

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 19 AND 20 AUTUMN CONGRESS OF LA COALITION DE RÉSISTANCE POUR L'UNITÉ ÉTUDIANTE SYNDICALE (CRUES)

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Location

Cégep de Sherbrooke, 475 Rue du Cégep, Sherbrooke, QC J1E 4K1

Dates

19-20 octobre 2024

Hours

Begins: 9h00

Useful documents for the Congress

Statutes and Regulations of the CRUES

Code of Procedure for CRUES

Little Purple Book from ASSE

French: [☰ Cahier congrès A24-](#)

AGENDA

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The CRUES wishes to recognize that the lands on which its member associations are now gathered are located on the unceded ancestral territory of the W8banaki Nation, the Ndakina.

1. Opening

That we open the Congress at 09:50

Proposed by AFESPED

Seconded by SCPASA

Adopted unanimously

1.1. Praesidium

That Alice Lefèvre, Lili Daviault-Campbell, Istvan Szalai and Kolya Gervais respectively take charge of facilitation, secretarial duties, mood watcher and turn-taking for this congress.

That Liam Donaghy and Antoine Martin be in charge of translation for the present congress.

Motionned by AFESPED

Secoded by SOGÉÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

1.2. Reading and adoption of the agenda

That the agenda be as follows:

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Motionned by Exec

Secoded by AFESPED

That we amend the motion to add 2.3 Action plan for the campaign

Mentioned by SOGÉÉCOM

Secoded by AÉSS-ULaval

Adopted unanimously

Back on the main motion, as amended once

That we amend the motion to add after `2. Follow up on the campaign` a point `3.0 Cops Off Campus` dans that we move the points after

Motionned by SCPASA

Secoded by AGE CAR

Adopted unanimously

Back on the main motion, as amended twice

That we amend the motion to add after `2.1 Feedback on the current campaign` a point `2.2 Mobilization structure` and that move the point after

Motionned by Mobilization

Secoded by AGE CLG

Adopted unanimously

Back on the main motion, as amended thrice:

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Adopted unanimously

1.3. Reading and adoption of the minutes

That we adopt the minutes of the winter 2024 congress: 05-04-2024.

Motionned by Exec

Secoded by AFESPED

Adopted unanimously

1.4. Filing of Notices of Motions

2. Follow up on the campaign

2.1. Feedback on the present campaign

That we hold a one-hour plenary on the necessity of the CRUES

Motionned by AÉSS-ULaval

Secoded by ADEESE

Opposition noted

Request to appeal the animation’s decision to receive the motion

Proposed by AFESPED

Motionned by AGE CAR

Vote :

For : 18

Againsyt : 6

Abstention : 2

Adopted by majority

The motion is judged unreceivable by the assembly.

That we hold a 30 minutes plenary on the campaign for 2024-2025.

Proposed by AFESH

Motioned by SOGÉÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

Plenary session starts at 10:25, ends at 10:56

Motion for a 5 minutes break

Proposed by ADEESE

Seconded by AFESH

Adopted unanimously

2.2. Mobilization structure

Inter-asso meetings

That the mob committee distribute, via its networks, external CRUES mobilization material in line with its positions and around its current campaigns, in order to disseminate as much information as possible on member and non-member campuses.

That the mob committee coordinate the creation of inter-assos meetings to coordinate broad, local mobilization, knowledge transfer and the creation of inter-assos alliances (once a month).

1. Inter-asso meetings serve to share needs and production of mobilization and activist knowledge.
2. To improve communication between the various student associations.
3. The inter-asso is not a decision-making body: decisions are taken by the coordinating council and/or the congress.
4. Inter-asso meetings are accessible to a maximum of 2 executive members of CRUES member and non-member associations, online only, to promote accessibility.
5. Meetings are organized by CRUES and must therefore respect its principles, values and methods of action.

Proposed by Mobilization

Motioned by AFESPED

Request for the preliminary question
Beaten by majority

That we hold a redaction time of 10 minutes

Proposed by AFESPED
Motioned by SOGÉÉCOM
Adopted unanimously

That the motion be amended to replace point 4 by: `are accessible to executives and non-executives, members of member associations and non-members of CRUES in co-modal with appropriate technological tools`.

Proposed by AGE CAR
Seconded by AFESH

That we split point 4 to separate in `co-modal with appropriate technological tools` and make it a new motion.

Proposed by AFESH
Seconded by AGE CLG
Adopted by majority vote

Amendment motion, as split, first part:

That the motion be amended to replace point 4 by: are accessible to executives and non-executives, members of member associations and non-members of CRUES

Adopted unanimously

Amendment motion, as split, second part:

in co-modal with appropriate technological tools.

That we sub-amend to replace `in co-modal with appropriate technological tools.` with:

`6. If it is not possible for one or more associations to participate in person, the committee should implement measures to make the meetings accessible to all.

