

On-Time Motions – Teachers’ Bargaining Unit

Prepared for the TBU AGM – May 20, 2026

“CON” stands for a motion that amends an ARTICLE within the Constitution. A CON motion requires 2/3 of the members present and voting to pass if it is “on time”.

T-CON 1

Moved by A. Barrow, Seconded by _____

BIRT Article 7, Section 3.1 be amended by the insertion of a new clause that reads:

f) TBU Chief Negotiator

3.1 The following officers shall be elected in odd-numbered years by secret ballot following the Annual General Meeting.

- a) TBU President
- b) TBU First Vice-President
- c) TBU Second Vice-President
- d) TBU Secretary
- e) TBU Treasurer
- f) TBU Chief Negotiator

“BYL” stands for a motion that amends a BYLAW within the Constitution. A BYL motion requires 1/2 of the members present and voting to pass if it is “on time”.

T-BYL 1

BIRT Bylaw 9, Section 1.8.1 be amended by deletion of “for a period of one Federation year.”

1.8.1 to be a voting member of the Teachers’ Bargaining Unit Executive ~~for a period of one Federation year;~~

T-BYL 2

BIRT that Bylaw 14, Section 5.1.1. j) be amended by substitution to read:

j) the TBU CBC will elect an Executive **Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary** from its members, normally in June in odd number years, for the next two federation years. The Executive shall consist of the Chief Negotiator, Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary;

T-BYL 3

BIRT Bylaw 14, Section 5.1.2 be amended by the deletion of “Chief Negotiator” to read:

5.1.2 Election of the TBU CBC Executive

The election of the ~~Chief Negotiator~~, Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary (in that order) will normally take place in odd number years at the June inaugural meeting following this process:

T-BYL 4

BIRT Bylaw 14, Section 5.1.4 be amended by the deletion of “Chief Negotiator” to read:

5.1.4 Duties of the Collective Bargaining Committee

The duties of the Collective Bargaining Committee are:

- a) to elect an Executive (Chair, Vice-Chair, ~~and Secretary and Chief Negotiator~~) from amongst its members by secret ballot if more than one candidate and to do so at the inaugural June meeting;
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T-BYL 5

Moved by K.Ohlke, Seconded by E. MacDonald

BIRT Bylaw 7, Section 3 be amended by the insertion of a new clause that reads:

- 3.3 A hybrid option shall be available for TBU committee meetings.
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Section 3 – Committees and Associations

3.1 Committees and associations shall meet:

3.1.1 at the call of their respective chairpersons;

3.1.2 as often as is necessary to conduct their business.

3.2 A quorum for a committee or association shall be determined by the committee or association.

3.3 A hybrid option shall be available for TBU committee meetings.

T-BYL 6

Moved by J. Vince, seconded by _____

BIRT that Bylaw 8, Section 2.2.4 be amended by deletion of: “one (1) year” and replacement with “two (2) years”

Rationale: The terms of the CBC Executive were changed to two (2) years over five (5) years ago and this was missed.

T-BYL 7

Moved by J. Vince, seconded by _____

BIRT that Bylaw 8, Section 2.2.7 be amended by deletion:

“Select a TBU Health and Safety Officer for a two year term at the TBU Executive Meeting in June of an election year;”

Rationale: The TBU Health and Safety Officer is the Chair of the TBU Health and Safety Committee that was established at the 2024-2025 AGM. The Chair/Officer is therefore selected by the Committee.
