Standing Committees of the National Committee of Green Party US

Members on the following committees may be appointed by the state parties without the approval of the National Committee (except as noted):

**Accreditation** helps new state parties and caucuses become fully accredited with the GPUS.

**Animal Rights** provides education and advice; develops resolutions, position papers, platform amendments, endorses legislation.

**Annual National Meeting** organizes each, assisting host cities with it, conducts follow-up. Special application is required. Detail in rules here: https://gpus.org/committees/annual-national-meeting/policies-procedures-of-the-annual-national-meeting-committee/

**Ballot Access** assists petitioning, lobbying, and legal initiatives to obtain it, works with candidates, other organizations, and GPUS committees.

**Banking and Monetary Reform (new)** provides educational materials to Green Party members and candidates about the monetary (money) system, its need for reform, and the GPUS platform provisions for reform of the monetary system. New members require no special expertise, but will be expected to learn and share educational materials with their state parties.

**Bylaws, Rules, Policies and Procedures** supports development of bylaws, rules, policies and procedures towards party growth and development. Special criteria recommended for state parties in making appointments: https://gpus.org/committees/bylaws-rules-policies-procedures/committee-rules/

**Dispute Resolution** provides mediation and arbitration for intraparty disputes through a DRC Administration Committee and DRC Mediator.

**Diversity** works to create a welcoming political community that reflects the cultural, ethnic, sexual, geographic, education level, and economic diversity of the United States; raises issues of diversity to the GP.

**Eco Action** helps organize Greens for local and national events and campaigns to protect and promote ecological wisdom and sustainability, and develops position papers and proposals.

**Finance** oversees GPUS financial activities, advises the SC, prepares the annual report and budget, coordinates with Fundraising and Merchandise committees, and promotes compliance with and proposes amendments to the GPUS Fiscal Policy. State party nominations of members must be approved by the NC. Three year terms.
**Fundraising** oversees solicitation and management of donations; partners with GPUS committees and caucuses in joint fundraising efforts; tracks and reports income; proposes and evaluates fundraising campaign strategies; produces budget projections and narrative.

**Green Pages** edits the official GPUS publication of party accomplishments and information, and news affecting Green parties; it is to provide a credible information vehicle for communication and alliance building with media, academics and social movements.

**International** fosters collaboration and exchange with Green parties worldwide, facilitates official GPUS representation on the international global level and GPUS international and global issue and policy development. Preferred: excellent communication skills, multilingual fluency, ability to travel internationally. See other recommended skills: https://gpus.org/committees/international/committee-rules/

**Media** facilitates the development and implementation of a comprehensive media strategy towards maximum coverage of GP in national press and social media; coordinates with and supports state and local GP media persons/committees.

**Merchandise** designs, creates, promotes, and distributes merchandise for GPUS, including clothing, literature, etc. to create awareness of Green Party; provides useful materials for state parties. Two members per state unless a case-by-case exception is made.

**Outreach** works with groups such as the Media Committee, Green Pages, Fundraising, Website, and Merchandising to create consistent and compelling messaging and communication; it also may work on advertising, volunteer coordination, and helping state parties from their recruitment efforts.

**Peace Action** facilitates the planning and achievement of peace and justice action proposals adopted by GPUS, and supports and promotes the Party’s Anti-War candidates and agenda.

**Platform** organizes and facilitates participation in amending the GPUS platform by a process involving submissions, input and feedback, based on democratic deliberation, discussion, debate, and voting by the National Committee.

**Presidential Campaign Support** prepares and administers an exploratory/outreach plan to potential candidates seeking the GPUS Presidential nomination, and to represents the GPUS in coordinating communication with candidates seeking the GPUS Presidential nomination.