7. That online-only meetings be used only as a last resort, and not for reasons of simplicity for organizers or members. Reasons of simplicity exclude reasons of accessibility.`

Proposed by AFESH
Seconded by AFEA

L'AÉSS-ULaval requests preliminary question

Adopted by 2/3rd majority

Back to the sub-amended motion after preliminary question adoption

For: 9

Against: 12

Abstention: 2

The sub-amendment motion is rejected by majority vote

L'AFESH declares dissidence

Back to the amendment motion, as split, second part:

in co-modal with appropriate technological tools.

Vote: 10

Against: 6

Abstention: 9

Back to the main motion as amended once:

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2. To improve communication between the various student associations.
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5. Meetings are organized by CRUES and must therefore respect its principles, values and methods of action.

That the motion be amended to replace to add a 6th point to read as follows:

`6. That speaking turns at inter-asso meetings be allocated according to member or non-member associations, and not according to those present.`

Opposition noted, votes as follows:

*Vote: 16
Against: 3
Abstention: 6*

Adopted by majority vote

Back to the main motion as amended twice:

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5. Meetings are organized by CRUES and must therefore respect its principles, values and methods of action.
6. Speaking turns at inter-asso meetings be allocated according to member or non-member associations, and not according to those present.

*Vote:
For : 22
Against: 3
Abstention: 0*

Adopted by majority vote

Motion to take a 1 hour lunch break

Proposed by: SOGÉÉCOM

Seconded by: AFÉA

Adopted unanimously

2.3. Motion to change the campaign

CONSIDERING the need for survival of the CRUES in relation to the low number of people holding positions on the executive committee and external committees;

CONSIDERING the likely increase in mobilizing forces within CRUES following a redirection to an ongoing and unifying campaign;

CONSIDERING the primary objective of CRUES as a national association, that is to say centralization of forces;

CONSIDERING the last two years of the campaign for the salary of the internships which have resulted in a reduced mobilization power and low investment in the structures of the CRUES;

CONSIDERING the political positions of the YWCA on the liberation of Palestine and its support with student camps;

CONSIDERING the persecution of Palestinians since 1896: colonization, forced exodus and apartheid;

CONSIDERING the acceleration of genocidal practices by the Zionist entity since its establishment in 1948 by the UN;

CONSIDERING the latest year of escalation of genocidal attacks on Palestine and the Middle East by the Zionist entity of "Israel" which has caused more than 50,000 direct deaths and 186,000 indirect deaths of civilians primarily;

CONSIDERING the great movements of mobilization towards the liberation of Palestine, both at student and citizen levels;

CONSIDERING the mobilization equipment already built and used by several organizations for the liberation of Palestine;

That CRUES complete the ongoing projects related to its current campaign;

That CRUES prepare a synthesis of the current campaign's mobilization on internships and that this document is sufficiently detailed and clear so that the future movements can take over the campaign if we return to this campaign in the future;

That CRUES launch a new campaign to liberate and end the genocide in Palestine and the Middle East;

That all CRUES committees have as their main guideline the liberation of Palestine.

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM
Seconded by SCPASA

That we do a 1 hour plenary session on the campaign change

Proposed by AFESH
Seconded by AFESPED

Plenary session starts at 2:33 pm

That we extend the plenary session for 30 minutes

Proposed by AFESH
Seconded by AFESPED
Adopted unanimously

That we hold an indicative vote on the desire of the people present to get involved in a campaign centered around Palestine

That this vote be held by the delegation of the mobilization committee

Proposed by AFEA
Seconded by AFESPED
Adopted unanimously

That we take a break for 20 minutes

Proposed by Executive
Seconded by SOGÉÉCOM
Adopted unanimously

That we take a 20 minutes redaction period on the subject of the amendments of the main motion

Proposed by AFES
Seconded by AFESPED

That we amend for that the redaction period be of 10 minutes

Proposed by AGE CAR
Seconded by SOGÉÉCOM
Adopted by majority vote

Back to the main motion as amended once:

That we take a 10 minutes redaction period on the subject of the amendments of the main motion

Adopted unanimously

That we take a 10 minutes redaction period on the subject of the amendments of the main motion

Proposed by AFESH

Secoded by AFESPED

Adopted by majority vote

That we remove the first two “That”s:

That CRUES complete the ongoing projects related to its current campaign;

That CRUES prepare a synthesis of the current campaign’s mobilization on internships and that this document is sufficiently detailed and clear so that the future movements can take over the campaign if we return to this campaign in the future;`

That we sub-amend the amendment as to add:

That there be a follow-up concerning current and future steps concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

That CRUES engage in two campaigns, one being the main and current one, the liberation and end of genocide in Palestine and the Middle East, as well as a follow-up campaign, the one concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

That there be a continuation of the militant effort put into the follow-up campaign, in order to recognize the mobilization and advances in the struggle for the wage and unionization of internships.`

Proposed by AFEA

Secoded by GUSS

Adopted unanimously

Back to the amendment motion as amended once

That we remove the first two “That”s:

That CRUES complete the ongoing projects related to its current campaign;

That CRUES prepare a synthesis of the current campaign’s mobilization on internships and that this document is sufficiently detailed and clear so that the future movements can take over the campaign if we return to this campaign in the future;`

That we add instead:

`That there be a follow-up concerning current and future steps concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

That CRUES engage in two campaigns, one being the main and current one, the liberation and end of genocide in Palestine and the Middle East, as well as a follow-up campaign, the one concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

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Back to the main motion as amended once:

CONSIDERING the need for survival of the CRUES in relation to the low number of people holding positions on the executive committee and external committees;

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That CRUES launch a new campaign to liberate and end the genocide in Palestine and the Middle East;

That all CRUES committees have as their main guideline the liberation of Palestine.

