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Sector 17 Report

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What is Sector 17?

People may be wondering what Sector 17 is all about and how Sector 17 fits into OPSEU.

In OPSEU there are three main branches into which its members are categorized. These are the Ontario Public Service (OPS), Community Colleges of Arts and Applied Technology (CAAT) and Broader Public Service (BPS) which is the branch Sector 17 belongs to.

The executive of Sector 17 in its short life has accomplished much.

1. We have compiled a list of locals belonging to sector 17.
2. We have compiled a members list.
3. We have compiled a list of e-mail contacts.

Sector 17 Workplan developed

During the BPS conference in Nov. 2001 the members of Sector 17 were invited to identify their three top issues.

The issues brought forward were wages, mileage and time off for union work. The goal of the executive is to focus on these three issues during the next term.

In addition to this goal, the executive has developed a work plan to help organize Sector 17.

Our plans include:

1. Publishing and distribution of a quarterly newsletter to help keep the sector informed.
2. Compile all Sector 17 collective agreements on a CD by the next BPS conference.
3. Produce a current CD every 2 years and track who is in negotiation at any given time.
4. Develop and maintain a comprehensive phone tree.
5. Keep the sector informed of campaigns such as Saving Medicare and reporting on changes to the CCACs.

We'll keep you posted on our progress and other issues as they arise.

Authorized for distribution:

Leah Casselman, President



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: WALTER ROGERS, BRIAN GRIFFINS, RUTH HAMILTON, JULIA YOUNGS, STEPHANIE SMITH, ARVIND AGGARWAL

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: LOIS BOGGS, MYRIAM LA SALLE, SUE MC SHEFFERY AND SUSAN BLAKELY

The Sector executive

Sector 17 elected its second executive committee in November 2001:

- Lois Boggs – Sector 17 Chair and President of Local 269.
- Sue McSheffery – Sector 17 Vice Chair and President, Local 481.
- Stephanie Smith – Sector 17 Treasurer and President, Local 675.
- Brian Griffins – Sector 17 Secretary and President, Local 489.
- Walter Rogers – Sector 17 Bargaining Representative.
- Arvind Aggarwal – Sector 17 Campaigns Representative.
- Myriam La Salle – Sector 17 Membership Representative and Vice President of Local 489.
- Susan Blakely - First Alternate and President of Local 548.
- Julia Youngs – Newsletter Editor and Secretary Local 481.
- Ruth Hamilton is the staff negotiator assigned to our sector.

The new executive board looks forward to serving you.