

**MEETINGS MINUTES FROM THE COALITION DE RÉSISTANCE POUR  
L'UNITÉ ÉTUDIANTE SYNDICALE (CRUES) REGULAR FALL  
CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 25 AND 26TH 2025**

**Location**

475 Rue du Cégep, Sherbrooke, QC J1E 4K1

**Dates**

October 25-26, 2025

**Hours**

Start: 9:00 a.m.

**Useful documents for the Congress**

CRUES Statutes and Regulations

CRUES Codes of Procedure

ASSÉ's Purple Booklet

## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

### **Proposed agenda from the Executive Council**

1. Opening
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  - 1.3 Reading and adoption of the minutes
  - 1.4 Filing of Notices of Motion
2. Campaign follow-up
  - 2.1 Committee reports
  - 2.2 Plan of actions
3. Political positions
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5. 2024-2025 financial statements
6. 2025-2026 budget review
7. Consideration of Notices of Motion
- 8.0 Closing procedures
  - 8.1 Varia points
  - 8.2 Closure

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CRUES wishes to acknowledge that the lands on which its member associations are gathered today are located on the unceded ancestral territory of the Wabanaki Nation, Ndakina.

## 1.0 Opening

That the congress be opened at 9:21.

*Duly Moved by AFESPED*

*Duly Seconded by SOGÉÉCOM*

UA

## 1.1 Praesidium

That Maude Authier-Pigeon, Sam Provost and Noak Blottière respectively act as animator, secretary, and facilitator / moderator for this congress.

That Ria Mayer provide the translation for this congress.

*Duly moved by AFESPED*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

UA

## 1.2 Reading and adoption of the agenda

That we adopt the following agenda:

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

2.0 Finances

2.1 Financial report 2024-2025

2.2 Budgetary revision for 2025-2026

3.0 Follow-up on the Campaign

3.1 Committee reports

3.2 Action plan

4.0 Political positions

5.0 By-elections

6.0 Consideration of Notices of Motion

7.0 Closing procedures

7.1 Varia points

7.2 Adjournment

*Duly moved by Exec*

*Duly seconded by AFESPED*  
UA

## **1.2 Reading and adoption of the minutes**

That we adopt the minutes of the last annual convention held on May 5-6, 2025 :  
[Minutes-annual-Congress-2025](#)

*Duly moved by Exec*  
*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*  
UA

That the corrected version of the minutes, which includes amendments, be adopted.  
*Duly moved by Exec*  
*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*  
UA

## **1.3 Filing of Notices of Motion**

## **2.0 Finances**

### **2.1 Financial report 2024-2025**

That a 5-minute presentation period be allocated for the 2024-2025 financial statements by the executive, followed by a 5-minute question and answer period.

*Duly moved by Exec*  
*Duly seconded by AGEECLG*  
UA

That the 2024-2025 financial statements be adopted as presented earlier.  
*Duly moved by Exec*  
*Duly seconded by AFESH*  
UA

### **2.2 Budgetary revisions 2025-2026**

That the executive committee presents the financial statement and the proposed budget review for a period of 10 minutes.

That this presentation be followed by a 10-minute question and answer period.

That this question period be followed by a 10-minute plenary session on the subject of the budget revision to be adopted.

*Duly moved by EXEC*  
*Duly seconded by AFESPED*  
UA

**Motion:** to extend the question and answer period a further five minutes.

*Duly moved by AFEA*  
*Duly seconded by AFESPED*  
UA

**Privileged motion :** to record and save copies of the financial statements and the budget.

*Duly moved by AGECLG*  
*Duly seconded by ADEESE*  
Opposition noted. Rejected.

That the 2025-2026 budget be adopted as presented.

*Duly moved by SOGÉÉCOM*  
*Duly seconded by ADEESE*

**Motion to amend:** That the allocation for “Training camp” be modified to \$15,000, as presented, on the condition that non-remunerated trainers be privileged for selection for training camps.

**Point of order:** challenge the animator’s decision to consider the amendment  
*Received by the animator.*

**Return to the principal motion without amendments:** That the 2025-2026 budget be adopted as presented.

*Duly moved by SOGEECOM*  
*Duly seconded by ADEESE*

**Motion to amend:** That the allocation for travel and representation be reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000

*Duly moved by AGECLG*  
*Duly seconded by AFEA*  
Rejected by majority.

