

**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**

