

Whereas honorary memberships have been conferred in an unequal and inequitable fashion

And whereas the practice of allowing select former members to serve on the BC and *ad-hoc* committees is of questionable democratic legitimacy and use

BIRT section 4.3. be stricken from the bylaws

4.3. HONORARY MEMBERS OF CUPE 2626

4.3.1. The title of honorary member is an honorific title conferred upon a former member of CUPE 2626 who, by their devotion and leadership, has contributed in a decisive way to the success of CUPE 2626 and to the achievement of its objectives.

4.3.2. The title of honorary member is conferred at the end of a member's time within CUPE 2626 to emphasize their devotion and leadership and to thank them for their important contribution to the successes of CUPE 2626 and to the achievement of its objectives.

4.3.3. The title of honorary member is conferred by the General Assembly, upon recommendation by the Executive Board with the approval of a majority of members in attendance.

4.3.4. An honorary member does not have the right to present motions, the right to vote, nor the right to nominate or be nominated at the meetings of the Executive Board, of the Stewards' Council or at General Assemblies.

4.3.5. An honorary member does not have the right to run for a position or to accept a position of officer on the Executive Board or at the Stewards' Council.

4.3.6. An honorary member can be appointed to the following committees of CUPE 2626, and as such, has the right to speak and to present motions:

a. Ad hoc committees;

b. Bargaining Committee, but they cannot be the Chair.

4.3.7. A list of honorary members will be kept in the archives of CUPE 2626 with the dates and positions held by the honorary members.

4.3.8. The rights conferred upon an honorary member will be revoked as soon as they are no longer a student at the University of Ottawa; they will nevertheless keep their title. However, should an honorary member become a member in good standing of CUPE 2626 once again, they will not lose their honorary title, and will have the same rights as any regular member.

4.3.9. A certificate of merit and a plaque will be awarded to the honorary member.

BIFRT that any further mention of the status of honorary member found in the bylaws be removed