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 **NOVEMBER’S VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL REPORT**

* VP External has called for an ALL-UNION COMMITTEE meeting to be held tomorrow **Thursday, November 19, 2020, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**
	+ If you would like to attend this meeting, please reach out to vpexternal@cupe3906.org
* VP External has been working with the Equity Officer to implement internal processes within the union to ensure CUPE Local 3906 Equity Statement governs the behaviour and interaction of not only our members but the CUPE 3906 executive too
	+ Attended the Equity Action committee meeting on November 11, 2020
* VP External and the Equity Officer filled the vacancy of the Women’s Committee Chair
	+ We have elected Ashley Cole as the new chair
		- To get in touch and work with Ashley Cole on the Women’s Committee:
		- womenscommittee@cupe3906.org
* Attended a meeting with the Hamilton District Labour Council Young Workers Group with Brock Bodo to help form a coalition of individual locals, central labour bodies as well as national unions with a specific focus on any affiliated youth chapters which would be interested in engaging in several different broad-based international solidarity campaigns
	+ To join the Young Workers for International Solidarity Steering Committee, please reach out to hdlcyoungworkers@gmail.com or bodob@mcmaster.ca
* CUPE 3906 has been invited to be a Community Partner for an Aesthetic Labour in Times of COVID-19 Show
	+ I will work with PAC member Leah to help produce an important performance showcase entitled “Embodied Resilience: Art and Aesthetic Labour in Times of COVID-19” on February 25, 2021.
		- It will forefront aesthetic production by Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (QTBIPoC) artists during times of ongoing, colliding struggles and pandemics.
		- This multidisciplinary showcase will bring together local GTA artists in drag, burlesque, spoken-word, poetry, film, and music production.
			* Willing to become a community partner to this project and support with funding.
			* Community Partners will be listed on social media platforms, on the Facebook event and event poster as an official sponsor.