

6th Meeting of the Montreal Coalition for Paid Internships

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Cégep de Saint-Laurent

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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 facultaire étudiante de langues et communication de l'UQAM (AFELC)
- 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 (AGECRO)
- Association pour la Voix Étudiante au Québec (AVEQ)
- Comité féministe en travail social de l'UQAM
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant du Cégep Marie-Victorin (CUTE MV)
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant du Cégep de Saint-Laurent (CUTE St-Lô)
- 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 (SECMV)

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

3.1 Training Committee

3.2 May 1st Committee

3.3 External relations Committee

3.4. Action plan et negotiation

3.5. G7

3.6 Reform of the Act respecting Labour Standards (ALS)

4. Assembly motions

5. Next meeting

ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

Plan d'action

1. That AFESH coordinates the creation of a committee that will work on a newspaper with has for first theme the remuneration of internships and unlimited general strike.

*Association facultaire étudiante des sciences
humaines de l'UQAM (AFESH-UQAM)
Sent May 15, 2018*

2. That there be a temporary provincial coordination structure for associations on strike, which could take over the negotiation with the government if necessary.

*Association facultaire étudiante des sciences
humaines de l'UQAM (AFESH-UQAM)
Sent May 15, 2018*

3. That an organizational committee for CEGEPs be put in place to plan and coordinate collegial mobilization.

*Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant
du Cégep du Vieux-Montréal (CUTE CVM)
Sent May 18, 2018*

4. That a few days of training and consultation among activists from different regions be organized during the summer of 2018 in order to prepare a campaign calendar for the 2018-2019 school year, giving priority to the start of college year.

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de l'UQAM (CUTE UQAM)
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5. Considering that the campaign for paid internships is a campaign to remunerate all work;
Considering that the Coalition aims to make a united front to the State, educational institutions and employers;
Considering that this is the only way to effectively combat the exploitation of

female students-interns and the systematic devaluation of women's work;
 Considering that the financial constraints of the State should never allow the sacrifice of remuneration for one internship in benefit of another;
 Considering that all internships represent work, and for this reason they must be paid;
 That the members of the Coalition demand the abolition of internships that are not be paid by the State, employers or educational institutions.

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6. Considering that the purpose of student loans is to induce the indebtedness of future workers;
 Considering that indebtedness is a control mechanism that keeps workers in a precarious position and allows their greater exploitation;
 Considering that indebtedness establishes a downward levelling of working conditions;
 Considering that, despite the remuneration of internships, internships remain a financial burden due to the mandatory tuition fees;
 That the members of the Coalition demand the conversion of loans granted by the Aide Financière aux Études (AFE) into scholarships.

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G7 Summit

7. That an ad hoc committee be established to draft, translate and disseminate a global call for mobilization of trainees as part of G7 mobilization;
8. That this committee also be in charge of preparing a workshop about the campaign at the counter-summit organized in conjunction with the G7 in Quebec City.

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