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31 octobre - 5 novembre, 1986



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**MINUTES OF THE  
10TH SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS**

**AND THE**

**FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS-SERVICES**

The General Meeting was held November 1 - 5, 1986, at the Beacon Arms Hotel in Ottawa Ontario. The Opening and Closing Plenaries were held at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University, respectively.

**OPENING PLENARY  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1986**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Tony Macerollo, Chairperson of the Federation, called the plenary to order at 2:00 pm, and welcomed all delegates and observers to the meeting.

**2. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS**

The Chair conducted a roll call and declared quorum to be present, (see Roll Call #1).

**3. RATIFICATION OF PLENARY CHAIRPERSON**

86GM248 Lethbridge/Wilfrid Laurier

MOTION: To ratify Boris Ulehla as plenary speaker for the General Meeting.

CARRIED.

Mr. Ulehla assumed the chair and briefly outlined the rules of order governing plenary sessions of the General Meeting.

**4. ADOPTION OF THE PLENARY AGENDA**

86GM249 Simon Fraser/St. Boniface

MOTION: to adopt the plenary agenda as proposed by the National Executive.

CARRIED.

## 5. WELCOMING REMARKS

Daniel St. Louis, president of the Students Federation of the University of Ottawa and Robert Haller, president of the Carleton University Students Association, welcomed delegates to the Ottawa and expressed best wishes for a productive General Meeting.

## 6. INTRODUCTIONS

Tony Macerollo introduced the plenary to members of the National Executive, the staff of the Federation, the Chairs of CFS-Pacific Region, CFS-Saskatchewan, CFS-Ontario/Ontario Federation of Students, the Students' Union of Nova Scotia and a representative of the New Brunswick Alliance.

## 7. RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

86GM250 Ryerson/Dalhousie

MOTION: to accept Cabot College as a full member of the Federation.

CARRIED.

86GM251 Winnipeg/Lethbridge

MOTION: to accept the Waterloo Federation of Students as a prospective member of the Federation.

CARRIED.

86GM252 Brandon/Saskatchewan

MOTION: to accept the University of British Columbia Grads as an Associate Member of the National Graduate Council.

CARRIED.

## 8. NOTICE OF PROXIES

The Speaker announced that Western Society of Graduate Students and Wilfrid Laurier Grads had proxied to the University of Toronto GSU. Selkirk had also proxied, to Douglas.

## 9. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

86GM253 Regina/Langara

MOTION: to adopt the minutes of the 5th Annual General Meeting with the following amendment: Douglas College to be added to the Roll Call Errata Sheet.

CARRIED.

## 10. REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Tony Macerollo advised that the Report of the National Executive is appended to the Chairperson's Report previously circulated to the members.

86GM254 Simon Fraser/Western USC

MOTION: to table acceptance of the National Executive Report to the Closing Plenary.

CARRIED.

## 11. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Tony Macerollo briefly outlined the substance of his report to the Federation membership.

86GM255 Memorial CSU/Kings

MOTION: to adopt the report of the Chairperson.

CARRIED.

## 12. QUESTION PERIOD

A delegate from Regina referred to a directive from the last plenary requiring a speaker from the Canada Council and asked if this had been carried out. Tony Macerollo advised that the Council had been invited to send a representative to the Affiliates Reception being hosted next week on Lobby Day.

A delegate from Victoria asked about the mailing of the Notice of Motion package to the members. Macerollo advised that the packages had been sent out and that he would look into late arrival of Victoria's package. Kings noted that they had not received theirs either. By a show of hands, the majority of the members present indicated that they had received the Notice of Motion package.

A delegate from Simon Fraser thanked the Federation membership, on behalf of Cariboo for their support during the recent conflict over fee collection with the Cariboo administration. He then asked why the visas for Federation representatives to El Salvador were denied. Macerollo advised that the Embassy had assured him that the information to process the visas was received by the embassy on time but the decision to refuse entry into the country was a decision of the Government of El Salvador.

The delegate from Simon Fraser asked about the status of a court case to fight the legality of differential fees for international students. Macerollo advised that a challenge could be taken up under Section 15 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Other sources of funds for this type of challenge are also available.



The delegate from Simon Fraser asked for an explanation of the settlement, and process by which it was reached, with the University of Waterloo Federation of Students. Macerollo advised that negotiating teams concluded an agreement approved by both parties in June and that a full report by the Chairperson would be forthcoming.

A delegate from the Lethbridge asked why financial documentation will not be distributed to delegates before Monday. Andrew Shaw advised that it is currently at the printer.

A delegate from the University of Toronto GSU asked Simon Fraser about the status of the legal case pending over visa students applying for British Columbia health insurance. SFU asked for clarification if the \$3,000. approved by the plenary a year ago had been sent. Andrew Shaw advised that it had been sent in January 1986. The delegate from SFU wasn't aware of the status of the case but said he would have a report for the closing plenary.

A delegate from Regina asked about the change in printing firms used by the Federation. Tony Macerollo advised that the Federation once had 50% ownership in Common Printing Group (CPG), co-owned with Canadian University Press. As per plenary directive, the Federation withdrew from the partnership, paying its share of the CPG accumulated deficit at the time of termination of ownership. We continued to use CPG as it was in the same building and convenient. When CPG moved it could no longer deliver and pick-up free of charge, collate, staple and do the small runs as we required. A new printer which was prepared to offer these services and a faster turn-around time was found. Macerollo added that no attention had been given to the labour practices of the new firm. He said he would review the case with the National Executive.

### 13. ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

86GM256 Saskatchewan/Langara

MOTION: to approve the General Meeting Agenda as proposed by the National Executive.

CARRIED.

### 14. STRIKING OF GENERAL MEETING COMMITTEES

86GM257 Alberta College of Art/UPEI

MOTION: that General Meeting committees be struck as recommended by the National Executive.

CARRIED.

### AMENDMENT OF THE OPENING PLENARY AGENDA

Tony Macerollo explained that the only member of the Federation's staff which requires plenary ratification is the Executive Officer. This person also serves as the Chief Electoral Officer for plenary elections. Since opening of nominations is the next item of business,

Macerollo suggested that the opening plenary agenda be amended to ratify Todd Smith at this time.

86GM258 Western USC/Kwantlen

MOTION: to amend the opening plenary agenda to include item 14 a) Ratification of the Executive Officer.

CARRIED.

#### 14. a) RATIFICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Macerollo advised that the National Executive is recommending ratification of Todd Smith as Executive Officer.

86GM259 Simon Fraser/Cabot

MOTION: that Todd Smith be ratified as the Executive Officer of the Canadian Federation of Students.