**Return to the principal motion without amendments :** That the 2025-2026 budget be adopted as presented.

*Duly moved by SOGEECOM*  
*Duly seconded by ADEESE*

**Motion to amend:** That the allocation for legal fees become a legal fund;  
That this fund be used to pay fees arising from any future legal case against the CRUES or its elected representatives acting in accordance with their role;  
That the CRUES endeavors to gradually increase the money allocated to this fund until the amount allocated is sufficient to cover potential legal fees.

*Duly moved by C-MOB*  
*Duly seconded by AFESPED*

*Amendment judged non-receivable by the animator:*

Challenge the animator's decision  
*Duly moved by Legal committee*  
*Duly seconded by AFESH*

**Motion of privilege : to pause for 10 minutes.**

*Duly moved by Exec*  
*Duly seconded by AFEA*

Motion to amend the duration of the break to 20 minutes

*Duly moved by AFESH*  
*Not seconded*

Return to the motion of privilege.

Motion to amend the duration of the break to 5 minutes.

*Duly moved by SCPASA*  
*Duly seconded by C-MOB*  
Rejected by majority.

Return to the motion of privilege.

Motion to amend the break to be a lunch break lasting 45 minutes.

*Duly moved by AFESPED*  
*Duly seconded by AFEA*  
UA

*\* Lunch break \**

**Return to the motion of privilege:** challenge the animator's decision

*Duly moved by Legal committee*  
*Duly seconded by AFESH*  
Rejected by majority.

**Return to the principal motion without amendments:** That the 2025-2026 budget be adopted as presented.

*Duly moved by SOGEECOM*

*Duly seconded by ADEESE*

### **3.0 Campaign follow-up**

#### **3.1 Committee review**

**Motion :** That each committee has 3 minutes to present: Executive committee, mobilisation, research, journal, legal.

That this presentation period be followed by a 10 minute question and answer period.

*Duly moved by Journal committee*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

UA

#### **3.2 Action plan**

**Motion :** That there be a plenary session lasting 25 minutes for following up on campaigns on behalf of associations

*Duly moved by SOGEECOM*

*Duly seconded by SASU*

Motion to amend: That this be followed by an additional plenary session lasting 25 minutes to elaborate an action plan for the CRUES

*Duly moved by AFESPED*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

UA

**Return to the principal motion, amended one (1) time:**

That there be a plenary session lasting 25 minutes for following up on campaigns on behalf of associations

That this be followed by an additional plenary session lasting 25 minutes to elaborate an action plan for the CRUES

*Duly moved by SOGEECOM*

*Duly seconded by SASU*

UA

That the plenary session be extended by 15 minutes

*Duly moved by AFESPED*

*Duly seconded by AFESH*

UA

That there be a plenary session lasting 20 minutes, with the theme: demands associated with the campaign

*Duly moved by C-MOB*

*Duly seconded by SASU*

Privileged motion to break for 10 minutes

*Duly moved by AFEA*

*Duly seconded by Exec*

UA

Return to the principal motion: That there be a plenary session lasting 20 minutes, with the theme: demands associated with the campaign

*Duly moved by C-MOB*

*Duly seconded by SASU*

UA

Document shared by CMOB during the plenary session:

“That in the context of its campaign against austerity, the CRUES holds the position that post-secondary education ought to be free, accessible, and of high quality.

That with this goal in mind, it demands:

- The abolition of tuition fees
- Reforms to the student financial aid system to make it more equitable and to reduce student precarity
- Salaries for all co-op programs / internships
- The reestablishment of all support and accompaniment services for students which have been lost during recent years due to lacking funds.
- The immediate halting of government intervention as to topics taught and otherwise discussed on campus, as well as to the functioning of student associations.
- The reestablishment and adequate maintenance of the infrastructure of post-secondary education

That the CRUES recognizes the necessity of specifying and reducing the scope of these demands so as to create an effective balance of power and secure gains.

