

Report of the President of CQSU

Since the election of the new Executive Committee of the Conseil québécois des syndicats universitaires on June 12, 2016, we have worked with our colleagues at the Quebec Council and PSAC-Quebec union representatives to roll out the activities that are important to the university locals (Multi-Content Training, Student and Research Work Appreciation Week and the STEP Study Day). We also acted several times as liaison between PSAC-Quebec and the university locals on issues calling for coordination and mobilization (government consultations on the striking of a University Council and on sexual violence on university campuses, and the PSAC-Quebec Triennial Convention). Lastly, we continue to provide representation for our members on PSAC-Quebec bodies and committees.

Bodies and Committees

Represented both CQSU member locals and all university locals in the Quebec region on PSAC-Quebec bodies and committees:

- Meeting of the Quebec Council in Montreal on August 9 and 10, 2016
- Quebec Council conference calls on September 19 and October 18, 2016
- Meeting of the Resolutions Committee to draft and follow up on submissions to the PSAC-Quebec and FTQ Triennial Conventions in Québec City on September 8, 2016 (by phone-in)
- Meeting of the Education Committee in Montreal on September 28, 2016
- Meeting of the Political Action Committee in Québec City on October 20, 2016
- Participation in the National Officers Meeting at the Estérel Resort on November 2 and 3, 2016

Appreciation Week

Participated in the follow-up committee for Student and Research Work Appreciation Week:

- Conference call on September 2, 2016
- Follow-up on the events organized by the various CQSU member locals

FTQ/PSAC-Quebec Triennial Conventions

- Coordinated the work of the university locals to submit a joint resolutions binder to the FTQ and PSAC-Quebec Triennial Conventions
- Attended the FTQ Triennial Convention from November 28 to December 2, 2016

Multi-Content Training

- With the help of Natalie Rainville, provided coordination and communication for the multi-content training session on October 28 and 29, 2016
- Prepared the budget for the next three multi-content training sessions, for submission to the Education Committee meeting on September 28, 2016

- With the help of Jonathan Vallée-Payette, provided coordination and communication for the multi-content training session scheduled for March 3-4, 2017

STEP Study Day (Université Laval)

- Prepared the budget for the Study Day for submission to the Education Committee meeting on September 28, 2016

Government Consultation on the Striking of a University Council

With the help of Jean-Michel Savard (SÉSUM) and Simon Dupuis-Fortin (STEP), drafted a consensus position for PSAC-Quebec and CUPE concerning the striking of a new University Council by the Government of Quebec.

- Working session followed by a meeting with the CUPE and FTQ representatives in Montreal on October 12, 2016
- Conference call with the CUPE and FTQ representatives on October 14, 2016

Government Consultation on Sexual Violence on University Campuses

- Invited the university locals to develop a preliminary position on the issue (week of January 9, 2017)
- Drafted a brief for submission (week of January 16, 2017)

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