CARRIED. (Abstention of Langara noted).

#### 15. OPENING OF NOMINATIONS

Todd Smith, Chief Returning Officer, explained that two positions are to be elected at this General Meeting: Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson.

86GM260 Saskatchewan/Windsor SAC

MOTION: to opening nominations for the positions of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, 1987-88.

CARRIED.

#### 16. MOTIONS HAVING RECEIVED DUE NOTICE

86GM261 U of T GSU/Western USC

MOTION: to refer 86GM151 to the National Graduate Council, the Constitution and Policy Committee and the Membership Development Committee.

CARRIED. (Douglas abstention noted).

The Speaker advised that the Carleton/Victoria motion creating Standing Resolution #14 to establish an Indigenous Students Caucus came into effect upon passage at the May 1985 Annual General Meeting.

86GM263 Langara/Kalamalka

MOTION: to refer 86GM152 to the Constitution and Policy and Organizational Development Committees.

CARRIED.

The Speaker advised that as Standing Resolutions, the motions 86GM202 and 86GM217 came into effect immediately upon passage last May.

86GM264 Ryerson/Victoria

(POLICY)

MOTION: that Sexual Harassment be defined as:

- a) A situation where an individual or individuals are forced or coerced to comply with sexual advances made by another individual or individuals;
- b) A situation in which an individual or individuals are subject to unwanted verbal sexual advances by another individual or individuals;
- c) A situation in which an individual or individuals are made to feel uncomfortable by derogatory statements which put down or belittle another person's sex, sexuality or sexual orientation/

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this be the terms of reference for the Sexual Harassment Committee.

CARRIED. (2/3 ACHIEVED). (Waterloo Feds abstention noted.)

The motion 86GM31 dealing with complaints procedures for the Sexual Harassment Committee was originally moved by Malaspina. As they were not present, Victoria took up the mover and Wilfrid Laurier the seconder. Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the legality of the procedures proposed.

86GM265 Mount St. Vincent/Waterloo Feds

MOTION: to refer 86GM31 to Constitution and Policy, Student Rights and the Womens Caucus. *what happened to 86GM 31?*  
CARRIED.

86GM266 Mount St. Vincent/Winnipeg (POLICY)

WHEREAS students graduating from post-secondary educational institutions face huge debt loads; and  
 WHEREAS interest on student loans is not currently deductible for income tax purposes; and  
 WHEREAS educational benefits both the individual and society, BIRT the interest payable on a Canada Student Loan should be tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes.

A friendly amendment was made such that the BIRT reads as follows:

BIRT the Federation support the change to make the interest payable on a Canada Student Loan tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.

CARRIED. (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM267 Ryerson/Winnipeg

(POLICY)

WHEREAS the federal Educational Income Tax deduction has remained at \$50 per month since 1971; and  
 WHEREAS students have faced a 201% increase in the cost of living since that time; and  
 WHEREAS the Federal Educational Income Tax Deduction should reflect the real cost of living;  
 BIRT CFS endorse a policy which calls for the Federal Education Income Tax Deduction to reflect the real cost of living.

CARRIED. (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM268 Victoria/NSCAD

(POLICY)

BIRT the term "Native Students" in the Federation's Policy Manual be replaced with the term "Indigenous Students".  
CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM269 Simon Fraser/Ottawa

(POLICY)

BIRT the Student Bill of Rights be amended as follows:

1. Add to the first paragraph: "the place of residence".
2. Under the "Right to an Education", add: "- the right of single parents to facilities, services, and financial resources required to facilitate a post-secondary education."
3. Under the "Right to Organize", add: "the right of student organizations to have their fees collected and remitted by the administration when properly authorized by the student organization."
4. Under the "Right to Justice in the Educational Community", replace: "The right to legitimate appeals procedure in all cases of penalization" with "the right of students to appeal all decisions regarding their relations with their institutions, and the right to advertised, legitimate appeal procedures that include the right to representation."

CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM270 Cariboo/Saskatchewan (POLICY)

WHEREAS the imposition of quotas on the number of students who are allowed to transfer from colleges to universities decreases accessibility to post-secondary education;  
 BIRT the Federation oppose the imposition of quotas on the number of students allowed to transfer from colleges to universities.

CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM271 Carleton/Wilfrid Laurier (POLICY)

BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students encourage member associations to assist in locating indigenous students who are enrolled in post-secondary educational institutions across the country, with the purpose of encouraging and supporting their organizations.

CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM272 Ottawa/Mount St. Vincent

(POLICY)

WHEREAS individuals currently contribute to post-secondary education through the tax system; and

WHEREAS income contingent repayment plans are a form of surtax and, therefore, shift the responsibility of providing an accessible post-secondary education from society to the individual;

BIRT the Federation oppose, in principle, income contingent repayment plans.

CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM273 Winnipeg/Toronto GSU (POLICY)  
 WHEREAS youth unemployment rates are excessively high; and  
 WHEREAS the present government has not adequately responded to the plight of youth;  
 BIRT the Federation support, in principle, the recommendations from the NDP Task Force on Youth which suggests that youth receive a minimum guaranteed income for the purpose of training and education.  
CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM274 Mount St. Vincent/Ottawa (POLICY)  
 WHEREAS tuition fees should reflect the individual student's total contribution to educational costs; and  
 WHEREAS institutions are attempting to increase their capital and operating budgets by administering fees above and beyond tuition fees;  
 BIRT the Federation oppose the implementation and existence of any extra incidental fees which are imposed above and beyond the cost of tuition fees by post-secondary educational institutions for the purpose of increasing their capital and operating budgets.  
CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM275 Ryerson/Capilano  
 MOTION: to refer 86GM114 to the Programs Committee.  
CARRIED.

86GM276 Winnipeg/Calgary Grads (POLICY)  
 BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students support, in principle, the following recommendations on education of the New Democratic Party Task Force on Youth:

- Ensure stable funding for post-secondary education through negotiated federal-provincial financing agreements.
- Support funding increases which cover the real costs of maintaining accessible, quality education for Canadians.
- Take action to eliminate discriminatory practices against international students in Canada.
- Enhance both educational and employment opportunities by providing longer term and increased funding for university research and development.
- Recommend new ways to ensure access for more young Canadians to post-secondary education by reviewing options such as:
  - \* ending tuition fees as a form of post-secondary education financing;
  - \* providing student loans with an interest rate which does not exceed the rate of inflation;
  - \* making part-time students eligible for student aid on a prorated basis;
  - \* encouraging construction of university and community college housing in communities with a shortage of affordable housing.

