Regional Activity/Sponsorship Information

The Latina/Latino (Latin@) Committee is responsible for the review of policies and programs established by the state directly impacting Latin@ members of Local 1000. Additionally, the Committee is looking to expand its outreach to its members by hosting regional meetings and functions that will bring together Latin@ members, the Latin@ community and supporters of Latin@ issues.

Description

The Latin@ Committee is one of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000's Human Rights Committees. The Committee is appointed by the SEIU Local 1000 President.

The Committee is looking for members across the state who are willing to organize events and activities on issues of interest to the Latin@ community. The goal is to create opportunities for our members to become active in Local 1000 through our focus on the Latin@ community. We are looking for activities that are not focused solely on sponsorship but rather on engaging our members to serve active roles.

Three Program Focus

The Latin@ Committee will focus on the following program areas:

I. *Community Events*

  ❖ Help SEIU Local 1000 and/or the Committee establish a presence in the Latin@ community

  ❖ Work with other organizations in our communities

  ❖ Make the Committee and SEIU Local 1000 more relevant in Latin@ communities throughout the state

  ❖ Recruit members who are already engaged in or who have an interest in serving the Latin@ community

II. *Cultural Events*

- ❖ Actively participate in culturally relevant events and activities that highlight the diverse cultures within the Latin@ community
- ❖ Celebrate the Latin@ cultures both within the Union and our worksites and in our community at large
- ❖ Engage members through their many interests whether events are in the arts, movies, discussions and presentations, etc.

III. *Political Efforts*

- ❖ Make the Latin@ community relevant with its concerns and issues in upcoming elections
- ❖ Voter registration efforts to increase participation in elections
- ❖ Set local goals for registering Latin@ voters for elections