

MEETING MINUTES FROM THE COALITION DE RÉSISTANCE POUR L'UNITÉ ÉTUDIANTE SYNDICALE (CRUES) ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 5 AND 6TH 2025

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Location

300 All. des Ursulines, Rimouski, QC G5L 3A1

Dates

April 5-6th, 2025

Time

Start: 9h00

Useful documents for the Congress

Statutes and Regulations of the CRUES

Code of Procedure for CRUES

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Proposed agenda of the Executive Council

1.0 Opening

- 1.1 Praesidium
- 1.2 Reading and adoption of the agenda
- 1.3 Reading and adoption of the minutes
- 1.4 Filing of Notices of Motion
- 1.5 Ratifying Affiliations

2.0 Campaigns

- 2.1 Bilan exec
- 2.2 Feedback on the campaign
- 2.3 2025-2026 Campaign

3.0 Report on feb 2025 congress

4.0 General Elections

5.0 Budget

- 5.1 Financial Statements 2024-2025
- 5.2 Budget Forecasts 2025-2026

6.0 Discussions on the notices of motion

- 6.1 indicative vote
- 6.2

7.0 Political Positions

8.0 Closing Procedures

- 8.1 Varia
- 8.2 Closure

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The CRUES recognizes that UQAR, where its members are gathered, is located on Indigenous territory, which has never been ceded. We recognize the Mi'gmaq, Wolastoqiyik (Malécites) and Wabanaki Confederation as the guardians of the lands and waters upon which we gather today.

1. Opening

That we open the congress at 12h54.

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

1.1. Praesidium

That Louis-Philippe Véronneau, Marie-Pomme Presne-Poissant, Alex Nadeau and Martin respectively act as facilitator, secretary, and guardian of feeling (Moodwatcher) and speaking turns for this congress.

That Lia and Laura provide the translation for this congress.

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGECAR

UA

1.2. Reading and adoption of the agenda

That we adopt the following agenda:

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Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SCPASA

UA

Amendment

That the item “3. feedback on the february 2025 congress” be added to the agenda and that subsequent items be moved forward

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGECAR

UA

Amendment

That item “2.1 Report of the executive” be added to the agenda and that subsequent items be moved forward

Duly moved by EXEC

Duly seconded by SCPASA

UA

Agenda adopted with amendments

UA

1.3. Reading and adoption of the meeting minutes

That we adopt the minutes for the February 8 and 9th, 2025 regular congress.

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGECLG

UA

1.4. Filing of Notices of Motion

AGECAR article 35 non-payment of elected positions to be filed later: DELETE FROM PV?

1.5. Ratifying Affiliations

That the affiliation of the Sociology Anthropology Student Union (SASU) union from Concordia University to the CRUES as a MA be ratified

Duly moved by SCPASA

Duly seconded by AGECAR

UA

That the desaffiliation of the MA “Regroupement des étudiant.e.s en sociologie de l'Université Laval (RESUL)” from CRUES be ratified

Duly moved by EXEC

Duly seconded by SCPASA

UA

2. Campaigns

2.1. Report of the executive

Proposal that a 15 minutes plenary be held on the report of the executive

Duly moved by EXEC

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

Proposal that the coordination committee be mandated with the upkeep of the space with the committees and the executive, with the support of the permanent staff.

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGECAR

Amendment: that the executive hires an entity to take care of the upkeep if the rearrangement has not started by June 1st 2025.

Duly moved by AGECAR

Duly seconded by AGECLG

UA

Subamendment: that June 1st be amended to June 20th, 2025

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGECLG

UA

Proposal adopted as amended: that the Coordination Committee be mandated to coordinate the rearrangement of the office space between the committees and the

executive with the support of the permanent staff; that, if the rearrangement has not started by June 20th, 2025, the executive hires an entity to take care of the upkeep.

Proposal that a 5 minutes plenary on attendance at congress be held

Duly moved by AGECAR

Duly seconded by AGECLG

UA

2.2. Feedback on the campaign

Proposal that a 10 minutes plenary on the 2024-2025 annual campaign be held

Duly moved by AGECAR

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

Proposal that a motion of reprimands towards the CRUES for its Montrealeo-centricism be adopted

Duly moved by AGECAR

Duly seconded by AGECLG

UA

Proposal that a 10 minutes plenary on the 2024-2025 annual campaign be held

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGECAR

UA

Proposal that the plenary on the 2024-2025 annual campaign be extended for 10 more minutes

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGECAR

UA

14:47: Proposal of a 10 minutes break

Duly moved by SASU

Duly seconded by AFESH

Amendment: that the break be for 15 instead of 10 minutes

Duly moved by SCPASA

*Duly seconded by AFESH
UA*

2.3. 2025-2026 Campaigns

Proposal

Considering the multiple budget cuts in public education announced by the Legault government over the past year, notably in the Bourses perspectives program, francization and the refurbishment of Quebec's public education real estate ;

Considering that these “budget belt-tightening” measures can only be seen as austerity attacks on the public education system and the student population ;

Considering the embryonic campaigns on the austerity issue being organized on Quebec campuses, including those of Cégep de Saint-Laurent and Cégep de Sherbrooke ;

