p>
2.	<p><i>Adoption of the Record of Decision, meeting of April 20, 2021</i></p> <p>Moved by Irene Georgieva / Seconded by Virginia Noble</p> <p>Adopted.</p>
3.	<p><i>Update on PSAC-NCR Education Program and webinars</i></p> <p>There are a few courses that will be offered before the summer break:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talking Union Basics (TUB) – 26 registrants ○ ABC du syndicat – 13 registrants ○ Health & Safety: Violence Prevention – 12 participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a repeat on the workshop offered in December 2020 ○ it has been updated to reflect changes to legislation ○ Grievance handling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ pilot project for virtual offering ○ full implementation in the Fall 2021 <p>General discussion on the “popular education” style of learning used by the PSAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You start with the knowledge of the group and you “grow” the group

4.	<p><i>Follow-up from previous meetings:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for the Labour Advocate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be offered in the Fall • Bully-Free workshop from NSGEU: updated for virtual workplaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No update from NSGEU • Ideas for training or workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ discussion will be postponed until the Fall • Purchase of banner stand, tablecloth and other items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No update: members who offered to do research not present at the meeting • Project of panel discussion on The Future of Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft invitation to guests to be finalized and sent out in early June • Activities, Ottawa Area Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No update: delegate to OAC not present at the meeting
5.	<p><i>Report on Progress Summit by the Broadbent Institute</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Committee provided ½ day of union leave to 6 participants in order to attend this educational event: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Irene Georgieva (Education Committee) 2. Chantal Fortin (Education Committee & NCRC Executive) 3. Alan Craig (NCRC Executive) 4. Moussa Berthe (NCRC Executive) 5. Lorraine Boyce (NCRC Executive) 6. Paulette Melanson (PSAC-NCR member) • Chantal shared the comments that were submitted in writing from Alan and Moussa • Irene and Chantal shared their own comments and impressions on what they learned
6.	<p><i>Follow-up from convention</i></p> <p>Postponed until next meeting: June 15</p>
7.	<p><i>Discussion on 3-year Education Plan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chantal shared that normally at this point of the triennial cycle of the PSAC we would start doing research on members' needs and interests from various sources including RVPs, NCRC Executive, Local presidents and with a general survey sent to all NCRC members • Given that we don't know when in-person learning will resume, we will stay the course with current virtual offerings • Once in-person learning resumes, the focus should be on offering courses from the current 3-year Education Plan that were postponed due to the pandemic • Once normal activities resume, we can start the planning and research process to prepare the next 3-year Education Plan

8.	<p>Varia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short discussion on the need to communicate to members “what is the value of being involved in the union” • Chantal provided her insights on the PSAC’s Asian Heritage Month Panel Discussion of May 11, 2021 • Reminder that there will be elections at the Committee meeting of June 15 • Reminder that members attending the June 15 meeting can be reimbursed for a take-out meal of up to \$25.00 (including tip, delivery fees and taxes) • No meeting in July and August: Chantal will send email reminders to Committee members
9.	<p>Update on other projects</p> <p>No discussion</p>
10.	<p>Contribute to future projects?</p> <p>No discussion</p>

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm