

C.S.U. 52 OTHER COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	NO. OF POSITIONS	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Social Justice	Open to any C.S.U. 52 Member	Involvement is voluntary and will not be compensated through honoraria.

NOTE: Committees may be added or suspended through the yearly budgetary process.

APPROVED: Aug.14/07 (Executive Board Mtg.)

APPROVED: Sept.4/07 (General Membership Mtg.)

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

1. To facilitate C.S.U. 52 participation in social justice initiatives in the workplace and our communities on issues determined annually with the membership.

BACKGROUND:

1. Unions have developed from and continue to be involved with social justice issues.
2. Several members of C.S.U. 52 proposed a union committee as a vehicle to bring forward current issues and develop opportunities for membership involvement.

CONCEPT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE:

1. People have a fundamental right to food, shelter, health care, education, employment and the right to decent and productive work.
2. People have the right to participate in decisions which affect them and the responsibility to respect the rights of others.
3. The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members.
4. The economy exists to serve people not the other way around.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

1. The Committee will bring recommendations to the membership for approval.
2. Once approved the Committee will act on recommendations.
3. In time limited situations, the Committee may bring those recommendations to the Executive Board.

COMMITTEE OPERATIONS: INTERNAL:

1. Operation of the Committee determined by the Committee.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

1. The Committee will develop an annual work plan with anticipated outcomes based on issues determined by the membership.

RESPONSIBILITY:

1. The Committee budget shall be presented to the Union Treasurer by the 1st of November. For additional Committee funding requests must be submitted to the Executive Board for approval.
2. The Chairperson shall submit a report to the General Membership, with a copy to the Executive Board on a monthly basis, or as frequently as the meetings occur.
3. Changes to the Terms of Reference shall be submitted to the Policy & Procedure Committee for review. The Policy & Procedure Committee shall forward the Terms of Reference to the Executive Board for approval.

MEMBERS & TERMS OF OFFICE:

1. Open to any C.S.U. 52 member and encouraging membership from all Contractual units. Involvement is voluntary and will not be compensated through honoraria.

MEETINGS:

- The meetings shall be at the call of the elected Chairperson on an “as required” basis.

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