



TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION LOCAL 555

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Brothers and Sisters,

Article 21 meetings were held for the suspended executive board members late last month. Transcripts were reviewed and deliberated on, in addition to TWU International representatives and attorneys being consulted.

At a special meeting of the TWU Local 555 Executive Board on October 2nd, the LEB found that the charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the board against Abilio Villaverde were found to have merit and as a result, he was removed from office by unanimous vote. This action led to the following changes to the executive board per the TWU 555 bylaws:

- 1st Vice President Tony Slavings has been appointed by the LEB to the position of President to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.
- District 6 Representative Tyler Cluff has been appointed by the LEB to the position of 1st Vice President to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.
- Alternate District 6 Representative and AUS Provisioning Representative Sean Briones has been appointed by the LEB to the position of District 6 Representative to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

At a special meeting of the TWU Local 555 Executive Board on October 2nd, the LEB found that the charges of a violation of oath of office against Nicole Salinas were found to have merit and as a result, she was removed from office. This action led to the following change to the executive board per the TWU 555 bylaws:

- BNA Alternate Ramp Representative and Education Committee Member Kate Callen has been appointed to the position of Recording Secretary to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

While we understand that members would like to be informed of specific details involved in each case, the LEB's primary duty is to protect the Local. Part of ensuring that the Local is protected is to limit liability and that includes maintaining a level of privacy for the individuals involved. There are additional processes and steps for appeals in union discipline cases that may be sought and there may be further changes as a result.

Additional updates will be provided if available.

We look forward to continuing the progress of this term united in the goal of serving the membership.

In Solidarity,
TWU Local 555 Executive Board