That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions emphasizing specific demands, and that it offers the following paths as suggestions for possible specifications:

- To revert and freeze tuition fees to their 2014 levels
- To bolster student financial aid, via bursaries, to increase basic subsidies to above the poverty line
- To reform the admissibility criteria for student financial aid so as to increase the number of precarious students that can access it

- The right to unionize for all interns / co-op workers
- The reestablishment of all support and accompaniment services for students which have been lost during recent years due to lacking funds.
- The immediate halting of government intervention as to topics taught and otherwise discussed on campus, as well as to the functioning of student associations.
- The liberation of sufficient funds in budgets to restore all cégep buildings to a decent state within the next decade”

That the plenary session be extended by 5 minutes

*Duly moved by Journal committee*

*Duly seconded by SCPASA*

UA

That the plenary session be extended until the end of the current speaking order

*Duly moved by SOGEECOM*

*Duly seconded by AFESH*

UA

That there be a 15 minute break, active or otherwise

*Duly moved by AFEA*

*Duly seconded by AFESPED*

UA

*\* Break from 3:55-4:10 \**

That there be a 5 minute period for redaction

*Duly moved by AFESH*

*Duly seconded by AFESPED*

UA

In opposition to austerity, the CRUES demands massive reinvestment in post-secondary education so as to implement free, accessible, and high-quality education.

This requires:

- The abolition of tuition fees
- Reforms to the student financial aid system to make it more equitable and to reduce student precarity
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- The reestablishment of all support and accompaniment services for students which have been lost during recent years due to lacking funds.
- The immediate halting of government intervention as to topics taught and otherwise discussed on campus, as well as to the functioning of student associations.
- The reestablishment and adequate maintenance of the infrastructure of post-secondary education

This campaign stands in solidarity with:

- Workers in the public system
- People who depend on public services
- Divestment campaigns currently taking place at universities and at cégeps

*Duly moved by Mob committee*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

Motion to amend: That “Divestment campaigns currently taking place at universities and at cégeps” be edited to “Campaigns for divestment from the genocide, occupation, and apartheid in Palestine that are taking place in universities and cegeps”

*Duly moved by C-mob*

*Duly seconded by SASU*

Motion to sub-amend: “and from armament in general” between “Palestine” and “that are”

*Duly moved by SASU*

*Duly seconded by SCPASA*

Rejected by majority.

Return to the amendment: “Divestment campaigns currently taking place at universities and at cégeps” be edited to “Campaigns for divestment from the genocide, occupation, and apartheid in Palestine that are taking place in universities and cegeps”

*Duly moved by C-mob*

*Duly seconded by SASU*

Rejected by majority

Return to the principal motion: In opposition to austerity, the CRUES demands massive reinvestment in post-secondary education so as to implement free, accessible, and high-quality education.

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*Duly moved by Mob committee*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

Motion for a plenary session lasting 10 minutes on the victory conditions of said campaign

*Duly moved by Exec*

*Duly seconded by AFESPED*

UA

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*Duly moved by Mob committee*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

Motion to amend: That an additional bullet point be added under “stands in solidarity with”:  
“Anti-colonial struggles, including that in Palestine”

*Duly moved by SCPASA*

*Duly seconded by AFEA*

Motion to break for 10 minutes

*Duly moved by AFEA*

*Duly seconded by AFESH*

Adopted by majority.

*\* Return from break at 5:21 \**

Return to the amendment: That an additional bullet point be added under “stands in solidarity with”: “Anti-colonial struggles, including that in Palestine”

*Duly moved by SCPASA*

*Duly seconded by AFEA*

Adopted by the majority.

Return to the principal motion, amended once:

In opposition to austerity, the CRUES demands massive reinvestment in post-secondary education so as to implement free, accessible, and high-quality education.

This requires:

- The abolition of tuition fees
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This campaign stands in solidarity with:

- Workers in the public system
- People who depend on public services
- Divestment campaigns currently taking place at universities and at cégeps
- Anti-colonial struggles, including that in Palestine

*Duly moved by Mob committee*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

Motion to amend:

That the CRUES recognizes the necessity of specifying and reducing the scope of these demands so as to create an effective balance of power and secure gains.

That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions emphasizing specific demands.

