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UC-AFT Process for Chapter Positions, Resolutions, and Statements on Statewide, National, and International Issues

As UC-AFT is one statewide local, chapters should not take positions, adopt resolutions, or issue statements on statewide, national, and/or international issues without approval from UC-AFT Council.

Chapters should bring their recommendations to Council for statewide consideration. If concerning statewide, national, or international issues, resolutions and statements should be issued from the statewide via Council discussion and approval.

Chapters may place their recommended action, resolution, and/or statement on the next Council meeting via request of the UC-AFT President, who, according to our Constitution, sets Council agendas.

If time-sensitive, chapters may bring their recommended action, resolution, and/or statement to the President and Executive Board for timely consideration; the President and Executive Board may forward these recommendations to the Council members via email.

Chapters interested in making statements, resolutions, or taking positions on statewide/national/international issues should consider:

- Will this statement help us engage members and build power throughout our union?
- Does the situation/circumstance/event impact UC-AFT members directly? Indirectly?
- Is the statement/position representative of chapter members' opinions?
- How will objection or disagreement to the statement/position be handled at the chapter?
By whom?
- Does this statement have an impact on UC-AFT members at other chapters?