

(DRAFT) Proposed new policy on notice to members of resolutions submitted for consideration by the Delegate Assembly discussed by the AFT 2121 Executive Board on June 12, 2018

In order to be considered by either the AFT 2121 Delegate Assembly or by members at a General Membership meeting, resolutions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary in time for send-out to the members along with the notice and agenda of the upcoming meeting. Failure to provide this notice means that the resolution(s) cannot be placed on the agenda or introduced from the floor at that meeting.

What does our Const./Bylaws say about meeting notices?

Delegate Assembly meetings: Announcement of meetings and agendas shall be sent all Union members (no timeline).

General Membership meetings: Held at least once a semester. Members notified two weeks in advance of GM meetings, including the agenda.

What does our Const./Bylaws say about adoption of policies?

The Delegate Assembly shall set policy for the Union between meetings of the membership. The Executive Board conducts business between meetings of the general membership or delegates and shall make recommendations regarding policy to the membership and the Delegate Assembly. During the summer recess, the Executive Board shall act for the membership and the Delegate Assembly.

What if an urgent situation arises where action in the form of a resolution is in the best interest of our members?

Where an imminent threat to faculty rights, to the well-being of students or to the College requires urgent action in the form of a resolution, a resolution not following this procedure may be considered if the situation is declared an emergency by 2/3 vote.