*Duly moved by Exec*

*Duly seconded by AFESH*

Sub-amendment: Remove “That the CRUES recognizes the necessity of specifying and reducing the scope of these demands so as to create an effective balance of power and secure gains.” and “to this end,”

*Duly moved by SASU*

*Duly seconded by SCPASA*

Challenge the animator’s decision to receive the motion

*Moved by AFESPED*

*Seconded by AFESH*

*Received by the animator*

Return to the amendment: That the CRUES recognizes the necessity of specifying and reducing the scope of these demands so as to create an effective balance of power and secure gains.

That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions emphasizing specific demands.

*Duly moved by Exec*

*Duly seconded by AFESH*

Sub-amendment: That the first point of the amendment be severed from the rest, to be resolved independently

*Moved by SASU*

*Seconded by SCPASA*

Rejected by majority.

Return to the amendment: That the CRUES recognizes the necessity of specifying and reducing the scope of these demands so as to create an effective balance of power and secure gains.

That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions emphasizing specific demands.

*Duly moved by Exec*

*Duly seconded by AFESH*

Sub-amendment: That the CRUES recognizes the necessity of specifying and reducing the scope of these demands so as to create an effective balance of power and secure gains.

That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions within General Assemblies emphasizing specific demands.

*Moved by AGECLG*

*Not seconded*

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That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions emphasizing specific demands.

*Duly moved by Exec*

*Duly seconded by AFESH*

Adopted by majority

Return to the principal motion, as amended twice:

In opposition to austerity, the CRUES demands massive reinvestment in post-secondary education so as to implement free, accessible, and high-quality education.

This requires:

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That the CRUES recognizes the necessity of specifying and reducing the scope of these demands so as to create an effective balance of power and secure gains.

That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions emphasizing specific demands.

*Duly moved by Mob committee*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

Motion to hold an indicative vote on the motion. All member and non-member associations may vote.

*Moved by SOGEECOM*

*Seconded by AGECLG*

For	Against	Abstention
25	0	2

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That to this end, it encourages its member associations to take positions emphasizing specific demands.

*Duly moved by Mob committee*

*Duly seconded by SOGEECOM*

Passed by majority

Motion to break for 30 minutes

*Moved by Exec*

*Seconded by AFESH*

That for the Winter 2026 term, the CRUES will hold:

- A training camp on February 14th and 15th
- A congress on February 21st and 22nd
- A call for mobilisation for the week of March 23rd to 27th, including up to a week-long strike

That the CRUES invites interested student associations to take positions in favor of this week of mobilisation in their General Assemblies.

*Moved by C-Mob*

*Seconded by AFESPED*

Motion to amend: That the point “ - A protest on March 27th” be added.

*Moved by Journal committee*

*Seconded by ADEESSE*

UA

Return to the principal motion as amended once: That for the Winter 2026 term, the CRUES will hold:

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*Moved by C-Mob*

*Seconded by AFESPED*

Motion to amend: That the point “ - A day of teach-ins and workshops on March 26th” be added, and that the modalities of such day be left to the Mob committee.

*Moved by Journal committee*

*Seconded by ADEESSE*

Motion to hold a 10-minute plenary session so that associations can share ideas with the Mob committee

*Moved by SOGEECOM*

*Seconded by AFESPED*

UA

Ideas from the plenary session:

- Banner drops (perhaps the morning of the big day)
- Shared actions calendar
- Local actions the first day
- Visiting each others' campuses
- CRUES support for workshop creation by local associations

Return to the amendment: That the point “ - A day of teach-ins and workshops on March 26th” be added, and that the modalities of such day be left to the Mob committee.

*Moved by Journal committee*

*Seconded by ADEESSE*

Rejected by majority

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*Moved by C-Mob*

*Seconded by AFESPED*

Motion to amend: That the CRUES encourages its members to adopt strike mandates conditional on the achievement of a floor of 40,000 students on strike at some moment or other during the planned week of actions.

*Moved by Exec*

*Seconded by AFESH*

UA

Return to the principal motion as amended twice: That for the Winter 2026 term, the CRUES will hold:

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That the CRUES invites interested student associations to take positions in favor of this week of mobilisation in their General Assemblies.

