

Body	Meeting Date	Item	Motion	Status
EC	9/8/2022		THAT the VSTA create two Ad-hoc Committees for the 2022-2023 school year, a BIPOC Ad-hoc Committee and a 2SLGBTQ+ Ad-hoc Committee with the following	Completed
EC	9/8/2022		THAT the VSTA supports the transfer of unused remedy funds from the 2021-2022 school year to school-based flex funds to be available to the teachers who earned the remedy for the purchase teaching/learning and classroom resources	Completed
EC	10/17/2022		THAT VSTA advocate with the BCTF and other locals for continued pressure at the provincial bargaining table to improve working and learning conditions and to maintain superior local provisions	Completed
EC	10/17/2022		THAT the VSTA draft a statement expressing our solidarity with the students and teachers demonstrating for human rights and freedom of expression in Iran	Completed
EC	10/24/2022		THAT the VSTA EC direct it's IHTOs to publicly reaffirm VSTA's stance on the SLO program per the December 2020 GM: THAT the VSTA advocate for the suspension of the SLO program and that the VSB implement mental health supports, restorative justice programs, and community partnerships that support the safety and well-being of Black and Indigenous school community members	Completed
EC	10/24/2022		THAT EC directs the IHTOs to explore a joint position with VEAES	Completed
EC	12/15/2022		THAT the VSTA Executive recommends the Draft VSTA Financial Audited Statements for the year ending July 31, 2022 to Council	Completed
EC	12/15/2022		THAT VSTA EC grants retired TFEU staff, Maureen Louie, honorary membership in the Vancouver Secondary Teachers' Association	Completed
EC	1/12/2023		On behalf of VSTA members, the VSTA Executive Committee requests that the BCTF Executive Committee grants the VSTA permission to move funds available to the Association under Part A of the 2022-2023 COVID-19 Transition Grant to Part B	Completed (BCTF EC denied this request)
EC	1/12/2023		THAT the VSTA move the January 24 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting from in-person to online	Completed
EC	1/12/2023		THAT the VSTA endorse the " Guidelines: The Role and Responsibilities of Teacher-Librarians" as revised in June 2022 and endorsed by the VTLA	Completed
EC	1/12/2023		THAT the Executive Committee recommend to Council that the VSTA IHTOs lobby VSB Senior Management to review their process for the redeployment of TTOCs and other itinerant VSB Staff during significant weather conditions, and put more emphasis of the Health & Safety of these workers who must travel between worksites	Ongoing discussions with District
EC	1/12/2023		THAT the Executive Committee recommend to Council that the VSTA IHTOs lobby VSB Senior Management to review their decision-making process in keeping schools open during significant weather conditions, and put emphasis of the Health & Safety of VSB Staff who must commute, or work, in unsafe conditions, exposing them to risk of injury	Ongoing discussions with District
EC	3/9/2023		THAT the VSTA EC recommends the proposed 2023-2024 budget to VSTA Council with no change to the fee schedule	Completed

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EC	3/9/2023		THAT the VSTA Executive Committee appoints Rob Bordon, Matt Sinclair, and Tina Quan as the nominating committee for the 2023 VSTA AGM	Completed
EC	3/9/2023		THAT the VSTA Executive Committee make a written request to the B.C. Human Rights Commissioner to investigate and report on the root causes of inequity, discrimination, and injustice within Educational Sector policies, procedures, and culture that are disproportionately affecting employees who identify as BIPOC, 2SLGBTQ+, women, and people with disabilities	
EC	3/9/2023		THAT the IHTOs work with the 2SLGBTQIA+ and BIPOC Ad-hoc committees to determine the additional training needed, as recommended by the Britannia school poster removal executive summary and recommendations, and that training by 2SLGBTQ+ and BIPOC organizations be considered	Looking into Bakau Consulting anti-oppression training
EC	3/9/2023		THAT VSTA Executive host talking circles for 2SLGBTQIA+ and BIPOC members, respectively, to raise concerns directly with the IHTOs, and report to the next VSTA General Meeting on active steps taken by the EC or IHTOs to: A) Discuss protections that could be afforded to teachers engaging in anti-racism, anti-homo/transphobia, and anti-oppression work in their pedagogy and curriculum; B) Restore confidence in the union and relationships with 2SLGBTQIA+ and BIPOC members; C) Communicate the stewardship report to members in an ongoing way, including accountability measures related to addressing systemic racism, homophobia and transphobia	Looking into Focus Groups facilitated by Bakau Consulting
EC	3/9/2023		THAT the VSTA advocates for VSB to provide release time for the development of SOGI educational and curricular resources, including a SOGI course, that release time be provided to 2SLGBTQ+ members and that VSTA consults with 2SLGBTQ+ committee or ad hoc committee for choosing the said members	Have not yet been approached by any teachers with a plan and a request
EC	3/9/2023		THAT the VSTA advocates for VSB to provide mandatory in-service training on SOGI and policy 17 that is created in consultation with 2SLGBTQIA+ members and organizations	Ongoing discussions with District

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EC	4/13/2023		<p>THAT the IHTOs, on behalf of the Executive Committee, send the following message to Staff Reps two weeks before the AGM, with a request that Staff Reps convey this message, either directly or in essence, to their school VSTA colleagues:</p> <p>As preparation for the AGM is underway and election campaigning begins, we want to remind all members of the Commitment to Solidarity and ensure that all candidates have access to a safe and non-discriminatory environment for the election process. We know members will be campaigning for the candidates they support. As part of this process, it is important that all involved, whether running for a position or supporting a candidate, remember that with respect to improving teaching and learning conditions and advancing social and environmental justice imperatives, we collectively share many goals in common. We ask that campaigning be conducted consistent with the BCTF Commitment to Solidarity</p>	Completed
EC	4/13/2023		<p>THAT VSTA Policy and Procedures be amended to add the following:</p> <p>Policies</p> <p>3.C.13 The registration list for the AGM shall be maintained by VSTA administrative staff in a password-protected file.</p> <p>3.C.14 Registrants' names shall not be shared.</p> <p>Procedures</p> <p>3.C.15 To promote representative attendance, IHTOs may request overall registration numbers and registration numbers for individual schools, TTOCs, DRTs, and PRPs. EC members may request the same information by contacting an IHTO.</p> <p>3.C.16 School-based, TTOC and DRT Staff Reps may request from IHTOs the registration numbers for their schools and/or for their members, respectively</p>	Completed
EC	5/11/2023		<p>THAT the VSTA donate \$500 to Pivot Legal and \$500 to the Stop the Sweeps Coalition to support displaced residents of Vancouver in the wake of the violent decampment of the Hastings Tent City in April 2023</p>	Completed
EC	6/8/2023		<p>MOTION TO REFER to the Governance Working Group with a plan to bring it back to Executive and Council with background and recommendations. (THAT the voting process at the VSTA AGM reflect First Nations governance protocols by showing the number of votes that each candidate receives during the election process.)</p>	On the agenda for the Governance working group