

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS
Founding Assembly of the Montreal
coalition for paid internships
June 3rd, 2017 - UQAM, Hubert-Aquin building

0. Agenda

- That the agenda be as follows:
 - Roundtable
 - Presentation of the coalition
 - Demands
 - Action plan
 - Next meeting

That proposals which cannot be dealt with in the agenda items be dealt with at a later stage.

3. Demands

- That the coalition have as its central demand full salary and adequate working conditions for all students in an internship at any level of education. That the coalition have as a subsidiary demand the abolition of parental contribution in the calculation of loans and bursaries.
- *Considering the overhaul of the Act Respecting Labour Standards Act in the fall.*

That the coalition and groups involved advocate for the repeal of the exceptions in the Regulation Respecting Labour Standards ensuring that internships are excluded from it.
- That the coalition may decide to deal with other political struggles brought about by its members.
- That the coalition recognize the gendered nature of the central oppression regarding unpaid internships and devaluation of work traditionally made by women.

4. Action plan

- That the coalition implement an escalation of pressure tactics by advocating for an unlimited general internships strike and for its eminently feminist character as a valuable mean in the struggle for the remuneration of all internships and the recognition of student work.
That the coalition recognize and prioritize joint negotiations with other regional coalitions to build consensus before negotiations with the State.
- That the coalition and involved groups organize a demonstration in the fall:
 - either on the margins of work related to the reform of the Act Respecting Labour Standards;
 - or at an event attended by H  l  ne David and concerning postsecondary education.
- *Considering the importance of establishing a balance of power capable of leading to significant gains,*
Considering the importance that the coalition respect principles of horizontality and organizing for future events,
That the coalition convene its meetings on a regular basis, choosing pre-established dates in order to better coordinate its activities with local groups in perspective of these meetings.
That the date and place of the next general meeting of the coalition be determined today.
That each present group and association make commitments for the next meeting and that these be recorded in the minutes.
- That the coalition organize a mobilization tour during the fall so that other student unions or groups join the coalition.
That the coalition organize a training tour on the issue of internships remuneration.
- That a mailing list be created in order to foster future communications and coordination.
- That the coalition include in its information material, as far as possible, English content, mobilization news from each campus and debates on the ins and outs of the campaign.

5. Next meeting

- For all future meetings, that they begin with a recognition that they are taking place on territory unceded by First Peoples, in this case by the Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) people.
- That daycare be provided as needed for future meetings.
- That the next meeting be the weekend of September 30th.
That the group responsible for its organization decide its exact date and place.
That the SECMV organize the next meeting.

Tabled motions

- That the coalition have as a subsidiary demand the recognition of studying as work deserving a fair pay.