

Charter of the Austin DSA Political Education Committee

1. The Political Education Committee (PEC) is a subcommittee of the Austin DSA Leadership Committee. Its purpose is to organize recurring and special, one-off chapter political education events.
 - a. These may include events such as Socialist Night Schools, invited Book Talks and guest lectures, reading groups, etc.
 - b. Political Education Events
2. Committee Membership: The PEC will be chaired by a Leadership Committee member.

The PEC shall also have official members. PEC members are Austin DSA members who agree to serve on the PEC, regularly attend PEC monthly meetings and chapter political education events, organize their own political education events, and commit to helping other DSA members organize chapter political education events. Any Austin DSA member who is interested in committing to carry out this work on a long-term basis can apply to become a PEC member.

Whether or not a DSA member is a formal member of the PEC, any DSA member may attend PEC meetings and participate in organizing political education events.

3. Any Austin DSA member may join the monthly meetings of the PEC to contribute to chapter political education, or to seek guidance and access to resources in organizing their own political education event.
 - a. Members who bring forward their own events are responsible for organizing them. The PEC will provide technical and logistical guidance, as well as seek to develop the organizing capabilities of any members who wish to host their own event.
 - b. The PEC may determine if a proposed event is inappropriate for Austin DSA to host.

Approved by the Austin DSA Leadership Committee on August 3, 2020.

PEC members (last updated May 3, 2021)

1. Chair - Leadership Committee Member: Subbu I.
2. David U
3. Leah B
4. Ron N
5. Ana P
6. Aaron J
7. Justin H