That there be a follow-up concerning current and future steps concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

That CRUES engage in two campaigns, one being the main and current one, the liberation and end of genocide in Palestine and the Middle East, as well as a follow-up campaign, the one concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

That there be a continuation of the militant effort put into the follow-up campaign, in order to recognize the mobilization and advances in the struggle for the wage and unionization of internships.

That we amend the main motion as to add:

'That CRUES recognizes the urgent nature and need for immediate action by resistance movements for the liberation of Palestine.'

Proposed by AFESH

Seconded by AFESPED

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion as amended twice

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CONSIDERING the mobilization equipment already built and used by several organizations;

That CRUES launches a new campaign for the liberation and the end of genocide in Palestine and the Middle East ;

That all CRUES committees have the liberation of Palestine as their main guideline ;

That there be a follow-up concerning current and future steps concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

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That there be a continuation of the militant effort put into the follow-up campaign, in order to recognize the mobilization and advances in the struggle for the wage and unionization of internships.

That CRUES recognizes the urgent nature and need for immediate action by resistance movements for the liberation of Palestine.

That we take a 45 minute diner break

Proposed by AFESH

Seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

That we amend the main motion as to remove the 4th CONSIDERING: `CONSIDERING the last two years of the campaign for the salary of the internships which have resulted in a reduced mobilization power and low investment in the structures of the CRUES;`

*Proposed by AFESH
Seconded by AFESPED
Adopted unanimously*

Back to the main motion, as amended thrice:

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That CRUES recognizes the urgent nature and need for immediate action by resistance movements for the liberation of Palestine.

That we amend the main motion to add :

CONSIDERING that the challenges concerning the liberation of Palestine are fighting the same systems of oppression and exploitation than the ones against which the movement for the salarization of internships ;

Proposed by AFESH

Secoded by AFESPED

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion, as amended four times:

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That CRUES complete the ongoing projects related to its current campaign;

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That CRUES recognizes the urgent nature and need for immediate action by resistance movements for the liberation of Palestine.

That we amend the main motion to add :

`That this campaign has the following demands :

- That the CRUES demands the complete transparency on the financial activities of all scholar establishments of the so-called Quebec and their total divestment of all

products, services and commercial, academic and direct or indirect military collaborations with the State of Israel ;

- That the CRUES demands that the government of so-called Quebec and of so-called Canada recognizes the genocide of the palestinian people and the colonization of Palestine ;
- That the CRUES demands the end of apartheid and the end of occupation by the zionist State of Israel ;
- That the CRUES demands education on decolonial resistance from so-called Canada to Palestine be made accessible to the student community ;
- That the Crues demands an immediate ceasefire in Palestine and the end of the embargo on humanitarian aid in Gaza to put an end to humanitarian and genocidal situation ;
- That the CRUES demands that so-called Canada and so-called Quebec uses mean of political and economical pressure until the ceasefire is effective ;
- That the demands apply to all victims of the zionist entity, including Lebanon, Yemen, Jordan, Irak, Iran and Syria ;
- That the CRUES demands the end of complicity of so-called Quebec and so-called Canada with Israel ;
- That the CRUES demands the withdrawal of so-called Quebec government's offices in Tel-Aviv ;`

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Secoded by AGECLG

That we sub-amend to cross out : `in order to settle the humanitarian and genocidal situation`

Proposed by AFESH

Secoded by AFESPED

Adopted unanimously

Back to the amendment as amended once

That we sub-amend to add `That the CRUES reiterates its support for decolonial struggles`

Proposed by AFESH

Secoded by ADEESE

Adopted unanimously

Back to the amendment as amended twice

That we amend the main motion to add :

That this campaign holds the following demands :

- That the CRUES demands the entire transparency on financial activities of all scholar establishments of so-called Quebec and their total divestment of all products, services and commercial, academic and direct or indirect military collaborations with the State of Israel ;
- That the CRUES demands that the government of so-called Quebec and of so-called Canada recognizes the genocide of the palestinian people and the colonization of Palestine ;
- That the CRUES demands the end of apartheid and the end of occupation by the zionist State of Israel ;
- That the CRUES demands that education on decolonial resistance from so-called Canada to Palestine be made accessible to the student community ;
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- That the CRUES demands that so-called Canada and so-called Quebec uses mean of political and economical pressure until the ceasefire is effective ;
- That the demands apply to all victims of the zionist entity, including Lebanon, Yemen, Jordan, Irak, Iran and Syria ;
- That the CRUES demands the end of complicity of so-called Quebec and so-called Canada with Israel ;
- That the CRUES demands the withdrawal of so-called Quebec government's offices in Tel-Aviv ;
- That the CRUES reiterates its support for decolonial struggles ;`

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion as amended five times:

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CONSIDERING the great movements of mobilization towards the liberation of Palestine, both at student and citizen levels;

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That CRUES complete the ongoing projects related to its current campaign;

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That CRUES launches a new campaign for the liberation and the end of genocide in Palestine and the Middle East ;

That all CRUES committees have the liberation of Palestine as their main guideline ;

That there be a follow-up concerning current and future steps concerning the salarization and unionization of internships.

