

CUPE BC 2024 CONVENTION EMERGENCY RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

Criteria

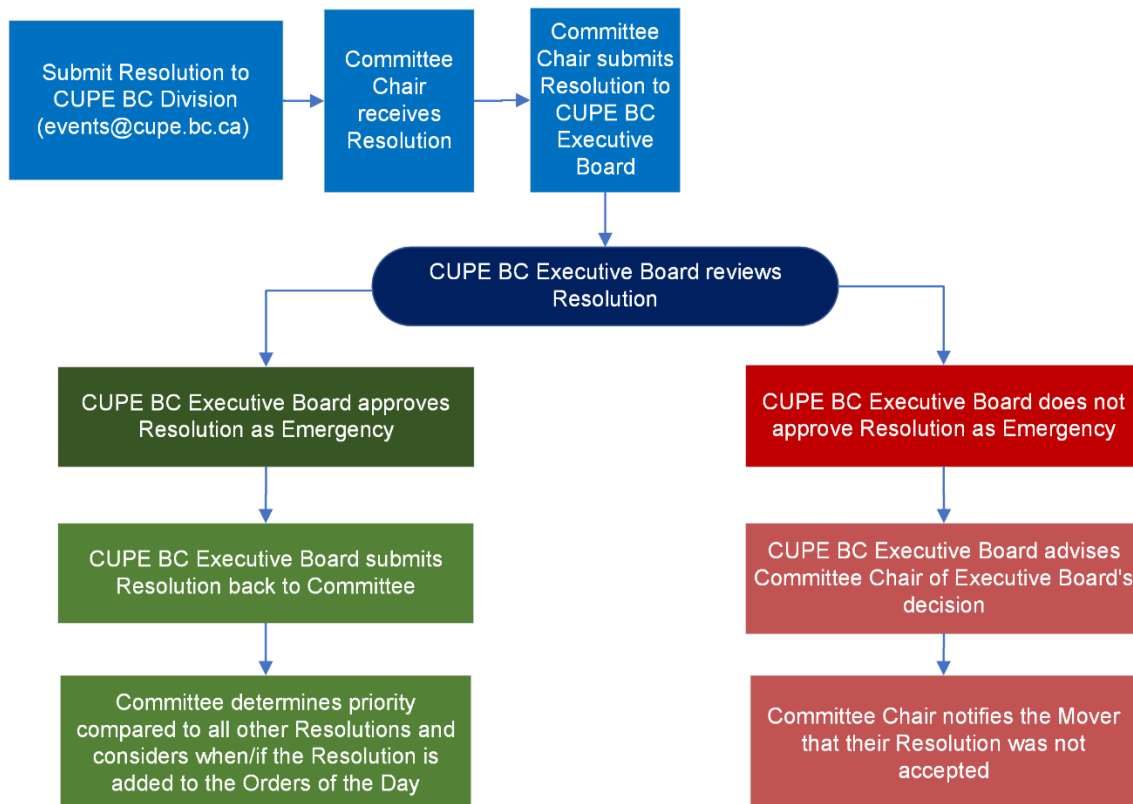
Article 4.15 of the CUPE BC constitution sets criteria for emergency resolutions to convention. Emergency resolutions must deal with a specific incident occurring after the deadline for submission of resolutions. A resolution submitted after the deadline of February 26, 2024, that does not meet the criteria of an emergency resolution, will be considered a late resolution per article 4.16 of the constitution.

Process

Prospective emergency resolutions may be submitted in accordance with article 4.15 of the constitution to the Executive Board for consideration. Submission may occur in one of two ways:

- A written resolution in hard copy presented to the Resolutions Committee Chair; or
- An electronic version submitted by email to events@cupe.bc.ca.

Emergency resolutions will be received by the Chair of the Resolutions Committee and submitted to the CUPE BC Executive Board for consideration. Those resolutions approved by the Executive Board as emergency resolutions will be provided to the Resolutions Committee for prioritization. A visual outline of the process can be seen below:



Deadline for Emergency Resolutions

The Executive Board is scheduled to meet at 7:00 am on April 25, 26, and 27, 2024. For an emergency resolution to be considered at one of these meetings: the daily deadline for emergency resolutions is 10:00 pm, and the final deadline for emergency resolutions for the convention will be 10:00 pm on April 26, 2024.

Presentation to Convention

Emergency resolutions approved for consideration at the convention may be brought to the floor anytime resolution deliberation is scheduled. It is important to note that emergency resolutions are so considered because their subject matter developed after the deadline for resolution submission. Emergency resolutions are not necessarily emergencies based on their content and are therefore subject to the same prioritization process the Resolutions Committee applies to every other resolution served to convention. For this reason, emergency resolutions may not be scheduled on the day they are served, and some may not be considered at the convention.

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