- Support more flexible education programmes to meet the changing needs of many young Canadians such as:
  - \* "work-study" programmes which allow students to combine studies with learning experiences in the work place;
  - \* more "co-op" programmes for both secondary and post-secondary students, including in the arts, culture and social studies.
- Recognize the urgent need to provide all students in the secondary school system with personal and career counselling.
- Support access to quality child care and parenting skills counselling for young parents who are still attending school.
- Establish, in co-operation with the provincial governments, two national councils to provide independent research and advice on education in Canada to Parliament and provincial legislatures:
  - \* a NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION should have democratically chosen student representatives, educators, business and labour. It would be charged with developing national goals for education and for monitoring educational standards in Canada. They would issue annual reports of their findings to ensure Canadians were aware of the status of education in their region.
  - \* a NATIONAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL as recommended by the Canadian Association of University Teachers, should be established to provide informed advice to the government on matters affecting post-secondary education objectives and funding with representation from various regions and sectors of the post-secondary community, including students.

BIFRT the Federation also support, in principle, the following recommendations of the Task Force:

- Introduce legislation to give Canadian men and women the opportunity to further their education by taking necessary leave from the work place.
- Provide additional job creation funds directed specifically to youth unemployment.
- Examine the ways in which Canada Employment Centres could provide reasonable and fair access to all jobs.
- Redirect resources at Canada Employment Centres to provide more responsive individual service to young people. This can be accomplished by providing adequate counselling through increased staffing, working more closely with prospective employers, and regularly reaching out to community and business groups.

- Increase support for programmes for youth from disadvantaged, native and minority groups to cope with the transition from secondary to post-secondary schools.
- Introduce initiatives to end the streaming of women into "traditional" occupations by encouraging primary and secondary school programmes and career counselling for young women which stress opportunities in science and mathematics.
- Organize democratically-elected youth advisory councils on a regional and national basis to share ideas and advise Parliament and legislative assemblies on policies which affect young people.

CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM277 Langara/Victoria

MOTION: to refer 86GM145 to the Constitution and Policy Committee.

CARRIED.

86GM278 Regina/Kwantlen

MOTION: to refer 86GM146 to the Constitution and Policy Committee.

CARRIED.

86GM279 Capilano/Ottawa (POLICY)

BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students hold that practices such as break-ins, letter opening, the maintenance of files on student activists, trade union organizers and community leaders, whose only "crime" is to be active in a peaceful and legal manner are totally unacceptable - whether taken illegally by the RCMP or within the limits established for the Civilian Security Service by Bill C-9.

CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM280 Alberta College of Art/Wilfrid Laurier (POLICY)

WHEREAS the specific needs of artists are often ignored by the Government of Canada and, art students are affected by funding cutbacks to the arts community;

BIRT the Federation recognize and support the endeavours of any groups which are actively working to maintain responsible funding for the arts community; and

BIFRT the Federation recognize the Arts as being an integral part of Canadian culture, and that the Federation oppose cuts to the funding of the Arts community.

CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

## 17. EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS

86GM281 MUN Grads/Dalhousie

WHEREAS the CFS/FCE has a policy that opposes fee increases that threaten the right to students to an accessible education,

WHEREAS the Board of Regents of Memorial University of Newfoundland increased maintenance fees in May of 1986 of Master's candidates by 97.2% and Doctoral candidates by 110.5%,

WHEREAS graduate students at Memorial are one of the least financially supported in the country,

WHEREAS the Graduate Students' Union of Memorial University of Newfoundland was not consulted before this decision was made, BIRT the CFS/FCE condemn the action of the Board of Regents of Memorial University for drastically increasing maintenance fees to graduate students.

BIFRT the members of the CFS/FCE lend support to the Graduate Students' Union by writing letters to the Board of Regents of Memorial supporting the Graduate Students' Union stand of protesting these latest maintenance fees increases.

CARRIED UNAN.

86GM282 NSCAD/Mount St. Vincent

WHEREAS the Student Union of the Nova Scotia College of Arts and Design is devoting the full extent of their own energies to facilitate constant negotiations and a speedy settlement in the contract dispute between the Faculty Union and the Board of Governors,

BIRT the CFS/FCE support and endorse the efforts of the Student Union of NSCAD.

BIFRT the CFS/FCE send a telegram to the Student Union, the Faculty Union and the Board of Governors expressing their concern and support, and that individual members of CFS/FCE be encouraged to send letters of support to the Student Union of NSCAD.

CARRIED UNAN.

86GM283 Waterloo Feds/Simon Fraser

WHEREAS the present arrangements between the federal and provincial governments for the funding of post-secondary education do not require post-secondary education monies from the federal government to be spent by the provinces on post-secondary education,

BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students request that federal government convene a First Ministers Conference to renegotiate a fair, equitable and progressive agreement for the funding of post-secondary education.

CARRIED UNAN.

86GM284 Carleton/Winnipeg

BIRT the CFS/FCE support the Capilano College Faculty Association in its refusal to allow the deterioration of instruction at Capilano College through increased workload. BIFRT the 400,000 member strong CFS/FCE support the Capilano College Student Society in its struggle to maintain the quality of instruction against the desires of the College Board.

CARRIED UNAN.



86GM285 Ottawa/St. Boniface

WHEREAS students in Quebec are threatened with the introduction of tuition fees at CEGEPs; and  
 WHEREAS students in Quebec risk seeing a lifting of the tuition fee freeze at the university level which has existed since 1968; and  
 WHEREAS students in Quebec must wait for unacceptable periods to receive loans and bursaries; and  
 WHEREAS students at both the CEGEP and university levels are threatened in Quebec,  
 BIRT the CFS/FCE and its member institutions have telegrams of support sent to the students of Quebec in their just struggle against these threats made against them by the Government of Quebec; and  
 BIFRT the CFS/FCE and its member institutions have telegrams sent to the Minister of Education of Quebec to show their support of the students in Quebec; and  
 BIFRT that the CFS/FCE call a press conference in the next few days to show its support for the Quebec student movement.  
CARRIED.

86GM286 Simon Fraser/Calgary Grads

WHEREAS the Senate of Simon Fraser University has approved changes to graduate student stipends without sufficient consultations from the students of SFU,  
 BIRT the CFS/FCE send a telegram calling on the SFU Senate to reconsider the changes so that they may be considered in an appropriate forum which includes ample input from students at SFU.  
CARRIED UNAN.

## 18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony Macerollo advised that copies of the Emergency Resolutions would be posted outside the Conference Coordinating Office (Room 208) in the Beacon Arms Hotel.