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That there be a continuation of the militant effort put into the follow-up campaign, in order to recognize the mobilization and advances in the struggle for the wage and unionization of internships.

That CRUES recognizes the urgent nature and need for immediate action by resistance movements for the liberation of Palestine.

That this campaign holds the following demands :

- That the CRUES demands the entire transparency on financial activities of all scholar establishments of so-called Quebec and their total divestment of all products, services and commercial, academic and direct or indirect military collaborations with the State of Israel ;
- That the CRUES demands that the government of so-called Quebec and of so-called Canada recognizes the genocide of the palestinian people and the colonization of Palestine ;
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- That the CRUES demands the withdrawal of so-called Quebec government's offices in Tel-Aviv ;
- That the CRUES reiterates its support for decolonial struggles ;

Opposition noted

Vote :

For 23

Against 3

Abstention 0

Adopted by majority vote

That we adjourn the congress until 09:00 tomorrow

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Seconded by AGECLG

Adopted unanimously

Start at 09:11

2.4. Action plan for the campaign

Motion to a 5 minute reading session

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Seconded by AFESPED

AU

Motion for 45 minute plenary session

Proposed by Exécutif

Seconded by AFESH

AU

Begins 09:26

Motion for 20 minute addition to plenary session

Proposed by Exécutif

Seconded by AFESH

AU

Begins 10:16

Motion to add 20 minutes to plenary session

Proposed by AFESH

No one seconded, motion defeated

Motion to hold a 15-minute writing session on an action plan

Proposed by AFESPED

Seconded by AFEA

Opposition noted

Vote :

For 9

Against 12

Abstain 2

Defeated by majority vote

That a rule of procedure be adopted for the session:

A delegation may request an indicative vote on one to three specific issues, to be facilitated by the praesidium;

- The questions to be voted on are suggested by the Congress;
- If there is more than one question, each will be voted on individually;
- If there is more than one question, each one will be voted on individually;
- The indicative vote is not decisive; its result will not be recorded in the Minutes;
- The proposal for an indicative vote cannot be debated or amended and requires a simple majority;
- Non-member associations may participate;

Proposed by AFESH

Secoded by AGECLG

Opposition noted

Vote (requires $\frac{2}{3}$ majority):

For: 16

Against: 3

Abstain: 3

Adopted by a majority vote

That we hold an indicative vote with question: Which associations think they can take part in a strike on 22 November?

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Secoded by SCPASA

Opposition noted

Vote:

For: 17

Against: 3

Abstain: 3

Adopted by majority vote

That we hold a 5 minute writing session

Proposed by AGECAR

Secoded by AFESPED

That we amend for the writing session to be 15 minutes

Proposed by AFEA

Secoded by AGECLG

Opposition noted:

Vote :
For: 15
Against: 3
Abstain: 5
Adopted by majority vote

Back to the main motion as amended once:

That we hold a 15 minute writing session

Adopted by majority vote

Starts at 11:10

That we limit the speaking turns to 1 minute 30 per intervention for the current point (2.4)

*Proposed by Exec
Secoded by AGECLG
Opposition noted*

*For: 15
Against: 3
Abstain: 2
Adopted by majority vote*

That each member association of CRUES undertakes to create sincere links and opportunities for exchanges between their executive and their members who belong to the Arab and Muslim communities.

That the mobilisation committee take charge of finding existing and future announcements and calls for mobilisation, funding or any other form of assistance in connection with the campaign for the liberation of Palestine.

*Proposed by AFESH
Secoded by SOGÉÉCOM*

That we amend to add to the second THAT the following words :« From here until november 20th », after the words « mobilization committee »`

*Proposed by AGECAR
Secoded by AFESH
Opposition noted*

*Vote :
Yes : 7*

No : 12

Abstention : 4

Defeated by majority

Back to the main motion

That we take a redaction time of 5 minutes on the formulation of an amendment

Proposed by AFESH

Seconded by AFESPED

Deemed inadmissible

That we appeal of the animation's decision to not receive the amendment proposal

Proposed by AFESH

Seconded by AGE CAR

Vote :

For the appeal : 3

Against the appeal : 12

Abstention : 5

Defeated by majority

That we modify the agenda in a privileged manner to move to point 6, followed by point 7, to then come back to point 2.4

Proposed by AFEA

Seconded by AÉSS-ULaval

Opposition noted

Vote :