That the CRUES encourages its members to adopt strike mandates conditional on the achievement of a floor of 40,000 students on strike at some moment or other during the planned week of actions.

*Moved by C-Mob*

*Seconded by AFESPED*

Motion to amend:

Whereas the campaign against austerity / free / salaries for interns requires mass adoption and appropriation by the base of students so as to understand and introduce themselves to the specifics of the phenomenon;

Whereas public assemblies / public forums are, as spaces, less polarizing and more proactive than strike assemblies where members tend to reject all attempts at constructive organizing and to vote without committing themselves;

That the CRUES calls for public assemblies / open forums one month before the actions planned by the CRUES on the campuses of every school in “Quebec” so as to diversify the groups,

actions, and activities associated with the CRUES's campaign as well as secondary campaigns run by local associations on campus and elsewhere.

*Moved by AGECLG*

*Seconded by AFESPED*

Rejected by majority

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That the CRUES encourages its members to adopt strike mandates conditional on the achievement of a floor of 40,000 students on strike at some moment or other during the planned week of actions.

*Moved by C-Mob*

*Seconded by AFESPED*

Adopted by majority.

Motion to adjourn until 9:00 AM tomorrow.

*Moved by Exec*

*Seconded by AFESH*

UA

Adjourned at 8:08 PM

## **4.0 Political positions**

## **5.0 By-elections**

### Executive Committee

- **One (1) person responsible for coordination;**

Elki Mercier is running for the position of coordination officer.

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Hello,

I am writing to apply for the position of Coordination Officer on the CRUES Executive Board. Since the last Congress, I was an Interim Internal Affairs Officer. I have greatly enjoyed my involvement with CRUES and would like to continue in this role.

My name is Elki, I use the pronoun she/her, and I am currently in my second year of nursing at Collège de Maisonneuve. I have been very involved with SOGÉÉCOM over the past few years, and the last few months have been particularly formative in terms of learning how CRUES and its member associations work.

I am running for the position of coordination officer, as these are the main tasks I have performed over the past few months. Given the current composition of our executive, I will of course continue to take on certain internal tasks, notably liaising with student associations and CRUES.

The campaign against austerity that is being organized represents another step toward building a real balance of power with the government. I encourage anyone interested to get involved, directly or indirectly, in a committee!

Please feel free to write to me if you have any questions.

In solidarity,

Elki

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X is elected to the position of coordination officer.

- **One (1) person responsible for finances;**
- **One (1) person responsible for external relations;**

Marina Bourassa is running for the position of external relations officer.

X is elected to the position of external relations officer.

**Subject: Application for the position of External Affairs Officer**

Hello everyone,

I would like to submit my application for the position of External Affairs Officer at CRUES. I had previously submitted an interim application, and I am now resubmitting it in the proper form as required.

I will begin by briefly introducing myself, even though some of you already know me. My name is Marina (she), and I am starting my second year of a bachelor's degree in history at UQÀM. I am mainly interested in the history of Latin America and the history of decolonization throughout the 20th century, but I often discover new areas of interest. I have been involved in student life since CEGEP, where I was the external affairs representative for SOGÉÉCOM. After that, I was responsible for internal affairs at CRUES until my term ended last May. I took the summer off to rest and took the time to think about what I wanted to get involved in this fall.

Unfortunately, I see that the executive council is just as understaffed as when I left it in the spring. In my opinion, the CRUES annual campaign has a lot of potential, but its capacity for action is greatly limited by the small number of people involved in its team. That's why I'd like to come and lend a hand to the executive council.

I admit that my first year at CRUES was very experimental. I didn't really know what I was getting myself into, and I often messed up (forgive but never forget the time I corrected an erratum... embarrassing). Fortunately, I had the chance to make up for it and gain a little more confidence each time. What's more, I am just as keen as you are to see CRUES continue and flourish. The principles on which it is based are close to my heart. I want to get involved again because I believe that together we can do something beautiful, good, and necessary.

- **Two (2) people responsible for internal relations;**
- **One (1) person responsible for academic affairs;**
- **One (1) person responsible for information;**
- **One (1) person responsible for communications.**

### Committees:

#### The Training Committee:

x runs for the Training Committee.

x is elected to the Training Committee.