Considering that multiple student associations at Concordia went on strike during the 2023-2024 academic year against the out of province and international students, which were a direct result of CAQ government’s austerity;

Considering that austerity measures from CAQ government encourage universities to turn to less ethical funding strategies; corporate sponsors, investment in arms/the zionist project, and private donors that seek control of universities to limit academic freedom;

Considering that universities have been claiming to suffer from austerity measures implemented by the CAQ government, while simultaneously increasing spending on security and repression of students;

Considering the austerity rhetoric of the CAQ government;

Let it be resolved that the CRUES hold a campaign on the subject of austerity in the public education sector in a perspective of free schooling. That is to say, the control by students, professors and support staff of the production of knowledge and learning in these establishments.

Let it be resolved that the discourse around self-management must emphasize the role that self-management can play in the demilitarization of campuses, the adoption of BDS mandates, and more broadly towards the divestment of higher education institutions from military and arms companies;

Let it be resolved that this campaign be conducted in line with this planning:

•Summer 2025 :

- Preparation of an argument and mobilization material for campaign events.
- If possible, prepare a newspaper or a long, detailed leaflet aimed at disseminating the arguments and justifying the tactics of radical unionism for this campaign.
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•Fall 2025 :

- End of August: CEGEP mobilization tour
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- Annual congress: review of the year's mobilization

Be it resolved that CRUES continue to encourage and financially support the organization of action for the liberation of Palestine as part of this campaign:

Be it resolved that the congress recognizes that this plan can only be carried out if CRUES' committees and executive are well-filled, and therefore encourages its members to become involved in these structures.

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

Proposal for a 7 minutes reading period

Duly moved by AGE CAR

Duly seconded by AFESH

Amendment proposal:

That the following considerations be added at the end of the list of considerations of the initial proposal and the “Be it resolved” after the “Be it resolved” about :

“Considering that the self-management structures that already exist, such as our student unions, are not necessarily decolonial or accessible to marginalized communities;

Considering that educational institutions are a colonizing tool that began with residential schools for the assimilation and domination of colonial ideologies, and that these institutions are built on unceded land;

Considering that the colonial structures that already exist within educational institutions defavorise Indigenous and marginalized communities first and foremost, for example the oppression against Hijabis with bills 21 and 94, the latter of which is more recent and targeted students specifically;

Be it resolved that this self-management prioritizes the ideas of Indigenous peoples of here and elsewhere by, among other things, restructuring our instances to make them accessible to these individuals and any person from marginalized communities.”

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGECLG

Proposal of a 5 minutes reading period of the amendment proposed by
SOGÉÉCOM

Duly moved by AGECAR

Duly seconded by AFESH

UA

Proposal for a 7 minutes redaction period

Duly moved by AGECAR

Duly seconded by AFESH

Preliminary question on the amendment called by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AFESH

Vote: 2 In favor; 5 Against

Preliminary question rejected

Vote called on the first amendment

In favor : 2 facultés (6), 3 modules (3): 9

Against: 1 faculté (3), 1 module (1): 4

Abstain: 1 faculté (3) : 3

ADOPTED WITH MAJORITY

Proposal as amended a first time:

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Let it be resolved that this self-management prioritizes the ideas of Indigenous peoples of here and elsewhere by, among other things, restructuring our instances to make them accessible to these individuals and any person from marginalized communities.

Let it be resolved that the discourse around self-management must emphasize the role that self-management can play in the demilitarization of campuses, the adoption of BDS mandates, and more broadly towards the divestment of higher education institutions from military and arms companies;

Let it be resolved that this campaign be conducted in line with this planning:

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Be it resolved that the congress recognizes that this plan can only be carried out if CRUES' committees and executive are well-filled, and therefore encourages its members to become involved in these structures.

Amendment proposal: that the following considerations and “Be it resolved” be added to the proposal as first amended, with the “considering” to be put at the end of the current list of considerations

Considering that the campaign for Palestine liberation was an advantageous factor to fill the instances of CRUES and that CRUES has contributed to the integration of the struggle, through building collaborations with multiple affinity groups in the student and activist scene;

Considering that it is still a strong campaign in multiple institutions including Concordia University, UQAR, Saint-Laurent Cegep, UdeM, Laval University, Dawson Cegep and McGill University, and that students need this escalation;

Considering that the genocide is only getting worse, notably through an unprecedented intensification of the bombings and forced displacements since the end of the so-called ceasefire, resulting in the killing of more than 400 Palestinians on March 18th and around 70 Palestinians each day since. The genocide is being amplified as well through famine, with 85% of Palestinians not having access to basic food items;

Considering that the Zionist army steals and occupies more and more Palestinian territories, notably through the control of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Gaza strip and through quasi-daily raids in the West Bank.

Be it resolved that we add after:

“Be it resolved that CRUES continue to encourage and financially support the organization of action for the liberation of Palestine as part of this campaign”:

And that it be considered as a secondary campaign.

