

BYLAWS REPORT

From the Standing Bylaws Committee

This report is being submitted in advance of the committee membership being ratified by the NE, and in advance of the committee chair being chosen by said membership. As the chair from the last mandate, I am submitting this report.

The National President, following convention, appointed the standing committee as Sisters Paulette Barker and Mona Simcoe along with Brother T. Mark Miller. These appointments need acceptance by the NE.

As of the time of writing this report, no region has submitted their mandated UNDE Harassment Quarterly Report Form found on Annex F pg 30 of the UNDE Harassment Policy. This practice is in keeping with past practice from the last mandate but is in violation of the policy. As fallout, there is no report to submit to this NE session as a yearly round up, as found on Annex G pg 31 of the same policy.

In a review of convention business, the national office has determined the following action items involving this committee that as yet has not been started:

Resolution 103

UNDE establish a Human Rights program to encompass all Locals in all regions.

Action By: Human Rights Advisor, Bylaw Committee, COMTRA

Resolution 108

That the UNDE Harassment Policy be changed to include a Conflict Resolution Policy.

Action By: Human Rights Advisor, Bylaw Committee

Finally, our national office staff will undertake the changes to our national bylaws as mandated by convention and this committee will review prior to print and distribution.

Respectfully submitted by T. Mark Miller