Yes : 12

No : 8

Abstention : 0

Rejected due to lack of majority of two thirds

Back to the main motion

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That the mobilisation committee take charge of finding existing and future announcements and calls for mobilisation, funding or any other form of assistance in connection with the campaign for the liberation of Palestine

Adopted unanimously

That the CRUES and its members hold a strike on november 22nd

That the CRUES and its executive organize a formation camp on decolonial perspectives

That the CRUES use its own resources and the resources of its members to develop a decolonial education approach

That we mandate the mob committee to decide the strike dates for next winter which would allow as much members associations as possible to participate by the means of inters-asso meetings and that those dates be shared before the holidays

That the information committee provides itself with mobilization material already made by mobilized groups (zines, pamphlets, journals, stickers) during the autumn semester

That the member associations send an history of means of pressure, mobilizations and ties to the executive on the campaign for the liberation of Palestine to the CRUES before the november 22nd strike

That the executive creates an externally shared document detailing these means of pressure, mobilization and ties made and sent by the member associations on the campaign for the liberation of Palestine and the sharing between member associations by the means such as inter-assos meetings

That all associations participate in the creation of this document to add the updates about their mobilization

That all associations mobilize their members in support of the palestinian struggle, for the different events organized by the different pro-palestinian groups and on the adoption of BDS (Boycott, Divest and Sanction) campaign

That the executive contacts the groups invested in the struggle and broadcast information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings)

That the executive takes charge of the external communication of the CRUES, that is to say the broadcast of our demands to establishments and governments

That the instances of the CRUES explore different and diverse methods of action for the continuation of the struggle and broadcast the information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings)

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Secoded by GUSS

That we hold a reading time of 5 minutes

Proposed by AGE CAR

Secoded by AÉSS-ULaval

Adopted unanimously

That we examine one "THAT" at a time

Proposed by AFESH

Secoded by AGE CAR

Vote :

For: 12

Against: 4

Absention:

Back to the main motion

That we add '21st and' before '22nd'

Proposed by SCPASA

Secoded by SOGÉÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion as amended once

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That we replace the clause:

« That we mandate the mob committee to decide the strike dates for next winter which would allow as much members associations as possible to participate by the means of inters-asso meetings and that those dates be shared before the holidays

with:

« That the mob committee be mandated to think about the next strikes for winter 2024 and that these be proposed and debated at the next congress.»

Proposed by AGECAR

Seconded by AFESH

Opposition noted

Vote:

For: 10

Against: 7

Abstain: 6

Adopted by majority vote

Back to the main motion as amended twice

That the CRUES and its members hold a strike on november 21st and 22nd

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That the executive contacts the groups invested in the struggle and broadcast information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings)

That the executive takes charge of the external communication of the CRUES, that is to say the broadcast of our demands to establishments and governments

That the instances of the CRUES explore different and diverse methods of action for the continuation of the struggle and broadcast the information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings)

That we drop the clause « That the information committee provides itself with mobilization material already made by mobilized groups (zines, pamphlets, journals, stickers) during the autumn semester »

Proposed by AFESH

Rejected for lack of second

Back to the main motion as amended twice

That we drop the clause « That the executive takes charge of the external communication of the CRUES, that is to say the broadcast of our demands to establishments and governments »

Proposed by AGE CAR

Seconded by AFESH

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion as amended three times

That the CRUES and its members hold a strike on november 21st and 22nd

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That the instances of the CRUES explore different and diverse methods of action for the continuation of the struggle and broadcast the information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings)

That the clause

« That the instances of the CRUES explore different and diverse methods of action for the continuation of the struggle and broadcast the information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings) »

be replaced by:

« That CRUES bodies explore different and diversified methods of action between now and the next congress and promote unconventional methods of mobilisation, activism and struggle before disseminating information through CRUES tools (e-mail box, mob committee, inter-assos meeting). »

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Secoded by GUSS

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion as amended four times

That the CRUES and its members hold a strike on november 21st and 22nd

That the CRUES and its executive organize a formation camp on decolonial perspectives

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That the executive contacts the groups invested in the struggle and broadcast information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings)

That the executive takes charge of the external communication of the CRUES, that is to say the broadcast of our demands to establishments and governments

That CRUES bodies explore different and diversified methods of action between now and the next congress and promote unconventional methods of mobilisation, activism and struggle before disseminating information through CRUES tools (e-mail box, mob committee, inter-assos meeting).

That we remove « That the CRUES use its own resources and the resources of its members to develop a decolonial education approach »

Proposed by: AGECAR

Seconded by: AFESH

Opposition noted

For: 3

Against: 10

Abstention: 4

Rejected by majority vote

Back to the main motion as amended four times

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That CRUES bodies explore different and diversified methods of action between now and the next congress and promote unconventional methods of mobilisation, activism and struggle before disseminating information through CRUES tools (e-mail box, mob committee, inter-assos meeting).