Be it resolved that the primary goal of the secondary campaign be the adoption of BDS (boycott-divest-sanction) mandates by the academic and governmental institutions as well as by student and non-student unions

That the action plan for the secondary campaign for the upcoming year goes as follows:

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 - A mobilization on our campuses for the national march for the liberation of Palestine held by Palestinian organizations across so-called Canada on April 12th, if possible. The

creation of relationships with associations to see their level of involvement, capacity and needs with regards to the two campaigns.

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 - Distribution of a toolkit created by ACSC which focuses, among other things, on the way to use and get involved in associations/CRUES when students want to get involved for Palestine;
 - Include in the newspaper/lengthy pamphlet: the need to continue organizing for Palestine and to have an anticolonial perspective in every student struggles and the strong link between the BDS movement and the self-management of academic institutions
 - The continuation of the development of relationships with pro-Palestine groups with the objective of creating a strong and convergent pressure tactic to respond to the calls for BDS.
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Let it be resolved that the CRUES creates visual material and information for the commemoration of Nakba day, May 15th.

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGECAR

Proposal of deposition of the amendment for it to be proposed as a principal proposition later on

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGECLG

Vote requested on the deposition

In favor: 3 facultés (9); modules (0) : 9

Against 0 faculté (0); 0 module 0) : 0

Abstentions 1 faculté (3); 3 modules (3) : 4

ADOPTED BY MAJORITY

Amendment proposal to the amended proposition in order to keep only the following “Be it resolved”:

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Duly moved by AGE CAR

Duly seconded by AGE CLG

Vote called on the amendment

In favor: 1 facultés (3); modules (0) : 3

Against: 2 faculté (6); 0 module 0) : 6
Abstentions: 1 faculté (3); 3 modules (3) : 6
TAKEN DOWN BY THE MAJORITY

Going back to the principal as first amended

5:16pm : Proposal of a 10 minutes break

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM
Duly seconded by AFESH
UA

Proposed amendment

That the following be added at the end of the principal proposal

Be it resolved that, for the fall 2025 strike campaign, we encourage the associations to get a strike mandate conditional to reaching a minimum number of 20 000 CRUES members on strike.

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM
Duly seconded by AFESH

Proposed subamendment

That “CRUES members” be amended to “students”.

Duly moved by AFESH
Duly seconded by SCPASA
AU

Going back to the amendment as subamended a first time

Be it resolved that, for the fall 2025 strike campaign, we encourage the associations to get a strike mandate conditional to reaching a minimum number of 20 000 students on strike.

Going back to the principal proposition as amended twice

Proposal as amended twice:

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Vote called on the principal proposition as amendment twice

In favor: 1 facultés (3); 3 modules (3) : 6

Against: 1 faculté (3); 0 module (0) : 3

Abstentions 2 faculté (6); 0 modules (0) : 6

Going back to the proposition of a second campaign deposited earlier

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AFESH

UA

The proposition read as follows:

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Let it be resolved that the CRUES creates visual material and information for the commemoration of Nakba day, May 15th.”

Proposal for a 5 minutes writing period

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

Proposal for a 10 minutes writing period

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

Amendment proposal

That we take out the following sections from the proposal:

Be it resolved that CRUES continue to encourage and financially support the organization of action for the liberation of Palestine as part of this campaign;

And that it be considered as a secondary campaign.

Be it resolved that the primary goal of the secondary campaign be the adoption of BDS (boycott-divest-sanction) mandates by the academic and governmental institutions as well as by student and non-student unions

That the following points also be taken out of the proposal:

- Preparation of arguments focussing on the specific boycott struggle and thinking about the ways in which local mobilizations can inscribe themselves in broader demands.
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That we substitute:

“That the action plan for the secondary campaign for the upcoming year goes as follows:”

By:

“That the following actions be integrated to the action plan:”

That we substitute:

Que l’on remplace :

- La mobilisation pour une manif coordonné / autre moyen organisé comme projet commun avec des groupes pro-palestinien pour la journée du 7 octobre ou moment entourant cette date

Par :

- Que l’on soutienne financièrement et diffuse une éventuelle mobilisation pour une manif coordonnée / autre moyen organisé comme projet commun avec des groupes pro-palestinien pour la journée du 7 octobre ou moment entourant cette date

Le tout pour que la proposition se lise comme suit :

Considérant que celle-ci est encore une campagne forte dans plusieurs institutions telles que l'Université de Concordia, l'Université du Québec à Rimouski, le Cégep de Saint-Laurent, l'UdM, ULaval, le Cégep de Dawson et l'Université McGill; et que les [étudiant.es](#) ont besoin de cette escalade de moyens de pression;

Considérant que la campagne sur la libération de la Palestine a été un facteur avantageux pour remplir les instances de la CRUES et que la CRUES a contribué l'intégration de la lutte, par le biais de collaboration avec plusieurs groupes affinitaires, dans le milieu étudiant et militant;

Considérant que le génocide ne fait que s'amplifier, notamment avec une intensification sans précédent des bombardements et des déplacements forcés depuis la fin du soi-disant cessez-le-feu, tuant plus que 400 Palestinien.ne.s le 18 mars et autour de 70 Palestinien.ne.s chaque jour depuis. Le génocide s'amplifie aussi par une famine, d'où 85% des Palestinien.ne.s n'ont pas accès à de la nourriture de base ;

Considérant que l'armée sioniste vole et occupe de plus en plus des territoires palestiniens, notamment par contrôle du ⅔ de la bande de Gaza et des raids quasi-quotidien en Cisjordanie.

