

CIRCULATION

NSTU policy statements are compiled in the NSTU Guidebook. This official document is updated on an annual basis.

PARAMETERS

DEFINITION

NSTU policy is a statement reflecting a goal, value or belief of the Union used to guide decisions of the organization.

ROLE

An NSTU policy statement communicates the Union's position on an issue. An NSTU policy statement provides the context for decision making and action on an issue.

TEXT

Policy statements will generally not exceed 100 words and will be written in clear, concise, consistent language.



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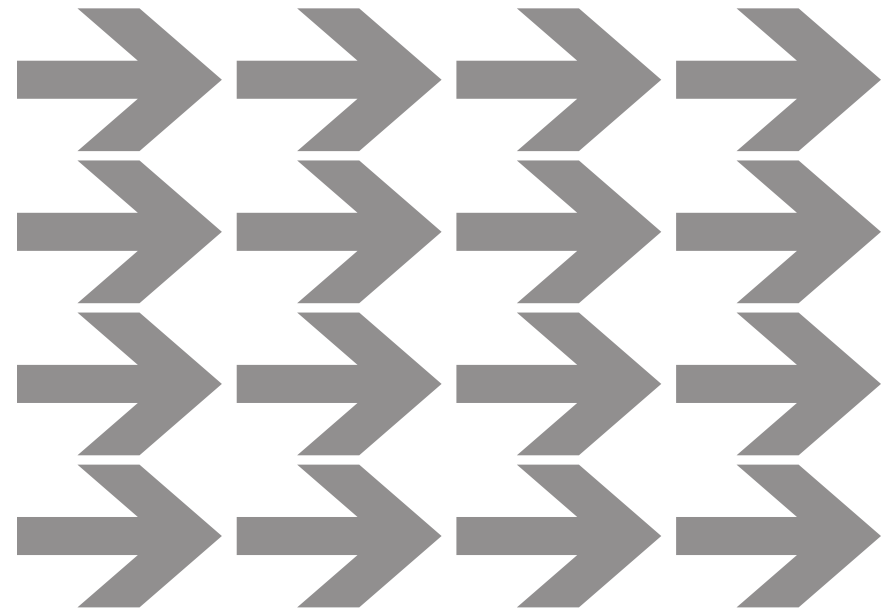
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POLICY

Procedures

PRINCIPLES, DEVELOPMENT, REVIEW, CIRCULATION & PARAMETERS



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OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES

NSTU POLICY IS...

- representative of the organization's core values and beliefs.
- the Union's official position on issues significant to the membership.
- formulated with input from the membership.
- is considered as a result of an Annual Council resolution.
- recorded as an adopted resolution in the official minutes of an Annual Council.
- stated in clear, consistent and concise language.
- published and updated as necessary in the NSTU Guidebook.
- supplemented with position papers where appropriate.
- reviewed in a six year cycle rotation.

DEVELOPMENT

STEP ONE — IDENTIFICATION OF POLICY ISSUES

Using one or more of the following:

- resolutions to Council
- surveys
- education partner meetings
- focus groups
- public forums

STEP TWO — DATA COLLECTION ON ISSUES

Using one or more of the following:

- research by staff,
standing committee,
ad hoc committee
- workshops
- questionnaires
- focus groups

STEP THREE — CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED POLICY ISSUES

By resolution to Annual Council

REVIEW PROCEDURES

In a three year cycle rotation, the NSTU Resolutions Committee administers a review of all policies.

STEP ONE

Policy is forwarded to the appropriate NSTU Committee for analysis and recommendation.

STEP TWO

The NSTU Resolutions Committee compiles Step One results and provides the Provincial Executive with a set of recommendations concerning policies under review.

STEP THREE

The Provincial Executive adopts resolutions to Annual Council regarding policies under review recommended for amendment or to be rescinded.

CYCLE OF REVIEW

2014 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015 GENERAL

2016 NSTU GOVERNANCE

2017 CURRICULUM

2018 ECONOMIC WELFARE AND WORKING CONDITIONS

2019 GOVERNMENT