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INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS CUPE LOCAL 997 EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

At the Regular General Meeting of October 22, 2005 nominations will be received, for the Term of Office from January 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007 (1 ½ Year Term), for the following positions:

A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer
 - Nominated and elected by Members-at-large.

- Custodial/Maintenance Bargaining Unit
 - Custodial Chief Steward**
 - Nominated and elected by Members of Custodial job classifications (i.e.: Custodian, Lead Custodian, Elementary Head Custodian)
 - Maintenance Chief Steward**
 - Nominated and elected by Members of Maintenance job classifications (i.e.: Maintenance I, II, III)

- Office, Clerical, Technical and Educational Assistants Bargaining Unit
 - Office, Clerical Chief Steward**
 - Nominated and elected by Members of Office, Clerical job classifications (i.e.: School secretarial staff, Board Office secretarial/clerical staff)
 - Technical Chief Steward**
 - Nominated and elected by IS members, E-Learning Technical, Yearley Staff and Pediculosis Officer
 - Educational Assistant Chief Steward**
 - Nominated and elected by Members of the Educational Assistants job classification.

B. OFFICERS

- Warden-Conductor, 3 Year Trustee
 - Nominated and elected by the Members-at large.

PROCESS AND INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINATIONS (Section 16 CUPE Local 997 By-Laws)

- "To be eligible for nomination, a Member shall have attended at least 2/3 of the Membership meetings held in the previous 12 months or in the period he was a Member, if less than a year, unless a valid reason, acceptable to the Local, has been given for non-attendance."
- "No nomination shall be accepted unless the Member is in attendance at the Nomination Meeting or has allowed to be filed at such meeting his consent in writing and duly witnessed by another Member. No Member shall be eligible for nomination if more than thirty days in arrears of dues and/or assessment. No Member may be elected to more than one office."

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ELECTION PROCESS (Section 17 CUPE Local 997 By-Laws)

- Elections will be held in all workplaces the week of November 7, 2005.
- The Returning Officer and Assistants shall be Members in good standing and not candidates for Office and shall be appointed at the Regular General Meeting of October 22, 2005.