

COCAL XI ---INTEREST GROUP DISCUSSIONS JULY, 2014

THERE ARE FIVE INTEREST GROUPS: THEY WILL MEET THREE TIMES

Monday 3:45-5:45

Tuesday 11-12:15

Tuesday 3:45-5:30

BUILDING NATIONAL LEGAL

STUDENTS

MEDIA

NATIONAL AGENDAS

BARGAINING FOR EQUITY

Each interest group will have two facilitators, resource people, and a designated note-taker so that conclusions/insights can be transmitted to whole body on Wednesday at the General Assembly. The goal for each group is to come up with campaign and strategy ideas that participants can be informed and inspired by to adapt to their own situations. We encourage participants to stay with an interest group for all the sessions, but we realize many will want to vary their schedule. Therefore, as each interest group session ends, there will be a clear summary so the new people who show up can pick up where the others left off rather than have to have the facilitators start over. Resource people will be encouraged to make 10-15 minute presentations and/or develop questions to share their knowledge/program/expertise. They can be spread out over the three meeting times

LEGAL (unemployment insurance/discrimination remedies/health insurance)

Facilitators: Eric Marshall/ Joe Berry

Resources: Jonathan Karpf

Curtis Keyes

Jonathan Rubin

Margaret Hanzimanolis

Claire Tremblay

STUDENTS (grads/undergrads/tuition/debt/NLRB decision)

Facilitators: Luke Elliot/Jennifer Chancellor

Resources: Andrew Yale

Bob Samuels

MEDIA (tv/print/social media/street theater/theater of the oppressed)

Facilitators: Sylvain Marois/ Susan Michalczyk

Resources: Scott Jaschik (available Mon)

Puma Freytag

Debra Jenks

Donna Nebenzahl

Louise Neron

NATIONAL AGENDAS (associations/collaborations)

Facilitators: Maria Peluso/ Wendell Cowan

Resources: Maria Maisto

Mayra Besosa

Bob Samuels

Peter Brown

BARGAINING FOR EQUITY (governance/seniority/salary/pensions/job security)

Facilitators: Nilofar Mina/ Dougal MacDonald

Resources: David Kociemba

Cindy Oliver

Michael Batson

