

Constitution and Bylaws

1) Motion: "To remove article 4.2 as a levy may be implemented by this Bargaining Unit"

Rationale: See articles 4.1,4.3,4.4. Members contribute through Dues and EI Rebate; membership enrolment is declining; membership engagement is low; salary increases are capped; campus parking increases each year; cost of living is up. Dues need to be capped as our wages

ARTICLE 4 – Dues & Levies

4.1 Members shall pay annual dues as prescribed in OSSTF Bylaw 2.1.1.2. (A.16)

4.2 In addition to the dues prescribed by OSSTF, a levy may be required by this Bargaining Unit. The amount of the levy shall be approved by a majority vote of those Members present, qualified to vote and voting at a General Meeting of the Bargaining Unit.

4.3 Members shall pay 0.15% of their gross annual salary to the local unit to assist with time release costs. The deductions will be done in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 5 of the Collective Agreement.

4.4 Member's portion of the time release costs, see Article 4.3, will be covered by the EI Rebate for as long as the monies allow. (A.11)

2) Motion: "To move the AGM to either the first week of May or the first week of June to allow more members to attend"

Rational: The AGM is held near the Victoria Day weekend, either the week before or the week after; Membership engagement is low; and many members take vacation during this time; move the date to avoid the Victoria Day weekend

Bylaw 1 – General Meetings

1.1 The AGM shall be held in May of each year.

1.2 Notice of other General Meetings shall be given to the Members in writing at least seven (7) working days in advance of the meeting.

1.3 The Bargaining Unit President shall call a General Meeting where twenty percent (20%) or more of the Members make such a request in writing to the Executive. (A.10)

1.4 The AGM shall be held in a location as determined by the Executive.

1.5 A Ratification meeting shall be held at a time and location as determined by the Executive in consultation with the CBC. (A.10)