



equity ONLINE BRANCH

Network News Update

Greetings Equity ~~Everywhere~~ DIGITAL

2020 NEWS UPDATE TWO.

Hello OLB Members, Caron L here (on the right). Committee Chair, Online Branch Moderator, Stage Manager and Social Media Geek!

In case you missed the last update >> <http://bit.ly/equityolb-update200218>








Several members contacted me about the fast passing deadlines. "Are these dates set in stone?" said one in particular. Although this process takes place every year it does always seem to appear out of nowhere!



This is the situation. The set in stone date is Monday 9th March. The branch rules recommend a voting period of 10 days. In order to get a motion through all the stages, a proposal, selection, debate, right to reply and a vote within a timeframe that enables as many branch members to participate in the process is the task at hand. We are aware we need to start this sooner next year.

If you have a notion for a motion let's hear it. Email me ASAP. Where there is a will there is a way! However, it is not essential we send a motion. It is important we remain attentive to the process and engage. The proposal of motions is not our only opportunity to take part in influencing the discussion agenda at the conference which takes place 17th & 18th May. Once the provisional agenda is published w/c 23 March we have until 17th April to review every motion and suggest amendments to strengthen or focus the objective of one. By the 17th our representatives (we can send TWO) are selected from the committee and observer applications are submitted.

Your Committee.

						
Caron R	Helen	Jason	Julia	Lee	Maureen	Terry

WHY are we UPDATING AGAIN? PROPOSING a MOTION ISN'T THE END?

If you have a motion or an idea for making a change to the union you'd like to have considered email me - moderator@equityonlinebranch.co.uk or visit the online branch and propose it ASAP. [More about writing ARC motions here](#). We don't have to send a motion, any motion not adopted or idea not formulated on time will not be wasted. We have the democratic power to forward adopted motion my 10 or more members to the powers that be at any time of the year it just won't get debated by the representatives at Conference.

Here is a list of last year's motions passed at the 2019 conference. Each motion passed (not all motions get passed) notes on the action being taken by Equity to carry them out and by whom is contained here >>. bit.ly/EquityARC2019-motions-update.

GETTING a MOTION TO ARC - NEXT NEWS UPDATE - Tuesday 3rd March

Voting period 10 Days in PURPLE marked with V | MEETING's of the OLB Committee MARKED 'M'

Date	Activity	Date	Activity	Date	Activity
MO 24		MO 02 V		MO 09	DEADLINE FOR MOTIONS
TU 25 M	News Update 02	TU 03 V	News Update 03	TU 10	News Update 04
WE 26		WE 04 V		WE 11	
TH 27 V	Livestream 02	TH 05 V	Livestream 03	TH 12 M	Livestream 04
FR 28 V	Midlands Area AGM	FR 06 V		FR 20	
SA 29 V		SA 07 V		SA 21	
SU 01 V		SU 08		SU 22	

LAST week



Did I say I was a social media geek? Well... I'm hosting a series of Facebook LIVE events coz I like to! And this series of 6 will have Equity undertones. Last week I spoke to Birmingham actor and Online Branch advocate Tracey Briggs about Dyslexia (we have been meaning to do a 'dyslexia and the industry' podcast since we both met at an annual conference years ago) Here is Thur 20th Feb video - bit.ly/pcmp0201

THIS week - <http://bit.ly/pcmL-TLS-series2>

In the 24hrs after this drops into inboxes a motion doesn't come in the ride isn't over yet. I hope you will continue to follow the process. On this week's LunchTime LiveStream I'll be thumbing through the Spring Equity Mag. I have Casee Wilson playing of the stream again too.

If you want to join me, do you want to pick an article from the magazine? email me moderator@equityonlinebranch.co.uk