That we add after the 3rd clauses:

« That, in the event of a possible strike by the member association for Palestine in January or February (before the CRUES congress), the CRUES mandates the mob committee to suggest strike dates that would allow as many member associations as possible to participate through inter-assos meetings. »

Proposed by GUSS

Seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion as amended five times

That the CRUES and its members hold a strike on november 21st and 22nd

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That, in the event of a possible strike by the member association for Palestine in January or February (before the CRUES congress), the CRUES mandates the mob committee to suggest strike dates that would allow as many member associations as possible to participate through inter-assos meetings.

That we add the following

« That CRUES member organisations organise coordinated or sporadic activities in student places to share speeches and popular education materials in January and February. »

Proposed by AFEA

Seconded by SCPASA

Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion as amended six times

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~~That the executive contacts the groups invested in the struggle and broadcast information through the CRUES's tools (email inbox, mob committee, inter-assos meetings)~~

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That, in the event of a possible strike by the member association for Palestine in January or February (before the CRUES congress), the CRUES mandates the mob committee to suggest strike dates that would allow as many member associations as possible to participate through inter-assos meetings.

That CRUES member organisations organise coordinated or sporadic activities in student places to share speeches and popular education materials in January and February.

Adopted unanimously

Internship campaign

That the same type of shared document listing mobilisations for Palestine be put in place for the salarisation of internships.

That similar efforts be made by the CRUES and the Assos to complete and develop this document.

That the Crues bodies offer their support to the ADEESE in their legal struggle in connection with the unionisation of trainees.

Proposed by AGE CAR

Seconded by AFESH

Adopted unanimously

That the agenda be amended to move on to items 5, 6 and 7 and to continue with the agenda as planned.

Moved by SCPASA

Seconded by SOGÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

3. Cops Off Campus

4. Political positions

Skipped

5. Partial elections

- Coordination officer;
 - Candidates: --
 - Elected candidate: --
- Finance officer
 - Candidates: --
 - Elected candidate: --
- Two (2) internal relations officers;
 - Candidates: Adam Semergian
 - Elected candidate(s): Adam Semergian (adopted unanimously)
- Academic Affairs officer;
 - Candidates: --

- Elected candidate: --
- Information officer;
 - Candidates: --
 - Elected candidate: --
- Communication officer;
 - Candidates: --
 - Elected candidate: --
- Secretary of the Coordination Council:
 - Candidates: –
 - Elected candidate: –
- Mobilization committee
 - Candidates: Belem Ribaux, Taly Bilodeau, Fady Kherrat, Victoire Pognon
 - Elected candidates: Taly Bilodeau (adopted unanimously), Fady Kherrat (adopted unanimously), Belem Ribaux (adopted unanimously), Victoire Pognon,(adopted unanimously)
- Information committee
 - Candidates: Cynthia Courcy
 - Elected candidates: Cynthia Courcy (adopted unanimously)

6. Financial state of affairs 2023-2024

That the executive council present in 10 minutes the financial state of affairs of 2023-2024

Moved by Exec

Seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

That we adopt the 2023-2024 financial state of affairs

Moved by Exec

Seconded by AGE CAR

Adopted unanimously

7. Budgetary updates 2024-2025

That the executive council present in 10 minutes the financial update for 2024-2025

Proposed by Executive

Seconded by GUSS

Adopted unanimously

That we take a 20 minutes break to help with cleaning

Proposed by AFEA
Secoded by AFESPED
Adopted unanimously

Break starts at 15:27

Back from break at 15:53

(Translator note: We addressed point 3.0, Cops off campus after this point)

3. Cops off campus

That we hold a presentation of 5 minutes on the situation at Concordia and McGill

Proposed by SCPASA
Secoded by GUSS
Adopted unanimously

That the CRUES invites its member associations to adopt positions in solidarity with Concordia and McGill student populations going through police repression

That the CRUES invites its member associations to share activist's information on the struggle against police repression on campus

Proposed by AFEA
Secoded by AFESH

Dilatory proposal:

That we create an ad-hoc committee on the solidarity with Cops off campus campaign

That we mandate to write a political position against police repression on campuses which will be deposited to the coordination committee and debated in the next Congress

Proposed by AFESH
Secoded by AFESPED
Adopted unanimously

Back to the main motion after dilatory proposal

That the CRUES invites its member associations to adopt positions in solidarity with Concordia and McGill student populations going through police repression

That the CRUES invites its member associations to share, in a document shared and created by the ad-hoc committee, activist's information on the struggle against police repression on campus

Adopted unanimously

That we modify the agenda to go to point 9, followed by point 10

Proposed by Executive

Seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

Adopted unanimously

8. Statutes and By-laws

8.1. Addition of article 5 : Definitions

Skipped

~~(Notice of Motion filed by AGECAR and tabled during the last congress)~~

~~Considering the discussions regarding the central aspect of regionality for one of the positions of spokesperson as adopted at the last congress;~~

~~Considering that, by regionality, the Congress meant in particular that one of the spokespeople comes from an association outside of Montreal;~~

~~Considering the ambiguity associated with the term region, where a person from an association in Québec could be considered not to be from a region;~~