Que les actions suivantes soit intégrées au plan d'action :

- *Hiver 2025*
 - *Une mobilisation sur nos campus pour la marche nationale pour la libération de la Palestine tenu par des organismes palestiniens sur l'échelle de soi-disant Canada du 12 avril, si possible. La création de lien avec des associations pour voir leur niveau d'engagement, de capacité et de besoins par rapport aux deux campagnes*
- *Été 2025*
 - *La diffusion du toolkit fait par ACSC qui se concentre, entre autres, sur la façon d'utiliser et de s'investir dans les associations / la CRUES lorsque des [étudiant.es](#) veulent s'engager pour la Palestine.*

- *Inclure dans le journal / long dépliant : la nécessité de continuer à s'organiser pour la Palestine et d'avoir une perspective anticoloniale sur l'ensemble des luttes étudiantes et le lien fort entre le mouvement BDS et l'autogestion des institutions académiques.*
- *Automne 2025*
 - *Que l'on soutienne financièrement et diffuse une éventuelle mobilisation pour une manif coordonnée / autre moyen organisé comme projet commun avec des groupes pro-palestinien pour la journée du 7 octobre ou moment entourant cette date*

Que l'on mandate la CRUES de créer du matériel visuel et d'information pour la commémoration de la journée de la Nakba, le 15 mai.

Proposé par AFESH

Appuyé par SOGÉÉCOM

Vote demandé sur l'amendement

Pour : 2 facultés (6); 1 module (1) : 7

Contre 0 faculté (0); 0 module (0) :

Abstentions 2 facultés (6); 2 modules (2) : 8

MAJORITÉ D'ABSTENTIONS proposition d'amendement mise en dépôt automatique

Demande de reprise de vote sur l'amendement

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGECLG

Vote called on the amendment

In favor: 3 faculties (9); 3 modules (3) : 12

Against: 0 faculty (0); 0 module (0): 0

Abstentions: 1 faculty (3); 0 module : 3

ADOPTED WITH MAJORITY

8:00 pm : coming back from break

3. Feedback on the February 2025 congress

Proposal for a motion of reprisals:

Considering that towards the end of the second day of congress, AFESH acted in bad faith regarding the notice of motion of SOGÉÉCOM on the praesidium wages. In fact, AFESH asked if it was possible to open the notice of motion, specifying that their intention in doing so was to take down the motion. With this motion of reprisals, SOGÉÉCOM does not question the conclusion of the debate on the notice of motion, but rather focuses on the context in which this decision was taken.

Considering that filing a notice of motion for the sole purpose of rejecting it neither constitutes a democratic process nor a good practice to have during congress.

Considering that congress procedures are meant to facilitate dialogue, encourage debate and allow for informed decision making. Instrumentalizing said procedures to block discussion before it happens goes against these goals.

Considering that, by acting in such a way, AFESH has hindered the debate and the quality of deliberations.

Considering that SOGÉÉCOM highlights that decisions made during congress must be made in a spirit of respect of procedures and mutual respect, that accounts for diverging opinions and allows each delegation to defend their proposals.

Considering that any efforts to shut down debate or manipulate its direction to reach a predetermined result must be denounced.

That we adopt a motion of reprisals against the attitude displayed by AFESH, which did not respect the democratic principles defended by CRUES.

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGE CAR

Vote called on the motion

In favor : 1 faculty (3); 1 module (1) : 4

Against: 2 faculties (6); 0 module (0): 6

Abstentions: 1 faculty (3); 2 modules (2) : 5

MOTION TAKEN DOWN BY THE MAJORITY

Proposal of a 5 minutes plenary on

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SCPASA

UA

8:15PM - Proposal to close the assembly and reopen at 8am on April 6th at Baromètre (UQAR)

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGECAR

UA

4. General Elections

8:15AM Proposal to reopen congress

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

That we lift rule A to accept spontaneous candidate applications during the general elections for this congress.

That individuals elected following a spontaneous candidate application have an interim mandate, that is to say that their mandate ends at the next regular congress.