## 19. RECESS OF THE PLENARY

86GM287 Douglas/Cariboo

MOTION: that the plenary of the CFS Semi-Annual General Meeting, and the CFS-S Annual General Meeting, recess until the Closing Plenary.  
CARRIED.

**CLOSING PLENARY  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1986**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Tony Macerollo, Chairperson of the Federation, called the plenary to order at 9:15 am.

**2. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS**

The Chair conducted a roll call and declared quorum to be present, (see Roll Call #2).

**3. ADOPTION OF THE PLENARY AGENDA**

The Closing Plenary Agenda was amended such that the first three items read:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Adoption of the Plenary Agenda

86GM288 Carleton/Saskatchewan  
MOTION: to approve the agenda as amended.  
CARRIED.

**4. ELECTIONS**

Todd Smith, Chief Returning Officer, ordered the doors to the plenary room closed and advised that they would remain so until the first round of balloting was completed. Doors would reopen while ballots were counted, but he cautioned delegates to be present as the room would be resealed for subsequent ballots if required.

Delegates were advised that there would be a yes/no ratification ballot for the position of Chairperson and four candidates for the position of Deputy Chairperson. In order to be elected/ratified, a candidate must attain 50% plus one.

The CRO advised after one ballot that Mr. Tony Macerollo had been ratified as Chairperson for 1987-88. A second ballot would be required for the position of Deputy Chairperson.

86GM289 Regina/Waterloo Feds  
MOTION: that the ballots from the ratification vote be destroyed and that the plenary of CFS and CFS-S give its support to Tony Macerollo as Chairperson for 1987-88.  
CARRIED UNAN.

86GM290 Winnipeg/Selkirk  
MOTION: to recess the CFS/CFS-S plenary.  
CARRIED.

17th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
THE ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS (CANADA)  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1986

ROLL CALL

Tony Macerollo conducted a roll call of the members and declared quorum of the members to be present. (See Roll Call - AOSC #1).

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

86GM291 Simon Fraser/Carleton

MOTION: to adopt the agenda with the addition of 2b)  
Ratification of New Members.

CARRIED.

RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

86GM292 Langara/Regina

MOTION: that all members of the Canadian Federation of  
Students who are not currently members of the AOSC, be  
ratified as AOSC members.

CARRIED.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

86GM293 Simon Fraser/Memorial

MOTION: that the minutes of the 14th AOSC AGM and meetings of  
the Board of Directors since October 1984 be approved.

86GM294 Western USC/

MOTION: to divide consideration of the AGM minutes and  
consider them first.

CARRIED.

86GM295 U of T GSU/Memorial Grads

BIRT the minutes of the 14th AOSC Annual General Meeting be  
approved.

BIFRT minutes to be approved at any AOSC General Meeting be  
distributed to all members of the Federation and the AOSC no  
earlier than two months and no later than one month prior to a  
General Meeting of the AOSC.

86GM296 Langara/Winnipeg

MOTION: to amend 86GM295 deleting the words "and the AOSC"  
from the BIFRT.

DEFEATED.

Motion 86GM294 Put, CARRIED.

86GM297 Simon Fraser/Memorial

MOTION: that the minutes of the AOSC Board of Directors meetings since October 1984 be approved.

11 am. Western USC called the Orders of the Day. The Speaker moved immediately to reconvene the plenary of the CFS/CFS-S.

### **CFS/CFS-S CLOSING PLENARY**

86GM298 Wilfrid Laurier/Brandon

MOTION: to reconvene the CFS/CFS-S plenary.  
CARRIED.

### **ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chief Returning Officer announced that Mr. Daniel St. Louis had achieved an absolute majority on the second ballot for the position of Deputy Chairperson.

86GM299 Victoria/Cabot

MOTION: that the ballots be destroyed and that the plenary of CFS and CFS-S give its support to Daniel St. Louis as Deputy Chairperson for 1987-88.

CARRIED UNAN.

### **AMENDMENT OF THE AGENDA**

86GM300 Winnipeg/Langara

MOTION: that the Closing Plenary Agenda be amended to permit a speaker from the Indigenous Land Claims Coalition and deal with Students Rights Motion #5 immediately thereafter.

CARRIED.

86GM301 Brandon/Winnipeg (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS the Constitution Act of 1982 recognized aboriginal rights; and

WHEREAS the current federal policy governing comprehensive land claims has proven unworkable and is opposed by Canada's aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS the Task Force to Review Comprehensive Land Claims has recommended a new policy to the federal government which reflects the concerns which have been expressed by Canada's aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS there is a broad base of support for early action to resolve claims and in support of the recommendations of the Task Force from aboriginal groups, churches, labour, business and territorial and provincial governments; and

WHEREAS the just resolution of aboriginal rights, through negotiations will enable aboriginal peoples involved to gain necessary control over their education through processes of self-government; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Students has a record of standing alongside groups in Canada in their struggle for human rights; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Students at its 1986 Annual General Meeting created an Indigenous Students Caucus in recognition of the unique concerns of indigenous issues in Canada, therefore

BIRT the Federation support aboriginal peoples in Canada in their efforts to obtain justice through the recognition of aboriginal title, aboriginal rights and treaty rights and through a just settlement of claims;

BIFRT the Federation express its support for a new federal comprehensive claims policy based on the Report of the Task Force to Review Comprehensive Claims and urge the Government of Canada to move quickly to adopt and implement a new national comprehensive claims policy which recognizes the right to self-government, aboriginal peoples' decision making authority in resource management and participation in the economic development of national resources, with the objective of promoting aboriginal self-determination.

86GM302 Waterloo Feds/NSCAD

MOTION: to delete the "through" to "claims" through the right to self-government in order to promote the accessibility to PSE institutions for the aboriginal peoples of Canada.

86GM303 Victoria/Winnipeg

MOTION: to call question on the amendment.

CARRIED.

AMENDMENT CARRIED. Noted Opposition: Langara, Kalamalka, Winnipeg, Simon Fraser, Brandon, Regina, ACA, Lethbridge, U of T GSU, Calgary Grads.

The BIRT and BIFRT in 86GM301 now read as follows:

BIRT the Federation support aboriginal peoples in Canada in their efforts to obtain justice;

BIFRT the Federation express its support for a new federal comprehensive claims policy based on the Report of the Task Force to Review Comprehensive Claims and urge the Government of Canada to move quickly to adopt and implement a new national comprehensive claims policy which recognizes the right to self-government, aboriginal peoples' decision making authority in resource management and participation in the economic development of national resources, with the objective of promoting aboriginal self-determination.

