



CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

YEU 9th Triennial Convention

October 27-29, 2021

All resolutions submitted by Locals, Regional Committees, Area Councils must be certified by the appropriate authority. For example, Component Presidents must certify all resolutions debated and adopted at their Convention.

As we move forward with our first ever fully virtual event, we have adapted the business of convention to reflect the limitations posed by the virtual format. The agenda will address the priorities of passing a budget, the election of officers and priority resolutions. The Resolution Committee has been asked to prioritize their resolutions and present their **ten (10)** priorities to convention. All outstanding non-monetary resolutions remaining at the conclusion of convention shall be referred to the YEU Executive.

All resolutions to YEU Convention must be received no later than **July 30, 2021**.

All parties are urged to forward their resolutions at the earliest possible date in order to expedite the processing and sorting of the resolutions.

YEU/PSAC has adopted clear language format as an acceptable way to submit resolutions to convention in an effort to be more inclusive and accessible to all Union members. Sample resolution formats have been attached.

Submitted resolutions should:

- **be formatted in 11 point Calibri font;**
- **be limited to 150 words; and**
- **not include any special formatting such as boxes or drawings.**

Resolutions are to be submitted to the attention of Steve Geick, Yukon Employees' Union by e-mail to sgeick@yeu.ca

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Yukon Employees' Union at 867-667-2331 or 1-888-YEU-2331.

In solidarity,

Steve Geick, President
Yukon Employees' Union

SAMPLE RESOLUTION IN TRADITIONAL FORMAT

1. TITLE: REGULATION No. 19 MEMBERSHIP DISCIPLINE

ORIGINATOR: NBOD/NWC

LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN: E

WHEREAS the PSAC has a comprehensive harassment policy; and

WHEREAS the PSAC has a policy of zero-tolerance regarding harassment; and

WHEREAS founded charges of harassment are serious and warrant the suspension of membership; and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the PSAC requires a two-thirds vote of the National Board of Directors to discipline a member; and

WHEREAS placing the question of harassment and discipline before a political body leaves it open to political manipulation; and

WHEREAS this further victimizes the person who has been harassed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Constitution of the PSAC be amended such that cases of harassment are referred to an independent impartial review committee, who shall investigate and render a decision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the decision of such committee shall be binding on the parties involved without referral to the National Board of Directors.

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SAMPLE RESOLUTION IN CLEAR LANGUAGE FORMAT

1. TITLE: REGULATION No. 19 MEMBERSHIP DISCIPLINE

ORIGINATOR: NBoD/NWC

LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN: E

The PSAC will amend its Constitution so that cases of harassment are referred to an independent impartial review committee.

The independent impartial review committee shall investigate and render a decision.

The decision of the independent impartial review committee shall be binding on the parties involved without referral to the National Board of Directors.

Because the PSAC has a comprehensive harassment policy.

Because the PSAC has a policy of zero-tolerance regarding harassment.

Because founded charges of harassment are serious and warrant the suspension of membership.

Because the Constitution of the PSAC requires a two-thirds vote of the National Board of Directors to discipline a member.

Because placing the question of harassment and discipline before a political body leaves it open to political manipulation.

Because this further victimizes the person who has been harassed.

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