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGECLG

UA

1. Coordination Officer;
Candidates: Haneen Omed (interim)
Elected candidate: Haneen Omed (interim, *UE*)
2. Finance Officer;
Candidates: --
Elected candidate: --
3. External Relations Officer;
Candidates:--
Elected candidate: --
4. Internal Relations Officers (3);
Candidates:
Sophie Bouchard
Elki Mercier (interim)
Elected candidate:

Sophie Bouchard (*UE*)
Elki Mercier (interim, *UE*)

5. Academic Affairs Officer;
Candidates: --
Elected candidate: --
6. Information Officer;
Candidates: Samy Rahmani
Elected candidate: Samy Rahmani (*UE*)
7. Communications Officer;
Candidates: Kheloudja
Elected candidate: Kheloudja (*UE*)

Spokespeople (2)
Candidates: --
Elected candidate: –

Press Secretary
Candidates: --
Elected candidate: –

Committees:

1. Training committee:
Candidates: --
Elected candidate: –
2. Mobilisation committee:
Candidates:
Belem Ribaux
Arthur Van Neste
Elected candidates:
Belem Ribaux (*UE*)
Arthur Van Neste (*UE*)
3. Research and academic affairs committee:
Candidates: Wassim Terki
Elected candidate: Wassim Terki (*UE*)

4. Information committee:
Candidates: --
Elected candidate: --
5. Journal committee:
Candidates: Antonin Gilbert
Elected candidate: Antonin Gilbert (*UE*)
6. Inclusion and anti-oppression committee:
Candidates: --
Elected candidate: --
7. Legal affairs committee:
Candidates:
Adam Semergian (interim)
Lili Daviault-Campbell (interim)
Elected candidates:
Adam Semergian (interim, *UE*)
Lili Daviault-Campbell (interim, *UE*)

9:40am Proposal for a 10 minutes break

Duly proposed by AGECLG

Duly seconded by EXEC

Reopening of the assembly at 9:55am.

Proposal for a 2 minutes presentation on the elections

Duly proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by SASU

UA

5. Budget

5.1. 2023-2024 Financial Statements

Proposal to put item “5. Budget” on ice and to go straight to “6. Traitement des avis de motion”

Duly proposed by AGECLG

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

Proposal to go on break until 11am

Duly proposed by EXEC

Duly seconded by AFESH

UA

Proposal for a 10 minutes presentation from the accountant, Bruno Emond, followed by a 20 minutes question period

Duly proposed by EXEC

Duly seconded by AFESH

UA

5.2. Budget Forecasts for 2025-2026

Proposal for the EXEC to give a 15 minutes presentation on the [budget forecasts for 2025-2026](#), followed by a 15 minutes question period.

Duly proposed by EXEC

Duly seconded anonymously

Proposal to adopt the budget forecasts as presented

Duly proposed by EXEC

Duly seconded AFESH

Proposal to increase the amounts allocated for the strike fund and the arrestees fund to \$30,000, and that the funds be taken from the surplus.

Duly proposed by AGE CAR

Duly seconded by SCPASA

UA

Proposal to increase the amounts allocated for “Action and activities” to \$15,000 and for “Tours and rep” to \$20,000 and that the funds be taken from the surplus.

Duly proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AGE CAR

UA

Amendment proposal to add a budget line for donations and reserve \$10,000 of the budget for said donations, and that the funds be taken from the surplus.

Duly proposed by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by SCPASA

Proposal of a 10 minutes writing time

Duly proposed by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGE CAR

Subamendment proposal

That \$10,000 be replaced with \$7,000

That “Donation” be replaced with “Support for Pro-Palestine Actions”

That we add:

“That this budget line serve to finance organizing of pro-Palestine actions by CRUES or external groups aligned with CRUES principles.

That this budget line be placed in the “mobilization” section of the budget and thus be the responsibility of the mobilization committee, except for funding destined to external organizations, which is to be managed by the Coordination Council;”

Duly proposed by AFESH

Duly seconded by AGE CAR

UA

Proposal of a 2 minutes writing period

Duly proposed by AGE CAR

Duly seconded by SCPASA

12:37 : Proposal of a 30 minutes lunch break

Duly proposed by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

Subamendment proposal that the following be added:

That the budget line “Support for Pro-Palestine Actions” become moot if a donation and subvention policy is not duly voted during the Fall 2025 congress and included in the Code of Procedure

Duly proposed by AGE CAR

Duly seconded by AFESH

UA

Going back to the amendment as amended twice, which now reads:

To add the budget line “Support for Pro-Palestine Actions” and reserve \$7,000 of the budget for said donations, and that the funds be taken from the surplus;

That this budget line serve to finance organizing of pro-Palestine actions by CRUES or external groups aligned with CRUES principles;

That this budget line be placed in the “mobilization” section of the budget and thus be the responsibility of the mobilization committee, except for funding destined to external organizations, which is to be managed by the Coordination Council;

That the budget line “Support for Pro-Palestine Actions” become moot if a donation and subvention policy is not duly voted during the Fall 2025 congress and included in the Code of Procedure.

Adopted unanimously

Proposal

That CRUES uses money from the arrestees’ fund to financially support the Concordians Against Tribunals (CATS) campaign, for a total of \$1600.

Duly proposed by SCPASA

Duly seconded by SASU

UA

6. Discussions on the notices of motion

6.1. Notice of motion on the indicative vote

That the section “indicative vote” be added to the [Code of Procedure in Section V “Dilatory proposals”](#) “16- Indicative Vote.”

“Definition :

Indicative votes are a type of dilatory proposals aiming to survey the room on a given topic. An indicative vote must specify the topic of the vote, the delegations who hold voting power, and the voting options. An indicative vote only serves an informative purpose for the Congress and does not hold decisional weight.