MOTION 86GM301 CARRIED AS AMENDED.

## 6. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

86GM304 Dalhousie/Douglas

MOTION: that the report of the Membership Development Committee be adopted.

CARRIED.

86GM305 Western USC/Victoria (DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the Executive member responsible for the Membership Development Committee write all post-secondary students' associations who are not members of the Federation to enquire why they are not members; and

BIFRT the National Executive member responsible will follow up with a phone call to all those who have not replied within two months; and

BIFRT the National Executive member responsible prepare a written report outlining in detail why each non-members is not a member of the Federation for the May 1987 Annual General meeting.

CARRIED.

86GM306 Mount Allison/Kings (DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the Quebec sub-committee of the National Executive be encouraged to attend the General Meetings of RAEU, ANEQ, and FAECQ.

CARRIED.

86GM307 Victoria/Regina (DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the National Executive be directed to produce a report on Quebec including how students are represented and the issues that they face; and,

BIFRT this report be made available to the member locals within five months of this general meeting.

CARRIED.

86GM308 Victoria/Mount Allison (DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the National Executive Representatives from each province be directed to put to members in their province the following questions and produce a full report to be submitted to the Membership Development Committee of the May '87 General Meeting: //

1. What is a non-educational issue?
2. Does your local or provincial component feel that non-educational issues should be dealt with at a provincial level and how (if applicable)?
3. Does your local or provincial component feel that non-educational issues should be dealt with at a national level and how? (if applicable)?
4. How would the members' perception of the Federation be affected if non-educational policies were kept/dropped as policy?
5. How would non-members be affected if non-educational policies were kept/dropped as policy?

CARRIED.

86GM309 Douglas/Western USC

(DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS communication among members is necessary for the Federation to be effective; and

WHEREAS budget restraints mean that only short term goals can be achieved at this time;

BIRT the CFS/FCE adopt the following as short term communication goals:

1. The production of a Do It list including deadlines, guidelines, and materials needed to carry out the task, recognition of successes, and upcoming referendums.
2. Members will be encouraged to be both sensitive and committed to effective communication.
3. A list of university and college telex numbers will be compiled and distributed.
4. Fact sheets will be compiled and distributed
5. Members are to be encouraged to send local reports, research, or submissions to the National Office.

CARRIED.

## 7. GENERAL MEETING DEVELOPMENT

86GM310 St. Boniface/Kings

MOTION: that the report of the General Meeting Development Committee be adopted.

CARRIED.

86GM311 UPEI/Lakehead

(DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS the cost of the Lobby Day sandwich meal was exorbitant (\$650),

BIRT the delegates be asked to provide their own lunch at the next Lobby Day.

Lakehead withdrew its second and was replaced by Mount St. Vincent. MOTION DEFEATED.

86GM312 Waterloo Feds/Wilfrid Laurier

(DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS a joint meeting of women's and men's caucuses facilitates understanding of the respective concerns and needs of the two caucuses;

BIRT the Federation's general meeting women's and men's caucuses meet together at least once after they have met as separate caucuses.

86GM313 U of T GSU/Windsor SAC

MOTION: to table 86GM312 indefinitely.

CARRIED.

## 8. Constitution and Policy

86GM314 Ottawa/Cabot

MOTION: that the report of the Constitution and Policy Committee be adopted.

CARRIED.

86GM315 Regina/NSCAD

(NOTICE OF POLICY)

WHEREAS the Federation has a policy regarding ownership/authorship of student research which will expire as policy in the Fall of 1987, according to the sunset clause; BIRT the Federation re-endorse the academic policy which states that the rights of students and research assistants is to be recognized in proportion to their contribution on research and all subsequent papers and materials resulting from such research.

CARRIED.

~~86GM316 Waterloo Feds/Sir Wilfred Grenfell~~

~~(RECEIVED)~~

BIRT the National Executive be directed to consult provincial organizations and/or member locals on their desired definitions of "component", "congruent" and "chartered"; and BIFRT the National Executive consult with those provincial bodies/locals which would be affected by making congruency a necessity to be declared a component as stated in 86GM152; and BIFRT the National Executive and the provincial organizations write a report with recommendations to be pursued by the Organizational Development and the Constitution and Policy committees at the May 1987 GM.

CARRIED.

~~86GM317 Waterloo Feds/Sir Wilfred Grenfell~~

~~(RECEIVED)~~

BIRT the National Executive representatives of each province be directed to solicit submissions from local institutions on the role of the policy manual, the suggested structure of the policy manual, what should be in the policy manual and what should not be; and

BIFRT the National Executive representatives collect submissions from local institutions and send them to the Executive Officer of the Federation and that the Executive Officer send copies to the chair of the Constitution and Policy Committee; and

BIFRT the submissions are to be studied based on what members have stated and that a report complete with recommendations be presented at the May 1987 GM.

CARRIED.

The Speaker ruled that the fourth motion from Constitution and Policy would be best considered with similar motions arising from the Organizational Development Committee Report.



## 9. NATIONAL GRADUATE COUNCIL

86GM318 Capilano/Lethbridge

MOTION: that the report of the National Graduate Council be adopted.

CARRIED.

86GM319 U of T GSU/Wilfrid Laurier Grads

(CONSTITUTIONAL & STANDING RESOLUTION CHANGE)

MOTION: Delete: By-Law 1, 2(b) (vii) and Standing Resolution 11, Section 3, Clause 2.

Add: new Standing Resolution 11, Section 3, Clause 2 to read as follows:

- 2) Graduate students of associations that are associate members of the NGC/CNED.

The National Graduate Council/Le Conseil National des Etudiante(s) Diplome(s) may extend membership to any democratic graduate student association, which need not be autonomous from its undergraduate student association, but must otherwise satisfy the definition of "local student association" (Definition 4, Federation Constitution). Such associate memberships of the NGC/CNED will be offered by a simple majority of the NGC/CNED at \$0.35 per full-time equivalent. These fees will be split evenly between the NGC/CNED and the Federation. Associate members of the NGC/CNED shall have no voting rights in the Federation outside NGC/CNED activities. Graduate student associations that are full members of the Federation and subsequently terminate their membership in the Federation by referendum cannot apply for NGC/CNED associate membership for two years. NGC/CNED associate members will pay delegate fees for Canadian Federation of Students General Meetings, but are not eligible to participate in the Federation travel pool or small members subsidy.

86GM320 Winnipeg/Regina

MOTION: to table 86GM319 indefinitely.

DEFEATED.

MOTION 86GM319 CARRIED 28-6-4.

