

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE REPORT to LOCAL 005 COUNCIL (December 3, 2015)

November 27th and 28th - Edmonton (HQ)

Mission Statement:

To represent and support AUPE members through solidarity and mobilization.

1. Financial highlights presentation from June PE
2. Alberta Essential Services Consultation (AUPE submission HANDOUT)
 - a) Roundtable discussions on pending legislation
 - b) Supreme Court of Canada affirmed “right to strike” is an essential part of a meaningful collective bargaining process – protected by Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
 - By legislating “essential services”, the government (employer) must justify the Charter infringement – ideally there is a legislated “framework” to identify essential services as part of bargaining process
 - c) AUPE responses to discussion guide to be presented to Crown on April 1, 2016
3. Public Interest Alberta Conference 2016
 - a) Local 005 should consider sending some reps
 - b) Details forthcoming on location and theme(s)
4. Strategic Planning update
 - a) Task force established to address structure and governance of AUPE
 - Comments and feedback welcomed – email to PE rep or Local Chair and forwarded to Guy Smith
 - b) Component Officer Resource Kit (HANDOUT)
 - Available in PDF to download
5. AUPE looking at purchase of Grant McEwan South Campus
 - a) AUPE HQ is approaching overcapacity and several options have been visited
 - Lease of adjacent property
 - b) Provincial Executive endorsed Jason Heistad to continue negotiations
 - Final offer to be approved through roll call vote by PE