Indicative vote proposals are admissible in plenary (article 34 : Plenary).

Conduct of the vote on indicative vote :

The indicative vote proposal must be seconded. It can be debated or amended and requires simple majority of the associations which will be able to vote once the indicative vote is conducted. Once the indicative vote proposal is adopted, the facilitator conducts the indicative vote on the question.

Conduct of the indicative vote

The question voted upon is suggested by the association demanding the indicative vote. If the question regards multiple choices, each choice is to be voted on, one after the other. The indicative vote is counted according to the same dispositions as the voting section of the CRUES Code of Procedure. The vote is consigned in the minutes, even if non-decisional.”

That article 34 of the Code of Procedure be amended as follows:

Add: « and indicative votes proposals » in article 34 so that it reads as follows:

“ A plenary is a period of discussion between delegations on a specific topic. The proposal for a plenary should specify the topic of the discussion and its duration. The proposal for a plenary cannot be debated, but can be amended to change the topic or duration. Only privileged proposals and indicative votes proposals are admissible in plenary. However, a proposal to close the plenary session is also admissible in accordance with the modalities of the preliminary question.”

That option d) “Indicative vote” be added to article 21 so that the list reads as follows :

- a) Reference
- b) Deposit
- c) Preliminary question
- d) Indicative vote
- e) Tabletop

Adopted unanimously.

7. Political Positions

Proposal to adopt the following position against the *comité des “sages”* in anticipation of the release of its report:

Considering CRUES principle no. 11 for the abolition of the cisheteropatriarchy and discrimination based of gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation and sexual and/or bodily diversity;

Whereas the so-called ‘comité des sages’ recently turned in its report, the ‘findings’ of which will most likely promote backwards transphobic rhetoric;

Whereas this committee is composed of several people with direct links to transphobic groups and personalities such as PDF Québec and the late Diane Guilbault, as well as right wing movements such as the pro ‘secularism’ movement;

Considering the transphobic movements in so-called ‘québec’ and the increasingly frequent collaboration of mainstream political parties with these movements, especially in the case of the Parti Québécois, Bloc Québécois and – of course – the CAQ, who created the committee;

Considering the danger of the promotion of this essentialist transphobic rhetoric by the committee in the context of these increased collaborations between transphobic actors and the political sphere;

Be it resolved:

That, in the case of the very likely eventuality that the report’s conclusions encourage the government to repress the human rights of trans people, CRUES publish – with immediacy – a denunciation of this attack;

That CRUES denounce the idea of a trans ‘question’, according to which the legitimacy and the human rights of trans people would be an issue to debate;

That CRUES denounce the existence in and of itself of this committee as a forefront of this questioning of trans identity;

That CRUES position itself in favour of universal access with no reserves to gender affirming care, notably HRT (Hormone Replacement Therapy);

That CRUES hold in contempt and never collaborate with any group the perspectives of which are transphobic, of course including so-called ‘feminist’ perspectives that exclude trans and/or gender non-conforming people, commonly known as TERFs;

That CRUES collaborate with queer/trans groups to signal boost their messaging to student bodies across so-called ‘québec’, especially through social media and – in the eventuality that it’s functional – through its newspaper;

Duly moved by CSU

Duly seconded unanimously

UA

Proposal of a 3 minutes reading period

Duly moved by AGECAR

Duly seconded by AFESH

UA

Proposal to adopt the following political position in support of the Concordians
Against Tribunals (CATS) campaign :

Motion of support for CATS (Concordians Against Tribunals)

Considering the increased and continued repression and surveillance of students and other persons at Concordia University in the context of an active and powerful student movement and actions for solidarity with Palestine and with colonized peoples across the world;

Whereas the Concordia administration has chosen to submit student activists to internal tribunals, which follow rules the administration can change on a whim and which can impose penalties including forcing students to work for the university for free (indentured servitude) and suspension from their studies, coerced by the threat of expulsion and the disruption of their academic career;

Whereas Concordia students have reformed the 2015 movement Concordia Against Tribunals (CATS) to combat this heightened repression of student activism and academic freedom;

Whereas this movement has accrued a number of legal expenses in its mission to defend Concordia students facing penalties for their activism;

Whereas CRUES is a union fighting for students' interests and engaging in combative syndicalism which has mandates in support of the Palestine solidarity movement and against the repression of students at Concordia (see CRUES position on Cops off Campus);

Whereas CRUES has given itself the mission of supporting students facing legal or academic penalties through various means including but not limited to its Legal Committee;

Be it resolved:

That CRUES state its support for the CATS campaign;

That CRUES donate 1 600\$ to CATS to aid with expenses accrued in the fight against the repression of Concordia students;

That CRUES reaffirm its denunciation of the repressive measures of discipline, punishment and surveillance, as well as its usage of police and private security companies such as Perceptage International & Moshav Security Consultants – both of which have ties to the so-called ‘IDF’ and the so-called ‘canadian’ Armed Forces, as well as facial recognition software;

Duly moved by CSU

Duly seconded unanimously

UA

Proposal to go back to item 5. Budget

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

8. Closing Procedures

8.1. Varia

Proposal of an honorable mention to the exiting team

Duly moved by AFESH

Duly seconded by SOGÉÉCOM

UA

8.2. Adjournement

That congress be adjourned at 1:34pm

Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM

Duly seconded by AFESH

UA

Annexe: Candidatures au conseil exécutif

Candidature de Sophie (affaires internes):

Hello everyone,

My name is Sophie Bouchard, my pronouns are she/her and I am running for the role of internal relations officers for the CRUES executive council.