86GM321 Dalhousie Grads/Calgary Grads

(DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS many visa students bring their families with them to Canada; and

WHEREAS existing student support is inadequate to cover family expenses

BIRT the Federation write a letter to the Department of Employment and Immigration urging the Federal Government to allow the spouses of visa students to work in Canada.

The Speaker ruled that in light of the constitutional change passed in 86GM319, Associate Members of the NGC/CNED may no longer move, second or vote in the plenary. The mover of 86GM321 was taken up by Dalhousie.

MOTION 86GM321 CARRIED.

**86GM322 Manitoba Grads/Lakehead (DIRECTIVE)**

WHEREAS a review of unfair practices is going to be undertaken by Revenue Canada; and  
 WHEREAS visa students have to contribute to UIC and CPP but are ineligible to benefit from these programmes;  
 BIRT the Federation lobby Employment and Immigration to exempt visa students from contributing to UIC and CPP, if the government maintains its policy that visa students are ineligible to receive UIC past December 1986.

Originally intended as a Notice of Policy, the Speaker ruled the motion was worded as a Directive. The mover was taken by the University of Victoria. "Employment and Immigration" has been amended from "Revenue Canada".

MOTION CARRIED.

**86GM323 U of T GSU/Lakehead (DIRECTIVE)**

WHEREAS the Department of Employment and Immigration has started charging \$50 for work permits;  
 BIRT the Federation oppose the \$50 processing fee for work permits for visa students; and  
 BIFRT the Federation write a letter to the Department of Employment and Immigration asking that the \$50 fee for work permits for visa students be deferred to the Special Joint Committee on Canada's External Relations; and  
 BIFRT member institutions be encouraged to write letters on this issue.

CARRIED. (Opposition noted from Brandon University).

The Speaker announced that the last two motions from the National Graduate Council had been withdrawn.

## 10. LUNCH

**86GM324 Kalamalka/UPEI**

MOTION: to recess for lunch.

CARRIED.

The Plenary reconvened at 2:15 pm. Quorum was present.

## 11. PROGRAMS

**86GM325 Brandon/Memorial**

MOTION: to adopt the report of the Programs Committee.

Dave Moore, Deputy Chairperson, noted in his presentation of the report that Fred Soderberg had been inadvertently left off the list of committee members at the back of the report.

MOTION 86GM325 CARRIED.

- 86GM326 Ryerson/Wilfrid Laurier (POLICY)  
BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students endorse the principle of alcohol awareness programmes for Canadian colleges and universities.  
CARRIED UNAN.
- 86GM327 Marine Institute/Ryerson (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the National Executive be directed, as a priority, to commission a feasibility study on CUTS expansion in the Atlantic Region to include, but not be limited to: toll-free lines, telex hook-up, and full-time/part-time offices.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM328 Marine Institute/Capilano (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the price of ISIC cards sold to non-members be raised to \$8.00 from \$7.50 effective January 1, 1988.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM329 Ryerson/Cabot (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the National Executive encourage Travelcuts to develop excursion trips regionally and/or across Canada as has been initiated with spring break trips in Ontario.  
CARRIED.

12. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 86GM330 Kings/Saskatchewan  
MOTION: that the report of the Organizational Development Committee be adopted.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM331 Winnipeg/Lakehead (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the following be included, if possible, in the May '87 budget in the priority shown below:
- 1) the National Executive per diem be increased to be on par with that of the national union staff.
  - 2) the number of National Executive meetings be increased from 5 to 7 per year.
  - 3) the national chairperson's salary be increased to be on par with that of the national union staff.
- CARRIED.

The second motion from Organizational Development was withdrawn at the request of the Committee. The speaker ruled the third OD motion redundant to that already covered under Constitution and Policy.

- 86GM332 Alberta College of Art/Langara (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the National Executive be directed to analyse the role of the National Executive in a comprehensive report to be presented at the May '87 Annual General Meeting with special consideration given to the following items:

1. The viability of combining the roles of the Deputy Chair and Treasurer,
2. The possibility of expanding the role of Deputy Chair,
3. National Executive representatives travel and communication expenses,
4. National Executive representatives structure and accountability to member locals within the province,
5. The allocation of funds for the purposes of regional development, and
6. The long term role and direction of the National Executive in relation to the plenary; and

BIFRT this report be circulated in the mailouts before the May '87 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED.

86GM333

Regina/Cariboo

(DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS job descriptions outlining all duties of the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Treasurer are to appended to the national bylaws as outlined in Bylaw V of the National Bylaws, therefore,

BIRT the National Executive be directed to review job descriptions for the Chair; Deputy Chair and Treasurer; and BIFRT the National Executive be directed to draft a job description for the National Executive representatives and a job description for the campaign coordinator position for presentation to the May '87 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED.

86GM334

Lethbridge/Cabot

(DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the National Executive change the name of AOSC to CFS "Blank" provided this name change does not seriously jeopardize the tax arrangement currently enjoyed by AOSC/Travel CUTS.

BIFRT the following list be the priority of the National Executive's investigation of ideal name choices:

CFS-TRAVEL  
CFS-LIMITED  
CFS-HOLDINGS  
CFS-COLLECTIVE

MOTION 86GM334 CARRIED.

86GM335

Simon Fraser/NSCAD

(DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the National Executive be directed to examine the bylaws and constitutions of the legal entities, CFS-Services and AOSC, in order to determine whether more simplified versions can replace the existing documents.

The word "more" was inserted between "whether" and "simplified" as a friendly amendment.

MOTION CARRIED.

86GM336 Winnipeg/St. Boniface (CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.)  
 BIRT By-Law II, Section 4(a) of the Constitution of the Federation be amended to read: "The Federation recognizes the authority of each Federation Provincial plenary to establish student policy on matters affecting only its province. The Federation will not establish policy which lies only within those areas unless called upon to support existing policies of these components."  
CARRIED (2/3 ACHIEVED).

86GM337 Mount St. Vincent/Lethbridge (DIRECTIVE)  
 BIRT the National Executive be directed to conduct a feasibility study to investigate establishment of national executive positions to represent the concerns of constituency groups such as grad students and women students. A report is to be mailed to the members before the May '87 AGM.

A friendly amendment was made to change to timeline to "...members before the February 1987 NGC meeting."

CARRIED.

### 13. STUDENT RIGHTS

86GM338 Lakehead/UPEI  
 MOTION: to receive the report of the Student Rights Committee.  
CARRIED.

