

What constitutional/bylaws changes are you voting on?

- The Executive Board recommended changing the bylaws to reflect the current standing committees, many of which are not present in the current bylaws. The changes now include: Finance Committee, Solidarity Committee, Member Engagement Committee, Grievance Committee, Committee on Committees, and Communications Committee.
- The Executive Board also recommended an overhaul to the Appeals Committee in order to set and communicate clear boundaries about what the union does and does not do. It is not in the union's purview to facilitate member to member interactions or conflicts. After a long discussion, the policy board agreed and noted that we don't, as a membership, have the bandwidth to create such a committee. However, given that we learned that some of the origin of the Appeals Board may have been to maintain checks and balances on the Executive Board, we re-envisioned this as the "Oversight Committee."

The Policy Board approved these changes on March 5, 2025. Should the majority of the membership approve of these changes, they will be ratified on April 25, 2025.