



Administration Information Update

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For more details, please contact Robynn or Charlie, or read the information meeting slides posted to the website.

What is Administration?

It is a constitutional authority given to the National Union to place a local under direct supervision and control of an administrator, effectively replacing all elected officers of the local. It can be found in Article 7.8 of the CUPE Constitution.

Why was the local placed under Administration?

The local was placed under administration for several reasons but in general because of conflict and dysfunction within executive board, union processes (such as grievances) not functioning, numerous trial complaints and complaints to Safer Union Spaces Office (SUSO).

Who is the Local Administrator and what is their role?

Robynn Clarke has been appointed as the Administrator. The Administrator is given full authority to perform local business and functions.

How long does the process take?

The timeline varies but usually it takes anywhere from 12-18 months.

When will we get our local autonomy back? What needs to happen before then?

Before giving local autonomy back to the local, new bylaws must be written and approved by the NPO, trustee audits must be up-to-date, elections must take place, external audit must be completed and actioned, if necessary.