86GM339 Simon Fraser/Capilano (NOTICE OF POLICY AMENDMENT)  
 WHEREAS almost everything concerning students' rights has been addressed by the Federation; and  
 WHEREAS the "almost" that has not been addressed is obvious;  
 BIRT the following be inserted into the Declaration of Student Rights under the heading of "The Right to Education":  
 - the right of all students to available and accessible study space on campus.  
 - the right to attend classes free of external disruption.  
 - the right to attend the institution best suited to a student's educational needs, free of financial hardship.  
 - the right of reasonable access to all materials, literature (including textbooks), equipment and study aids necessary for the continuance and completion, to the best of student abilities, of education.  
CARRIED.

86GM340 Victoria/Capilano (NOTICE OF POLICY)  
 BIRT the following be inserted into the Declaration of Student Rights under the heading "The Right to Organize":  
 The right to freedom of on-campus religious or political assembly where such assembly does not contravene the principles of this Declaration.  
CARRIED.

86GM341 Regina/Langara (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS the Federation policy states that it is the right of all students to adequate representation by their students' organizations; and,  
 WHEREAS Memorial Grad Students are denied access to this right to representation on the Board of Regents;  
 BIRT the Federation direct the Chairperson to write letters to request the Board of Regents and the provincial government to recognize and establish direct Memorial Grad Student representation on the Board of Regents.  
CARRIED.

86GM342 Langara/Brandon (NOTICE OF POLICY AMEND.)  
 BIRT the section of the Declaration of Student Rights, The Right to Services, reading "the right to accessible quality child care facilities" be amended to read "the right to accessible, quality, fully government-subsidized child care, provided by adequately trained and paid child care workers."  
CARRIED.

The Speaker noted that the next motion had been dealt with following the guest speaker on Land Claims earlier in the plenary.

86GM343 Victoria/Langara (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS the Federation has a policy that student organizations have the right to authorize the administration to collect fees on their behalf;  
 BIRT the Federation encourage the administration of Cariboo College to release all relevant information concerning fees collected on behalf of the student organization including a detailed breakdown of fees collected per student.  
CARRIED.

86GM344 Wilfrid Laurier/Memorial (NOTICE OF POLICY)  
 WHEREAS Canada is an officially bilingual country,  
 BIRT the Federation supports the student's right to a post-secondary education in the official language of their choice in the province of their residence.  
 BIFRT failing this, the provincial and/or federal governments make funds available for study in the official language of his/her choice out of the province of is/her residence.

The BIFRT was added as a friendly amendment.

MOTION 86GM344 CARRIED.

86GM345 Langara/NSCAD (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS the Federation policy manual affirms the right of students to completely portable financial grants; and  
 WHEREAS access to quality education for students in Canada is directly affected by the increasing necessity to study outside of the students' province of origin;  
 BIRT the Federation actively lobby the Federal and provincial governments to abolish limitations on the portability of student aid between provinces and territories.  
CARRIED.

86GM346 Lethbridge/Sir Wilfred Grenfell (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS there are not uniform national standards of evaluation for international students writing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TEOFL); and  
 WHEREAS money paid by international students to take TEOFL goes to the United States;  
 BIRT the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TEOFL) be replaced by a Canadian test that measures the same abilities as the TOEFL and that all international students be required to achieve a nationally standard grade level in order to attend any Canadian Post-secondary institution.  
 BIFRT the Federation recommend that the Canadian test be administered at no cost to the student.  
CARRIED.

86GM347 Memorial/Regina (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS international students are currently required to have \$8,000 to \$12,000 at hand before they will be admitted to study in Canada; and  
 WHEREAS this sum may be so great as to deter greater numbers of international students from studying in Canada;  
 BIRT the National Executive study the issue of sums of money required to be possessed by international students before they will be permitted to study in Canada.  
CARRIED.

86GM348 Lethbridge/Douglas (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS the presence of international students in Canadian post-secondary institutions is a proven benefit to the Canadian economy, and  
 WHEREAS international graduate students greatly enhance the quality of research conducted in Canadian post-secondary institutions; and  
 WHEREAS differential fees are a prima facie form of discrimination based on national origin;  
 BIRT the Federation urge the immediate abolition of all existing differential fees in Canadian post-secondary institutions.  
CARRIED.

86GM349 Western USC/Victoria  
 MOTION: to deal with Student Rights Motions #12-18 as an omnibus motion.  
CARRIED.

NOTE: For the purpose of the minutes and future reference, motions have been recorded separately although they were approved as a group by the plenary. Friendly amendments have been incorporated into the motions.

- 86GM350      Winnipeg/Brandon                      (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS only a small portion of the amount allocated toward the waiving of delegate fees for Indigenous students representatives to delegate fees for Indigenous student representatives to the 1986 Federation SAGM was utilized; and WHEREAS the fiscal year of the Federation ends on the 30th of June;  
 BIRT the funds provided for Indigenous students to attend the 1986 SAGM be carried over to the 1987 Federation AGM; and BIFRT in the event that sufficient funds for transportation, accommodation and/or delegate fees for five indigenous delegates to the 1987 AGM be fully covered by external sources of funding, that none of the above allocation will be spent by the indigenous delegates.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM351      Brandon /Regina                      (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS Indigenous Students have specific concerns that need to be represented at the Federation General Meetings, and WHEREAS these concerns are not being adequately represented due to a lack of delegates at the Federation General Meeting, BIRT the University of Winnipeg Students Association (UWSA) be commended for sending the only Indigenous student to the SAGM November, 1986; and  
 BIFRT the other member institutions of the Federation be encouraged to follow the example set by UWSA and endeavour to send an indigenous student delegate in order to ensure that the concerns of Indigenous students are adequately and effectively represented.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM352      Brandon /Winnipeg                      (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS Indigenous students in Canada are presently unorganized due to a lack of communication; and WHEREAS the creation of a communications network is a costly endeavour; and  
 WHEREAS the Federation is committed to facilitating the organization of Indigenous students in Canada;  
 BIRT the Federation direct the National Executive to appoint a person or persons to examine the feasibility of establishing a communications network between Indigenous student groups in Canada; and  
 BIFRT the Federation direct the National Executive to appoint a person or persons to explore the possibility of obtaining funds from an external source, such as the Department of Indian Affairs, in order to support this initiative.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM353      Winnipeg/Regina                      (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS an Indigenous Student Caucus is chartered in the Federation Constitution; and  
 WHEREAS attendance at the Federation General Meetings by Indigenous students has been consistently low due to high expenses; and



WHEREAS representation of Indigenous students is imperative in order to ensure their true representation;  
 BIRT the Federation direct the National Executive to appoint a member or members of the National Executive to explore the possibility of obtaining funding from the Department of Indian Affairs or another external source for the purpose of covering the cost of travel, accommodation and/or delegate fees in order that Indigenous students may attend Federation General Meetings.

