

CAPE: Education Sub-Committee Meeting

Friday May 8, 2026.

12PM

Via Teams

Record of Decisions:

Attendance: Douglas Hagar (Co-Chair/ EC Director), Annie Yeo (Vice-President, EC/LoP/OPBO), Gen Latour (EC Director), Brian McDougall (Associate member), Ethan Shi (Volunteer), Romney Coperman (Volunteer), Ayesha Siddiqua (Guest volunteer).

Regrets: Neil Burron (Co-Chair/ EC Director), Pearl Atwere (Volunteer), Masha Davidovic (EC Director), Nathan Prier (President), Julie Courty (Local Liaison Officer), Clarisse Habarugira (Executive assistant to the Presidents office), André Poliquin (Director of Representation and Education).

CAPE Staff: (Joelle Franche (Administrative Assistant), Fanta Dixon (Administrative Assistant)).

1. Opening of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm, quorum was reached.

2. Approval of Agenda.

The agenda was approved as amended.

3. Update on AI panel event.

The event is still taking place on June 9th; the group was hoping to see the governments release on AI strategy and its effect on fed government prior to the event. The event will focus on general labour issues, TR, EC impacts on this as well as HR biases. Samir from the group will be presenting, Ayesha from the GJC and Aida Braha from York university. Neil is also looking to acquire other academics into the panel. The events form will be completed this weekend.

4. John Clark sessions.

The group discussed having a turn out and composition, assessment of past events, they would like to acquire data on attendance and departments to see the usefulness of these events, not only in terms of information but how it helps the members.

5. Open bargaining.

The subcommittee discussed the importance of informing CAPE members on open bargaining with arbitration VS strike vote. They also discussed reaching out to locals to see if they can help widen the education reach.

6. Education subcommittee co-chair handover.

Doug informed the group of himself and Neil's step back from cochair roles, and welcomed Romney and Ayesha as new cochairs, Romney introduced himself and plans to focus on international solidarity and support members with their concerns. He also mentioned his interest in generating more participation through this subcommittee and Locals. Ayesha is looking forward to supporting the subcommittee and bring in different topics and discussions. The group will discuss how the NEC report will be presented and Doug is happy to play that role. Joelle and the new cochairs plan to meet and chat alongside of Doug and Neil to properly onboard them and answer any questions.

5. Round table.

Brian will keep his thumb on the pulse with PIPC on their education offensive events directed at the history of strike within the federal government and report back at the next meeting or via email.

6. Closing of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

The above record of decisions is accepted as a true representation of the Education Sub-Committee meeting held on May 8, 2026.