

Structure and Orientation Subcommittee Report 2021

Local Administrative Review

In coordination with CEIU National and the CEIU Ontario Region staff, ORC proceeded with a local administrative review initiative, which is expected to continue into 2022. Each ORC member has been assigned 2-4 locals and have been asked to work with the local executive to ensure financial compliance, general membership meeting compliance, and leadership elections, including supporting the booking and delivery of any necessary training to fulfill this work. Where deemed appropriate, local memberships may be engaged with proposals to merge or split. In accordance with PSAC and CEIU policy, proposals to merge or split must be presented to the effected membership and decided upon democratically.

The Structure & Orientation Committee serves as a coordinating subcommittee for this work and has supplied advice and recommendation to CEIU National on how to effectively carry on this work.

The Local Administrative Review has yielded positive early results, with some locals convening meetings after a period of inactivity, and some locals out of financial compliance successfully filing their required statements. New local stewards and executives have been identified.

Roy Page Scholarship

The 2020 scholarship competition was delayed in communication as a result of general delays and disorganization arising from COVID-19 lockdown. The callout was issued January 29, 2021 and resulted in only one response. Rather than release the scholarship at that time, the ORC agreed to combine the 2020 and 2021 scholarships into a single release of six (the Regulation calls for up to 3 scholarships annually), with a one-time allowance for first- and second-year students to accommodate the missed year. This callout was issued in September and submissions closed October 12th. The ORC is concluding the recipients as of the writing of this report.

The 2021 scholarship question, an option of two concerning Truth & Reconciliation and anti-racism, was developed in coordination with the rest of ORC.

Moving ahead, the Structure & Orientation Committee is examining causes for delay and working to improve future scholarship runs.