

## **Vice President Report: Nov – Mid Dec**

As Vice President, my work over the past month has included responsibilities across bylaws, executive meetings, responding to member emails and maintaining regular office hours. In addition to these ongoing duties, I participated in a week-long training at the Michael Stokes School. During this training, both the President and I served as class representatives for our cohort, which allowed us to contribute actively to the learning experience. Notably, we also directed a skit during the steward learning sessions, which engaged participants in an interactive and educational way.

In line with my ongoing focus on equity and accessibility, particularly through the Women and Gender Rights lens, I have initiated discussions around disability and accessibility issues within our union. To further communication and engagement, I sent out the first newsletter this month, highlighting key updates and initiatives for our members.

I also hosted a post-doc session at Phoenix, which had been planned by Lead Steward 3. The session was well-attended, with nearly two dozen members participating. This provided an excellent opportunity for members to engage in meaningful dialogue, share their experiences, and strengthen connections within our union community.

Kind regards,  
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Vice President