I am running for this position because I am well acquainted with the CRUES proceedings. I have had the opportunity to participate in multiple congresses since the CRUES was founded, which helped me better understand its role and functioning. That being said, dans le rôle d'interne, what I'm mostly interested in is the liaison role. I am someone who loves speaking with people, thus helping to relay information between different bodies and the associations who are CRUES member is very appealing to me. This is the position most adapted to my interests and capacities.

Moreover, having been on the CRUES food committee a few times, I already have some idea of the preparation needed to organize a congress. I have also had the opportunity to work with many people who have been in the executive so I have a good understanding of the workload associated with this position.

To share more about my militant journey, I started by getting involved with SOGÉÉCOM, the student association of Maisonneuve CEGEP, where I held the position of feminist affairs delegate and then internal affairs delegate, in addition to being involved in the mobilisation committee and the feminist committee. As previously mentioned, I have oftened been part of the SOGÉÉCOM delegation at CRUES congresses where I had the opportunity to learn many things. I ended my CEGEP journey last semester and am currently an independent student at UQAM' where I've taken a bit more time for myself before delving back into being an exec. I am also officially registered for the social work bachelor for the fall 2025 semester at UQAM, and thus a future member of AFESH. At the first annual congress, I was elected as a member of the MOB committee at CRUES, but I came to understand while participating in it that I had more affinity with executives than mobilization committees, hence why I am running today. I am also a member of the board of the orchestra in which I play, non-profit organization, as the finance officeré I have thus acquired knowledge about budget managing that could be helpful if no one decided to ran for the finance officer position.

Of course, I will have to learn about better time management and to learn to distinguish between what I *want* to do and what I *can* do, in order to maintain a minimum of mental health and avoid activist burnout... ! I will thus do everything to maintain constant communication with the people I will have the chance of working with to ensure that we respect each other and our limits.

This concludes my campaign letter :) If you have any questions, since I won't be physically present at the upcoming congress, I am ready to respond to your questions before or during

Congress if I can. The current exec will be able to let me know the favored procedure and I will do my best to follow it.

See you soon and have a good congress!

Candidature de Haneen (communications):

Hi! I would like to be communication delegate (or, if the spot is taken, coordination delegate). My name is Haneen and I'm already in the CRUES and the SOGEECOM mobilisation committee. I would like to be part of the exec because I am ready to be more involved inside CRUES now that I understand better the functioning and general guidelines of CRUES.

I am mostly interested in the main CRUES campaign which is for Palestinian liberation. However, I understand my role as delegate to go beyond campaigns and mobilisation and I am ready to take on these roles. That being said, it is possible that I will leave my position as exec in the coming months if the campaign also changes!

Candidature de Samy (information):

Hello,

Let me introduce myself, Samy Rahmani, Maisonneuve College student and member of SOGÉÉCOM. I am writing to you to communicate my interest in joining the CRUES executive council, specifically to act as the responsable de l'information.

Passionné par la production et la diffusion de matériel informatif et mobilisateur, je souhaite mettre mes compétences au service de l'organisation afin de contribuer activement à ses objectifs. Je possède des aptitudes en design graphique, je sais donc quel élément mettre, où et comment pour transmettre efficacement un message, voir une envie, chez un spectateur. J'ai une maîtrise approfondie de nombreuses applications et logiciels spécialisés dans la création de matériel informatif de tout genre, comme le montage vidéo, la retouche photo, la conception d'affiches et la mise en page, entre autres. Une autre aptitude, qui est aussi ma plus grande passion, est la programmation; ainsi, je suis en mesure de programmer des sites web, des applications mobiles, des robots (sur Telegram, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) et ainsi de suite.

Je reste disponible pour toute discussion ou toute information supplémentaire. Si, par ailleurs, mes compétences peuvent être utilisées pour un autre poste, je reste ouvert.

Voici aussi d'autres moyens de me contacter:

- Instagram: [@samyosmi](#)
- Signal (et cell.): [+1 \(514\) 919-3603](#)

Dans l'attente de votre retour, je vous prie d'agréer mes salutations distinguées.

Samy Rahmani

Candidature de

Candidatures aux comités:

Candidature de Belem (mobilisation):

Hi! I am running for the CRUES mobilisation committee. I've been pretty involved in this committee this year and I would like to keep doing so!

Belem (elle)

Candidature d'Antonin (journal):

Hello!

My name is Antonin Gilbert, the same kind little anarchist who has been in the mobilisation committee since the first annual congress. But yeah! I am moving next july/august to Rimouski for my grad studies, m'incitant à transformer mon engagement à l'occasion de mon changement de vie.

