

## Newsletter Committee Convention Report

The last year has seen a lot of turnover on the Newsletter Committee. In total, we've gone through two chairpersons, and are about to elect our third. Due to those and other vacancies, we did not have quorum to meet in the fall of 2010 and our staff representative, Lou Arab, took a leave of absence in the fall.

Nonetheless, the Committee has managed to produce two editions of the newsletter since the last Convention. The newsletter maintained its previously developed look and format and covered issues including elections, pensions, health care, education and a number of human interest stories.

Priorities for the next year include electing a new chairperson, producing 2-3 new newsletter issues, and if possible, continued training for Committee members and other members who want to contribute to the newsletter.

In terms of content, we hope to introduce members to our new CUPE Alberta President, cover the race to replace Ed Stelmach – and what that might mean to CUPE members, along with our usual collection of news from our locals and the public service front line.

Respectfully submitted,

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