

# **5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Montreal Coalition for Paid Internships**

Friday, March 23rd 2018 (5PM)  
Concordia University, Hall Building, 7th floor, Lounge  
Guy-Concordia metro station (free entrance)

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## MEMBERS OF MONTREAL'S COALITION

- Association Étudiante du Cégep de Saint-Laurent (AECSL)
- Association Étudiante des Étudiants et étudiantes en service social de l'Université de Montréal (AÉSSUM)
- Association des Étudiant-e-s en Travail Social de l'UQAM (AÉTS)
- Association des étudiantes et étudiants de la Faculté des sciences de l'Éducation de l'UQAM (ADEESE)
- Association facultaire étudiante de science politique et droit de l'UQAM (AFESPED)
- Association facultaire étudiante des sciences humaines de l'UQAM (AFESH)
- Association facultaire étudiante des arts de l'UQAM (AFÉA)
- Association Générale des Étudiants et Étudiantes du Cégep Gérard-Godin
- Association générale des étudiant(e)s au 1er cycle en psychologie (Agepsy-1)
- Association générale des étudiants du Collège de Rosemont
- Association pour la Voix Étudiante au Québec (AVEQ)
- Comité féministe en travail social de l'UQAM
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant du Cégep du Vieux Montréal (CUTE-CVM)
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'Université de Montréal (CUTE-UdeM)
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'UQAM (CUTE-UQAM)
- Société Générale des Étudiantes et des Étudiants du Collège de Maisonneuve (SOGÉÉCOM)
- Syndicat Étudiant Cégep Marie-Victorin

## **AGENDA PROPOSALS**

0. Opening
- 0.1 Presidium (Note taking and animation)
  1. Agenda proposals
    - 1.1 Adoption of minutes for the last meeting
2. Roundtable
3. Follow up on committees
  - 3.1 February 20th Committee
  - 3.2 March 8th Committee
  - 3.3 Training Committee
  - 3.4 May 1st Committee
4. Assembly motions
5. Next meeting

## PROPOSITIONS

Considering the short amount of time remaining before the upcoming of a national or international general strike;

Considering the necessity to prepare with attention such an organization;

Resolved that the Coalition forms a strike committee (including strike of internships) during the Fall of 2018;

Resolved that this committee contacts all the student associations of Montreal in the perspective of preparing the general strike for Winter 2019;

Resolved that this committee develops a set of arguments in favor of the strike;

Resolved that this committee agitates and broadcasts publicly the possibility of a general strike.

*Tabled by CUTE-UdeM (Sent on March 18th 2018)*

Considering the necessity to prove the goodwill of our campaign to the government ;

Resolved that the coalition forms a negotiation committee in collaboration with other regional coalitions for paid internships in order to get prepared for a round of negotiation (as the case may be) with the government when the latter would show an opening to this eventuality;

Resolved that the main set of arguments used in negotiation get elaborated.

*Tabled by CUTE-UdeM (Sent on March 18th 2018)*

## MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN

Resolved that the Coalition issues, in the fall semester of 2018, an ultimatum to the government to implement a wage program for all internships across all levels of study starting in winter 2019;

Resolved that the Coalition members promotes the adhesion of groups, association, organisation and unions to the Montreal's Coalition for paid internships;

Resolved that the Coalition forms an enlargement Committee, as of Fall 2018, in which students of all disciplines and al levels of study will be invited to participate to a mobilization tour across all of Quebec's region;

In the event of the Government's failure to implement a wage program for all internships, resolved that the Coalition members adopt a mandate for unlimited general strike of courses and internships which is to begin in Winter 2019 when these minimum criterias are met:

- 20 000 students have adopted such a mandate
- These 20 000 students are spread across three regions;

Resolved that the Coalition promotes a mobilization campaign such as this one (with an ultimatum and unlimited general strike mandate) to other Coalitions or other collegial or university student associations in Quebec or outside Quebec;

Resolved that Coalition members sollicite monetary fund in order to support the mobilization activities for paid internships;

Resolved that the student associations members of FECQ, ASSÉ or AVEQ and involved in the campaign for paid internships demand as of Fall 2018 donations of 20 000 \$ to be used in a strike fund which would support the unlimited general strike;

Resolved that the members of the Coalition go on looking for support to the campaign for paid internships from unions in order to increase the pressure tactics, and that the members of those unions (teachers, nurses, social workers, midwives, etc.) refuse, in solidarity, to employ interns on strike in their workplaces.

*Tabled by CUTE-UQAM (sent on March 20th 2018)*

Resolved that the Montréal Coalition call for a global intern strike on November 21th 2018.

*Tabled by CUTE-UQAM (sent on March 20th 2018)*