

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to improving the terms and conditions of employment for State Employees.

With that, we are under a solemn obligation: to represent our members forcefully and effectively in negotiations with management and to conduct internal Union affairs according to democratic standards.

Our Union is primarily organized to secure better wages and working conditions.

We hold that we are organized in order to participate in the decisions which affect our members in the work place. One of the fundamental tenets of democratic government is the consent of the governed. Unions are an extension of that idea.

When State Employees are organized we are able to make a better, and stronger, Union. The minute we stop, we start to wither and die.

Organizing is the heart beat of our Union. Whether it is collective bargaining, contract enforcement, legislative activity, or any other program that our Union engages in, it is vitally important that we are at full strength and have the total support of all.

For Unions, the work place and the polling place are inseparable, and the exercise of the awesome rights and responsibilities of citizenship are equally required at both.

Therefore, we the members of the Wisconsin State Employees Union, Council 24, adopt this mission statement.