

**Communications Committee
Report
November 2014
Board of Directors**

Committee members in attendance: Debbie Blair, Chair; Ray Finnell, Vice Chair; Kathleen Bruno, Jeff Nadel, and John Watson, Communications Officer

Absent: Donna Melendez

Guests (drop in): Pat Gantt, Joan Kennedy, and Susan Baur

Know Your Contract (monthly *E-News* column)

The committee scheduled KYC's for the first six months of 2015. We included several articles that changed in our new contract.

January: Article 21 (parking fee changes)

February: Article 9 (changes)

March: Article 19 (overtime I)

April: Article 19 (overtime II)

May: Article 14 (changes)

June: Article 28 (FMLA)

University Employee

The next issue of *University Employee* is tentatively scheduled to be in member mailboxes March 2015. In addition to developing the focus for articles, committee members signed up to write Bargaining Unit and Committee updates. We gently remind all involved in the publication of the UE that we depend on you to help us get issues out in a timely manner.

Committee and BU assignments for the March issue:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Assigned</i>	<i>Chair</i>
Communications	Ray	Debbie Blair
Organizing	Debbie	Mike Geck
Representation	Ray	Alisandra Brewer
Classification	Jeff	Lori Williams
Finance	Kathleen	Loretta Seva'aetasi
Legislative	Kathleen	Kim Herrington
Policy File	Debbie	Steve Mottaz

<i>BU</i>	<i>Assigned</i>	<i>Chair</i>
Unit 2	Jeff	Tessy Reese
Unit 5	Kathleen	Mike Chavez
Unit 7	Ray	John Orr
Unit 9	Debbie	Rich McGee
Unit 13 (LA)	Debbie	Alisandra Brewer

2015 Calendar update

The calendar will be at chapters in December, a bit later than usual due to unforeseen circumstances.

2015 Spring Poster

The committee scheduled the next poster for the end of March 2015. We decided to focus on our 10-year anniversary. We discussed a number of potential scenarios. An anniversary logo is in development and should be available for us to review around November 21. We will revisit this item once the logo is finalized.

Year-end Obituaries – Tier 2

This tier would include chapter activists and other CSUEU members. The posting of tier 2 obituaries in *CSUEU E-News* will be done as a year-end “In memory of” listing, to be submitted by chapter presidents. The December 18 issue of *E-News* will feature an article with a link to the list.

The committee asks chapter presidents submit “In memory of” chapter activists and members to Debbie and John as soon as possible. The committee will also send a reminder email in the next week.

A description of Tier 1 follows for your reference:

Tier 1 – This tier would include statewide officers, staff, and longtime activists well known for their union activities. The posting of tier 1 obituaries in *CSUEU E-News* will continue to be at the discretion of the president and the statewide officers