



UNITED NATIONS STAFF UNION
SYNDICAT DU PERSONNEL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
44th STAFF COUNCIL/ 44^{ème} CONSEIL DU PERSONNEL

Resolution/Résolution

Resolution No.: 13

Meeting No.: 29

Date: 15 March 2012

Campaign for dues paying members of the UN Staff Union

The Staff Council,

Recognizing that in order to be strong and effective the United Nations Staff Union (UNSU) requires continuous financial support from its members;

Noting that all staff members assigned to United Nations Secretariat in New York are automatically members of the United Nations Staff Union but that the payment of dues is voluntary;

Further noting that periodic membership drives are necessary to make the staff aware of the need to be dues-paying members of the Staff Union;

Aware of the need to increase the dues-paying membership and that the budget for membership drives and fund raising activities for the 44th Staff Council is currently \$ 3,000.00;

The Staff Council hereby decides to:

- a) *Express* its gratitude to all dues-paying staff members who are already contributing towards the strengthening of the United Nations Staff Union;
- b) *Conduct* a membership drive within the next 3 months for staff members to become dues-paying members of the Staff Union;
- c) *Allocate* an additional \$ 2,000.00 to the budget line for membership drives;
- d) *Approve* up to \$ 3,000.00 for the purchasing of promotional items to be used for the upcoming membership drive and for current dues-paying members of the Staff Union;
- e) *Allocates* up to \$1,650 (\$75.00 x 22 Units) towards hospitality and related expenses in order for Staff Representatives to hold unit meetings and promote the work of the Union;
- f) *Implement*, effective immediately, suggested membership dues contribution rates according to staff members category/grade (see attached table) with a mandatory minimum monthly rate of \$5.00.

- g) *Instruct* the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to implement the provisions of this resolution and to request current staff members who are contributing less than the recommended levels to modify their contributions to the Staff Union accordingly within three months in order to continue to be dues paying members in good standing;
- h) *Request* the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to report back to the Council by 31 July 2012 on the outcome of the membership drive.

Adopted	YES
For	11
Against	2
Abstention	2

Suggested contribution
(In US dollars)

<i>Grade</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
Director	18.00	20.00						
Professional	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00			
General Service	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	
Language Teacher	11.00							
Public Information	6.00	7.00	8.00					
Security	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	
Trade & Crafts	7.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	12.00