

STANDING COMMITTEE CHARGES

WTCS COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Increase participation of WTCS members in UniServ/WEAC campaign 2006 plans by 20%.

Charge #2

Increase participation of WTCS members in Winter Conference and Summer Academy by 20%.

Charge #3

Assist WEAC staff in planning for Winter Conference and Summer Academy.

Charge #4

Develop a handbook for technical college support staff; review and, if necessary, make revisions to the handbook for new technical college instructors.

Charge #5

Develop a series of standards of employment fairness for contingent faculty in the WTCS and/or best practices in the use of contingent faculty AND make recommendations about the unionization of part-time faculty in the WTCS.

Charge #6

Make recommendations on the structure of the WTCS Committee, particularly issues of Committee membership and representation.

Charge #7

Review WEAC programs that serve the needs of WTCS members and make recommendations for improvement, with a particular focus on improvements that will assist locals in getting new members more active in the union.

Charge #8

Monitor the activities of the WTCS Certification Committee and the WTCS Curriculum and Educational Initiatives Committee.

Charge #9

Provide WEAC leaders with a presentation on the technical college system during a 2006-07 joint WEAC Board/Committee session.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Work on WEAC's Outreach and School Bell Awards.

Charge #2

Work on the WEAC Awards Banquet held at the WEAC RA for the first time.

Charge #3

Assist WEAC staff in planning for Winter Conference and Summer Academy.

Charge #4

Assess local and UniServ needs from WEAC in the PR arena and make recommendations to the WEAC president.

Charge #5

Monitor WEAC's web site for areas in need of improvement and make recommendations to the WEAC President.

Charge #6

Assess the need to promote WEAC involvement to new members and make recommendations to the WEAC president.

Charge #7

Evaluate the need to include additional awards for the WEAC Awards Banquet and make recommendations to the WEAC president.

MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Review and revise WEAC's Bylaw 3.1(g) Plan, jointly with the Human Relations Committee, by October 2006.

Charge #2

Increase minority participation by 20% at the Winter Conference and Summer Academy. Submit plan on how to accomplish this to President Johnson by December 1, 2006.

Charge #3

Booth at WEAC Convention.

Charge #4

Assist WEAC staff in planning for Winter Conference and Summer Academy.

Charge #5

Look into starting minority caucuses for the state.

Charge #6

Minority receptions in the following locals: Madison, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, Beloit, and Green Bay to increase minority involvement.

Charge #7

Write articles for WEAC In Print and WEAC web site.

Charge #8

Work with the IPD Committee to study and make recommendations to increase passing rates for minorities in taking Praxis I & II.

Charge #9

Work with Student WEA in increasing minority participation.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Give recommendations to WEAC President on the status of UniServ Legislative Committees from work done on Charge #2 from 2005-2006 year. (Charge #2 from 2005-2006: Conduct an extensive survey of UniServs and locals on the status of Legislative Committees and give recommendation to WEAC President by July 2006.)

Charge #2

Study the effectiveness of the WEAC/UniServ Campaign 2006 plans with PALFAR and jointly make recommendations to the WEAC President by February 2007.

Charge #3

Complete committee work on charges #4 and #5 from 2005-2006 year.
(Charge #4 from last year: Make recommendation to the WEAC President on the best way to engage Republican members in our legislative efforts by February 2006.

(Charge #5 from last year: Report to the WEAC President on the status of best practices on getting younger members involvement in WEAC's legislative process by January 2006.)

Charge #4

Work with PALFAR and IT to improve current Cyberlobby process.

Charge #5

Committee members to be trained as TEF 1 presenters.

Charge #6

Work with PALFAR to develop a member-friendly legislative agenda book.

Charge #7

Continue Cyberlobby efforts at the WEAC Convention, Winter Conference and at both February and April committee/WEAC board meetings.

IPD COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Make recommendation to the President based on the capacity of UniServ professional development programs and the viability of UniServs becoming PI-34 license centers for members from charge #2 work last year.

Charge #2

Make recommendations to the President based on the Project Spring Report or next steps WEAC should take on the status of PI-34 in school districts.

Charge #3

Work with staff in planning Winter Conference and Summer Academy.

Charge #4

Study and make recommendations to the WEAC President on the highly qualified issues based on the US Dept. of Education report.

Charge #5

Investigate the effectiveness of the WEAC's KEYS program.

Charge #6

Work with MAC to study and make recommendations to increase passing rates for minorities in taking Praxis I & II.

Charge #7

Work to establish a network of local and UniServ IPD/PI-34 chairs/committees.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Charge #1

To judge the Lewandowski Award and WEAC's 4th Grade Poster Contest.

Charge #2

Present to WEAC Board at November meeting – guidelines for communities to address the Achievement Gap.

Charge #3

Assist WEAC staff in planning for Winter Conference and Summer Academy.

Charge #4

Revise and update stress booklet and multicultural calendar.

Charge #5

Staff a booth at the WEAC convention.

Charge #6

Develop a diversity guide for members.

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Work with WEAC staff on sessions for WEAC Convention, Winter Conference and Summer Academy.

Charge #2

Develop a guide for working with parents of special needs students.

Charge #3

Develop resolution regarding gifted and talented programming in Wisconsin.

Charge #4

Develop a guide for understanding IDEA regulations.

Charge #5

Booth at WEAC Convention.

ESP COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Improve ESP participation in the 2007 Winter Conference and Summer Academy by 20%.

Charge #2

Continue to monitor ESP participation in WEAC's Effective Locals Program.

Charge #3

Improve ESP participation in WEAC/UniServ Campaign 2006 and Spring Election plans by 20%.

Charge #4

Assist WEAC staff in planning for Winter Conference and Summer Academy and make recommendations to the WEAC president on encouraging greater ESP participation at the WEAC convention.

Charge #5

Present to the President and WEAC Board by November 2006 the appropriate guidelines for working with special education paraprofessionals, ESP booklet on the ESEA and beginning handbook for ESP.

Charge #6

Booth at the WEAC convention.

Charge #7

To improve ESP local presidents' participation in WEAC's local presidents' meeting by 20%.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Review WEAC constitution and bylaws with the WEAC policy handbook to identify inconsistencies and suggest revisions to the WEAC President.

Charge #2

Review the standing rules and make any recommendations to the WEAC President by January 2007.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Review all resolutions and suggest any changes, modifications or new resolutions to the WEAC President by January 2007.

Charge #2

Make recommendations to the WEAC president on how technology can assist the committee members and the work of the committee members.

Charge #3

Make recommendations to the WEAC president on improving the current resolutions pamphlet.

CREDENTIALS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Charge #1

Continue to investigate the possibility of using electronic voting for the WEAC-RA

Charge #2

Update the PowerPoint presentation on voting procedures for the WEAC-RA

Charge #3

Discuss the possible changes in voting procedures and requirements for delegates to the WEAC-RA (photo ID, voting times, signatures for ballots, etc.)