~~AGECAR proposes the addition on an article on definitions to the Charter:~~

~~Chapter 1 : General Description~~

~~Addition of article 5 : Definitions~~

~~Region: Territory outlying to the Metropolitan Montreal Area~~

8.2. Modification to article 2 of “By-law E : praesidium”

Skipped

~~(Notice of Motion from SOGEECOM tabled during last congress)~~

~~Considering that the CRUES funds are drawn from the student community;~~

~~Considering that using these funds to pay a salary to the praesidium constitutes a collective transfer of funds to a few individuals;~~

~~Considering the limited financial resources of CRUES should be used primarily to fund field work and activities related to the campaign;~~

~~Considering that individual financial situations can be a brake on militant involvement;~~

~~Considering that the money paid to the praesidium should be used to compensate for this precariousness and not to pay for militant work whose equivalents are carried out free of charge~~

~~That the second paragraph of chapter 10 : praesidium which reads as follows : « The work of people on the praesidium is compensated at the rate of \$20 per hour of congress time, with a minimum of \$60. An hour started is an hour paid. This amount is indexed to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), with indexation taking effect one year after adoption of this article. The indexation is ratified by the Coordinating Council once a year, depending on CRUES' financial health. Under no circumstances may this entrenchment be used to lower the amount of remuneration. »~~

~~Be replaced by : « The executive must do its best to find a praesidium made up of people willing to do this militant work for free. In the event that the executive fails to find these volunteers, that these external persons be offered the opportunity to receive compensation of a fixed amount left to the discretion of the executive council. »~~

8.3. Notices of Motions from the Executive

Skipped

~~(Notices of Motion by the Executive tabled during last congress)~~

Article 13 : Presentation (Section III Proposals)

~~That we add “and having been seconded” to article 13 so that it reads as follows:~~

~~Delegations making proposals deemed admissible and having been seconded have an optional presentation time of 1 minute 30 seconds. The purpose of the presentation is to clarify the content of the proposal and is not counted in the speaking rounds.~~

Article 15 : Vote (Section III Proposals)

~~That we add "A delegation may oppose the adoption by unanimity and then abstain on such proposal. In such a case, the presence of at least one (1) abstention, even if no vote against is counted, is sufficient for a proposal to be considered as “adopted by majority” rather than “unanimously”. to the second paragraph of article 15 so that it reads as follows :~~

~~“The moderator asked if there was any opposition to the unanimous adoption of the proposal. If no delegation opposed, the proposal was adopted unanimously. If there is opposition, the vote is~~

~~taken, and then the facilitation declares the proposal adopted or rejected depending on the result of the vote. A delegation may oppose the adoption by unanimity and then abstain on such proposal. In such a case, the presence of at least one (1) abstention, even if no vote against is counted, is sufficient for a proposal to be considered as “adopted by majority” rather than “unanimously.”~~

That we replace “may be” by “is subject to being” in the 5th paragraph of article 15, so that it reads as follows :

~~“In a vote on an ordinary proposal that is subject to being tabled (Rule 23), if there are as many votes in favour of the proposal as there are votes against, or if there are more abstentions than votes for and against combined, the proposal is automatically deposited. The vote may, however, be resumed immediately (Rule 58).”~~

Article 15 : Vote (Section III Proposals)

That we add: “at the request of a member delegation. Automatic tabling of an amendment occurs only if it could be taken up later as a main proposal (art. 23).”

~~In the case of an amendment which could not be taken up as the main proposal, discussions shall continue again unless a delegation has requested a resumption of the vote immediately after the first round of voting (the one that could have resulted in an automatic deposit). It is no longer possible to ask for resumption when the debates have resumed (art. 58).” to the 5th paragraph of article 15 so that it reads as follows:~~

~~In a vote on an ordinary proposal that may be tabled (art. 23), if there are as many votes in favour of the proposal as there are votes against, or if there are more abstentions than votes for and against combined, the proposal is automatically deposited. The vote may, however, be resumed immediately (art. 58) at the request of a member delegation. Automatic tabling of an amendment occurs only if it could be taken up later as a main proposal (art. 23).~~

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Article 22 : Reference (Section V Les propositions dilatoires)

That we replace “If the composition of the committee is not specified, the adoption of a proposal to refer to a specially formed ad hoc committee is immediately followed by an election to that

~~committee” with “If the proposal entails the creation of an ad hoc committee, it must necessarily include the appointment of at least one person to it in order to be admissible. It is then possible to amend to add other names” in the 4th paragraph of article 22.~~

Article 24 : Question préalable (Section V Dilatory proposals)

~~That we add “In no case should the preliminary question be used to hinder the debates. The Congress can thus refuse to answer a preliminary question if it considers that the Congress has not had an opportunity to examine the issue before it. In such a case, a member delegation may always appeal its decision (art. 53).” comme dernier paragraphe à l'article 24.~~

Article 41 : Modification to the agenda (Section VI Incidental proposals)

