4 Title	Beyond Wages and Working Conditions: A Conceptualization of Labor Union Social
	Responsibility
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Abstract	This article integrates theory and concepts from the business and society, business ethics, and labor
	relations literatures to offer a conceptualization of labor union social responsibility that includes
	activities geared toward three primary objectives: economic equity, workplace democracy, and
	social justice. Economic, workplace, and social labor union stakeholders are identified, likely issues
	are highlighted, and the implications of labor union social responsibility for labor union strategy
	are discussed. It is noted that, given the breadth of labor unions in a global work environment, labor
	union social responsibility also has implications for NGOs, corporations, and how corporate social
	responsibility is viewed going forward. This article concludes by noting that the nexus of labor
	relations and corporate social responsibility warrants more attention in management and labor
	relations literatures.