

National Convention Report - Jeannine Laing

UHEW National Triennial Convention

The convention was held on August 16 to 20, 2021.

This convention was delayed a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since there was still uncertainty about having an in-person event this convention was held virtually and members attended from home. In addition, the next convention will be in two years time.

We went through all the concurrent resolutions starting with general resolutions committee, finance and bylaws. This went very smoothly and we were able to get through all concurrent resolutions before the end of the week. Our local submitted a resolution to provide locals with subsidies for purchasing electronic equipment such as computers. This resolution was approved to go to National Council to decide on the amount and how it would be distributed to locals. Our resolution to provide MS teams accounts to all local officers was voted against.

Shimen Fayad ran again for President and was reinstated for another term of two years.

Benoit Thibeault ran again for Vice President and was reinstated for another term of two years.

Rubin Kooner was elected as RVP for our region.

Mike Lister was elected as alternate RVP.

Mike was elected to attend as delegate the PSAC National Convention, Spring 2022.

The budget was passed with no increase to the membership dues.

Attendees: Delegates: Jeannine Laing, Samantha Basha

Observer: Tammy Boyer, Luke Periard