The Mobilization Committee:

x runs for the Mobilization Committee.  
x is elected to the Mobilization Committee.

The Research and Academic Affairs Committee:

x runs for the Research and Academic Affairs Committee.  
x is elected to the Research and Academic Affairs Committee.

The Information Committee:

x runs for the Information Committee.  
x is elected to the Information Committee.

The Newspaper Committee:

x runs for the Newspaper Committee.  
x is elected to the Newspaper Committee.

The Legal Committee:

x runs for the Legal Committee.  
x is elected to the Legal Committee.

The Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Committee.

x runs for the Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Committee.  
x is elected to the Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Committee.

Spokesperson positions :

- **One (2) spokesperson positions**

x runs for the spokesperson position .  
x is elected to the spokesperson position.

Secretary of the Coordinating Council

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- **One (1) secretary of the Coordinating Council**

x runs for the Secretary of the Coordinating Council position.  
x is elected to the Secretary of the Coordinating Council position.

## **6.0 Notice of motions**

### **6.1 Notice of motion on credit card usage policy.**

That a “Regulation C: Credit Card Usage Policy” be added to the CRUES bylaws and regulations.

That regulations bearing an alphabetical designation be shifted accordingly.

That this regulation read as follows:

#### **Article 1: Purpose**

The main purpose of this policy is to:

- Regulate credit card use;
- Establish ethical standards for use;
- Prevent misuse, fraud, or theft.

#### **Article 2: Responsible persons**

The person elected to the position of finance officer will be responsible for the CRUES credit card. If this position is vacant, the executive committee shall designate another member of the executive to be responsible for the credit card.

Another member of the executive committee shall be mandated by the executive committee to diligently verify purchases made by the person responsible for the card.

#### **Article 3: Use**

The credit card may only be used for expenses related to CRUES and its activities and only after a mandate from one of the CRUES bodies has been adopted. Furthermore, only the person responsible for the credit card may use it. In the event of an emergency and if the person responsible is unavailable, only the member of the executive committee authorized to verify purchases may use it.

#### **Article 4: Credit Card Abuse**

In the event that the card is used for personal purposes or in ways that contravene this policy, the executive shall take action as quickly as possible, depending on the situation, and inform its members of the violation that has occurred.

*Proposed by the executive committee*

*Seconded by*

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## 6.2 Notice of motion – Article 7 “Dues” of the CRUES statutes and regulations

### Current Article 7 “Dues”:

Member associations must pay dues of \$6 per student per academic year.

Dues are paid in two installments, in the fall and winter semesters. The fall semester payment is made within the first three weeks of September based on an estimate of the number of members; this amount is adjusted retroactively when the winter semester payment is made based on the actual number of members.

Membership fees are optional for modular and departmental associations. The Congress may, upon affiliation or subsequently, revoke this exemption for a given association.

The Congress may increase the amount of the membership fee only after the adoption of a resolution to that effect, voted on at a general meeting or by referendum, by two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the member associations subject to payment of the membership fee.

### **That Article 7 of the Bylaws and Regulations, entitled “Dues,” be amended as follows:**

1. **In the first paragraph, delete the words:**  
**“within the first three weeks of September”**  
**and replace them with:**  
**“no later than the second week of October.”**
2. **That the following paragraph be added after this paragraph:**  
**"Payment for the winter session shall be made no later than the second week of March, based on an estimate of the number of members. This amount shall be adjusted retroactively no later than April. If the association is unable to meet this deadline, it must notify the CRUES executive committee as soon as possible. "**

### **The relevant passage will now read as follows:**

**“The fall session payment shall be made no later than the second week of October, based on an estimate of the number of members; this amount shall be adjusted retroactively when the winter session payment is made, based on the actual number of members.”**

**"The winter session payment shall be made no later than the second week of March, based on an estimate of the number of members. This amount shall be adjusted retroactively no later than April. If the association is unable to meet this deadline, it must notify the CRUES executive committee as soon as possible. "**

*Proposed by the executive*

*Seconded by*

UA

## 7.0 Closing procedure

## **7.1 Varia points**

## **7.2 Closing**

That the conference be closed at xx:xx

*Proposed by*

*Seconded by*

UA