~~That we replace “is amendable” by “is not amendable” in the last paragraph of article 41.~~

~~That we remove “It requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority for adoption.” from the last paragraph of article 41 so that it reads as follows :~~

~~“A proposed amendment to the agenda is not amendable. Each member delegation may speak once on the proposal.”~~

Article 46 : Break (Section VII Preferred proposals)

~~That we add “which starts immediately after its adoption” to the first paragraph of article 46 so that it reads as follows:~~

~~“A recess is a short interruption of the work of Congress which starts immediately after its adoption. A pause proposal should specify the duration”~~

~~That we add “These amendments are not subject to debate.” to the second paragraph of article 46 so that it reads as follows :~~

~~“The pause proposal cannot be debated, but can be amended to change the duration. These amendments are not subject to debate.”~~

Article 47 : Adjournment (Section VII Preferred proposals)

~~That we add “The procedure for requiring the interruption of the work of the Congress at a later time is rather the adjournment (art. 47).” as the last paragraph of article 46.~~

Article 53 : (Section VIII Special proposals)

~~That we add a new article 53.”Information point: Any delegation may ask a question of understanding (e.g. name an acronym) or clarification related to the proceedings and its procedures. This question or information question is for the praesidium only. An information question does not address the reasons, grounds or implications of a proposal unless it has an impact on the course of the proceeding.”~~

Article 54 (previously article 53): Call (Section VIII Special proposals)

~~That we replace “and the appeal” by “and the alternative requested by the appeal” in the 3rd paragraph of article 54 (previously article 53), so that it reads as follows:~~

~~“The secretariat shall record in the minutes the decision of the animation and the alternative requested by the appeal.”~~

~~That we add “In the event of an equal distribution of votes, the decision is upheld. An appeal of the facilitation’s decision that is endorsed by a majority of Congress is not a suspension of a procedural rule.” as the last paragraph of article 54 (previously article 53).~~

Article 59 (previously article 58) : Resuming the vote (Section VIII Special proposals)

~~That we add “In the case of an amendment which by its nature cannot be taken up later as a main proposal, the request for resumption of voting must be made before the debate on it resumes (art.15).” as the last paragraph of article 59 (previously article 58).~~

Article 63 (previously article 62) : Reconsideration (Section VIII Special proposals)

~~That we add “or up to two (2) sessions preceding it” to the first paragraph of article 63 (previously article 62), so that it reads as follows:~~

~~“Reconsideration brings back to Congress an ordinary proposal passed or rejected earlier in the same session or up to two (2) sessions preceding it”~~

~~That we add “If the reconsideration concerns a proposal adopted or rejected during the same session,” and “This limit does not apply to a resolution adopted in a previous session.” to the 3rd paragraph of article 63 (previously article 62) so that it reads as follows :~~

~~“The proposal for reconsideration cannot be amended. If the reconsideration concerns a proposal adopted or rejected during the same session, Each member delegation may speak once on the proposal. This limit does not apply to a resolution adopted in a previous session.~~

It requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority for adoption.”

~~Article 70 (previously article 69) : Filing a Notice of Motion (Section VIII Special proposals)~~

~~That we add “When an in-session filing is not possible, note that it is always possible to file a notice of motion via email sent to the CRUES mailing list.” to the first paragraph of article 70 (previously article 69):~~

~~Article 71 (previously article 70) : Processing a Notice of Motion (Section VIII Special proposals)~~

~~That we add “does not require support and cannot be amended. Each delegation may speak only once on such a proposal, the purpose of which is to indicate the following elements to the congress:~~

- ~~1. Does the member association consider that the notice has been sufficiently publicized for its treatment during the current session?~~
- ~~2. Whether or not the association had an opportunity to take a position in a general meeting on the issue raised by the notice of motion.”~~

~~and “at a regular session no later than one (1) year after its deposit” and “It always requires a simple majority for adoption, no matter the content of the notice of motion.”~~

~~to article 71 (previously article 70) so that it reads as follows :~~

~~“The proposal to deal with a notice of motion does not require support and cannot be amended. Each delegation may speak only once on such a proposal, the purpose of which is to indicate the following elements to the congress:~~

- ~~1. Does the member association consider that the notice has been sufficiently publicized for its treatment during the current session?~~
- ~~2. Whether or not the association had an opportunity to take a position in a general meeting on the issue raised by the notice of motion.~~

~~It always requires a simple majority for adoption, no matter the content of the notice of motion. It is impossible to abstain on the adoption of a proposal to deal with a notice of motion. Abstentions are votes against the proposal.~~

~~The adoption of the proposal to deal with a notice of motion places before Congress the proposal contained in the notice of motion. This can then be debated and amended.~~

~~*A notice of motion must be dealt with at a regular session no later than one (1) year after its deposit no later than the regular session following the tabling. If it is not processed within this time frame, it must be refiled before it can be processed."*~~

9. Varia

Sunshine motion for AECS

10. Closing Procedures

That we close the congress at 16:35

Proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Seconded by AGE CAR

Adopted unanimously

Lifted at 16:35.