

NSTU GOVERNANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Year End Report 2022 – 2023

Committee Membership

The Committee consisted of the following members from the given regions of Nova Scotia:

- Jo-Leigh MacPhee (Chair) (Annapolis Valley)
- Ryan Lutes (NSTU President)
- Andrew McCara (APSEA)
- Kim Dunning (Cape Breton Victoria)
- Line Murphy (CSANE)
- Taunya Pynn Crowe (Chignecto-Central)
- Meg Ferguson (Halifax)
- Sarah Tutty (South Shore)
- Phillip Samson (Strait)
- John MacKinnon (Tri-County)
- Steve Brooks (Executive Director)
- Louis Robitaille (Executive Staff Liaison)

Meeting Dates

The Committee met on the following dates:

- November 21, 2022
- December 9, 2022
- February 3, 2023
- February 11, 2023
- April 14, 2023
- May 15, 2023

Summary of Committee Activities

The following is a list of recommendations forwarded to the Provincial Executive for their review and consideration.

November 21st, Meeting:

- Resolution on new Policy Statement for the NSTU Mission
- Resolution on new Policy Statement for the NSTU Beliefs
- Resolution on new Policy Statement on Teacher Evaluation
- Rescind Operational Procedure 23 – Member Evaluation
- Amendments to Operational Procedures 28 – Awards, D – Local Service Awards

December 9th, Meeting:

- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Assessment
- Resolution on new Policy Statement Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting on Students' Progress
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Censorship
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Comprehensive Materials for French Members
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Curriculum
- Resolution to rescind Policy Statement on Curriculum Standards and Guidelines
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Distance Education

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- Resolution to rescind Policy Statement on Global Education
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on History Education
- Motion to reaffirm Policy Statement on Intellectual Property
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Human Rights
- Resolution on new Policy Statement on Minority Language Educational Rights
- Resolution to rescind Policy Statement on Language of Instruction and Study
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Learning Resources
- Motion to reaffirm Policy Statement on Multiculturalism
- Resolution to rescind Policy Statement on New Curriculum
- Motion to reaffirm Policy Statement on Intellectual Property
- Resolution to rescind Policy Statement on Non-Core Programs – Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Standards be Established
- Resolution to rescind Policy Statement on Outcomes-Based Resources
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Peace Education
- Resolution on new Policy Statement on International Peace
- Resolution on new Policy Statement on Conflict Resolution
- Resolution to rescind Policy Statement on School Book Bureau Funding Allocation
- Resolution to amend Policy Statement on Technology Integration Principles
- Resolution on new Policy Statement on Member Images, Videos, and Audio Recordings
- Resolution on new Policy Statement on Sex Education
- Terms of Reference for the Ad Hoc Committee on NSTU Governance

February 3rd, Meeting:

- Committee Recommendations on three Resolutions forwarded to Council
- Motion to create an Ad Hoc Committee on Union/Rep Engagement

February 11th, Meeting:

- Guidelines for expense claims on vehicle damages

April 14th, Meeting:

- Amendments to Operational Procedure 9 – Election Procedure, A – Election of the NSTU President

May 13th, Meeting:

- Terms of Reference for the Ad Hoc Committee on Union/Rep Engagement

Budget

The Committee budget for 2022 – 2023 was \$12,840 and the Committee spent \$13,047.61.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jo-Leigh MacPhee,
Committee Chair