Après une mûre réflexion, étant donné l'afflux de nouveau sang dans le comité mobilisation avec une énergie fracassante et pleine de vision, je me sens maintenant en confiance de mettre en œuvre l'idée que j'ai en tête depuis 6 mois maintenant : quitter le comité mobilisation pour repartir le journal. Mon déménagement de la région de Montréal vers Rimouski m'a encouragé à transformer mon implication.

Depuis le départ de Rémi Grenier, le journal a été au point mort, les personnes se faisant élire sur le comité se sentant souvent désespéré.e.s, seul.e.s face à la tâche, sans trop savoir où commencer, menant au désintérêt de nombreuses personnes du projet de la CRUES. Pour cette raison, je m'engage à au moins une année ferme d'engagement dans le journal, et je suis presque certain de vouloir le faire pendant deux ans.

Mon but serait de recréer le journal et d'en faire une réelle institution de la gauche étudiante radicale. Campagne ou pas campagne, grève ou pas grève, victoire ou défaite, le journal sera là en renfort de tout. La présence d'un journal fort enlèverait le fardeau au comité information de devoir expliquer l'entièreté de l'argumentaire en un tract, et permettrait au comité mobilisation d'avoir une version plus longue d'argumentaire à distribuer. De plus, l'idée d'un journal étudiant pan-provincial a, selon moi, un potentiel d'attrait qui permet d'intéresser des personnes non-impliquées à s'intéresser à nos luttes.

Mon plan incluerait également de mobber vraiment fort pour le comité journal à Rimouski, profitant de ma présence pour mobber des gens de mon programme. Je m'engage à réaliser une première édition, prête à imprimer pour la rentrée des cégeps en fin août, au meilleur de mes capacités.

Réflexions sur le premier Débordement.

La première et unique édition du débordement fut apprécié et critiqué sur quelques aspects que je trouve important de souligner à nouveau pour expliquer mon approche. Il va de soi que tous ces aspects seraient à discuter avec de potentiels camarades.

Le journal était beau. Malgré quelques soucis de taille de police d'écriture et de choix de couleurs pour certaines pages, le journal impressionnait visuellement, et c'est un aspect à viser à nouveau. Soyez avertis que mes compétences de graphismes sont de -3, j'apprécierais tout coup de main à ce niveau-là!

Mais le journal était éparpillé. Malgré des articles d'une grande qualité sur la cause des stagiaires, il y avait également des textes de réflexions, parfois académiquement trop avancés, parfois, parfois sans rapport avec les campagnes en cours. Bien que les textes de réflexion aient et devraient conserver une place importante dans notre mouvement, il m'apparaît important de prioriser la vision d'un journal comme un outil de mobilisation, de transmission d'analyse, d'argumentaire et d'informations peu présentes dans les médias de masse. Un contrôle éditorial plus serré du contenu d'appel de textes s'imposera logiquement de cette perspective.

Il serait intéressant réfléchir à la faisabilité d'un journal sans appel de textes, avec uniquement des textes faits maisons, comme l'ont fait certains collectifs durant la dernière année : Rage climatique, Convergence des Lutttes AntiCapitalistes (CLAC), Désinvestir pour la Palestine(D4P), par exemple. Ce ne serait possible qu'avec un comité journal plus établi, avec plus de membres, mais une possibilité de création d'expertise à envisager sur le long terme.

Aussi, pour faire place aux textes de réflexions ne correspondant pas aux besoins du Débordement, il m'apparaîtra super excitant de publier abondamment ces textes sur les réseaux sociaux du Débordement et sur nos autres plateformes.

Conclusion

Donc voilà! J'ai jamais fait de journal de ma vie, comme j'avais jamais vraiment fait de mobilisation de qualité avant de rejoindre le comité mobilisation de la CRUES. Mais comme je suis resté pendant 2 ans ferme au comité mobilisation, malgré d'innombrables crises internes, je peux vous promettre que je ne lâcherai pas le morceau, que je prendrai la responsabilité de la tâche et des budgets octroyés par les associations membres avec un sérieux et une discipline révolutionnaire, qu'importe la campagne, qu'importe le drama.

Au plaisir de lutter avec vous,

Antonin Gilbert

Candidature d'Arthur (mobilisation)

Bonjour,

Je dépose par la présente ma candidature au comité mobilisation de la CRUES.

Je m'implique dans le milieu étudiant depuis 4 ans. J'ai été impliqué dans le processus de création de la CRUES et dans son exécutif. Je pense donc avoir les compétences pour aider le comité de mobilisation dans ses tâches.

Je me présente au comité mobilisation, car j'ai la conviction que la capacité de la CRUES d'atteindre ces objectifs dépend du remplissage de ses instances. Je crois qu'il est crucial que la CRUES développe sa capacité à construire un rapport de force face au gouvernement et ce peut importe le sujet de sa campagne. J'encourage toutes personnes qui partagent ces convictions à se présenter sur une instance de la CRUES, que ce soit au congrès à venir ou à un conseil de coordination.

N'hésitez pas à m'écrire si vous avez des questions au sujet de ma candidature.

Solidairement,

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Arthur Van Neste