

Nominating Committee

Annual Report 2025-2026

Mandate

The mandate of the Nominating Committee is to review the applications of all eligible candidates for committees.

The goal of the NSTU is that committee appointments accurately reflect the diversity of the membership.

Membership

The Nominating Committee for 2025-26 consisted of Janet O'Brien - Chair, Jemita Buchanan, Melissa Deveau, Kim Dunning, Chad Warren, Bethany MacLeod and Peter Day.

Meetings/Recommendations

The Committee reported to the following Provincial Executive meetings:

September 2025	• Appointed the Chair for the Nominating Committee. • Selected members to fill vacancies on the following committees: Substitute Committee and Professional Associations Coordination Committee (PACC). • Selected four (4) members to attend the NS Federation of Labour Biennial Conference in October 2025.
December 2025	• Selected members to fill vacancies on the following committees: Substitute Committee, Professional Associations Coordination Committee (PACC) and Status of Women Committee. • Selected members to be forwarded to the NS Federation of Labour as the NSTU's nominees for NSFL Committees.
February 2026	• Selected members to fill vacancies on: 2025-26 NSTU Negotiating Team
June 2026	• At its June 4, 2026 meeting, the Nominating Committee selected 29 applicants for recommendation to the Provincial Executive to sit on committees. These recommendations were ratified at the June 5, 2026 meeting of the Provincial Executive. • Recommendation for another call out in September 2026 for applicants for the following committees: BIPOC, Professional Association Coordination Committee (PACC) and Political Action/Public Relations Committee.

As Chair of the Nominating Committee, I would like to express my gratitude to all the members of the Committee and Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet O'Brien
Chair, Nominating Committee 2025-26