CARRIED.

- 86GM354 Winnipeg/Brandon (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS Indigenous students need an effective voice at Federation general meetings in order to ensure their specific concerns are articulated; and  
 WHEREAS only Indigenous students can truly represent their own concerns;  
 BIRT the Federation encourage provincial components of the Federation, where they exist, to consider the provision of funds towards transportation, accommodation and/or delegate fees to the 1987 AGM for Indigenous delegates.

CARRIED.

- 86GM355 Brandon/Winnipeg (DIRECTIVE)  
 BIRT the National Executive Representative in each province help to ensure that the locals in their province give due consideration to the inclusion of an Indigenous student in their respective delegations; and  
 BIFRT immediately after the March National Executive meeting a progress report on all the Indigenous Student Caucus motions be mailed to each local of the Federation.

CARRIED.

- 86GM356 Winnipeg/Brandon (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS an affirmative Action Committee has been recognized by the Federation Constitution;  
 BIRT consideration of Affirmative Action, as it relates to Indigenous student delegates to Federation General Meetings, be referred to the Affirmative Action Committee of the 1987 Federation AGM.

CARRIED.

#### 14. NATIONAL EDUCATION PLAN

- 86GM357 Mount St. Vincent/Saskatchewan  
 MOTION: to adopt the report of the National Education Plan Committee.

CARRIED.

- 86GM358 Wilfrid Laurier /Marine Institute  
 MOTION: to consider the NEP motions #1-7 as an omnibus package.

CARRIED.

86GM359 Victoria/Douglas (DIRECTIVE)  
 WHEREAS issues such as portability and transferability fall under provincial jurisdiction but have a national effect; and  
 WHEREAS provincial post-secondary education ministers should be made aware of the national effect that their policies have; and  
 WHEREAS there is no ministry or individual responsible at the federal level for all post-secondary education matters, despite federal funding towards this area;  
 BIRT the Federation recommend a position at the federal level which encompasses all post-secondary education matters in their entirety, and  
 BIFRT the Federation's National Executive lobby for the creation of such a position.  
CARRIED.

86GM360 Lethbridge/NSCAD (DIRECTIVE)  
 BIRT the Federation recommend that the agenda for the National Forum on Post-Secondary Education proposed by the federal government in the Throne Speech of October 1, 1986 include, but not be limited to, the following issues:

- a) student employment programmes
- b) transfer credit and bursary mobility
- c) accessibility
- d) funding
- e) policies for international students, including:
  - i medical coverage
  - ii working in Canada
  - iii immigration policy
  - iv holding paid student positions
  - v differential fees
- f) graduate student issues, including:
  - i research funding
  - ii working conditions
- g) indigenous students
- h) women's issues
- i) bilingualism
- j) non-traditional student issues, including:
  - i part-time student loans
  - ii funding formula
  - iii child care
  - iv quality of education
  - v group organization
- k) the importance of post-secondary education in maintaining Canadian culture, and
- l) the unification of post-secondary education concerns under one federal agency.

CARRIED.

The Speaker ruled NEP motion #3 redundant to one already considered under Student Rights.

86GM361 Brandon/Lethbridge (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS students experience undue difficulty transferring credits from one institution to another, especially inter-provincially;  
BIRT the Federation encourage the Federal Government and the Council of Ministers of Education to establish the requirements for course transferability between institutions.  
CARRIED.

86GM362 Douglas/Lakehead (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS the Federation has no research on the requirements for course equivalence between institutions;  
BIRT the National Executive be directed to research course equivalency between institutions; and  
BIFRT the National Education Plan Committee be directed to further study this topic at the May 1987 AGM.  
CARRIED.

86GM363 NSCAD/Marine Institute (DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the Federation recommend that the National Forum on Post-Secondary Education be organized by an unbiased body; and  
BIFRT the federation's National Executive lobby towards that end.  
CARRIED.

86GM364 Douglas/Lakehead (DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students recommend that the groups partaking in the National Forum include, but not be limited to:

- the Federation
- regional post-secondary student organizations
- special interest groups (i.e. international students)
- secondary school teachers
- post-secondary education ministers
- Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT)
- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
- alumni associations
- Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE)

CARRIED.

86GM365 Douglas/Marine Institute (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS the Federal Government has reduced the expected Established Programs Funding grants, and  
WHEREAS the Federal/Provincial funding arrangements are confusing and the subject of federal/provincial bickering;  
BIRT the Federation encourage a renegotiation of EPF arrangements by means of a First Ministers Conference, and  
BIFRT the new arrangement should include a scale for realistic increases and a process for provincial accountability for federal money.  
CARRIED.

**15. CAMPAIGN**

- 86GM366 Windsor SAC/Cabot  
MOTION: to adopt the report of the Campaign Committee.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM367 Windsor SAC/Memorial (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students campaign "Funding the Future" include a National Week of Action from January 26-30, 1987 as outlined in the Campaign Committee Report; and  
BIFRT the campaign include a national press conference during the National Week of Action (January 27, 1987).  
CARRIED.
- 86GM368 Ryerson/Windsor SAC (DIRECTIVE)  
WHEREAS the National Executive should place the Federation campaign "Funding the Future" as a high priority of the Federation;  
BIRT budgetary allocations be made to reflect the high priority of the campaign; and  
BIFRT the National Executive consider the Federation's campaign committee recommendation that the campaign coordinator hold no other executive portfolio; and  
BIFRT the National Executive consider the campaign a higher priority at National Executive meetings.  
CARRIED.

**BUDGET**

- 86GM369 Saskatchewan/Kings  
MOTION: that the reports of the Budget and Bilingualism Committees be adopted.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM370 Lakehead/Mount St. Vincent (DIRECTIVE)  
WHEREAS small budget member subsidies currently limit the accessibility of general meetings,  
BIRT the May '87 Budget Committee be directed to consider the following proposal for small budget member subsidies:  
  - a) first delegate from each small budget member local receive 100% delegate fee
  - b) second delegate receive up to an 80% delegate fee using a revised subsidy schedule, and
  - c) any additional delegate(s) receive no subsidy, as is the current case.
BIFRT travel subsidies be calculated using the current subsidy schedule.  
CARRIED.
- 86GM371 Lethbridge/St. Boniface (POLICY)  
WHEREAS in the past other committees have wanted changes in the budget in November at the Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Federation and the CFS-S Annual General Meeting, and,

WHEREAS this causes problems for the financial management of the organization and does not allow the organization to develop any long term financial stability;

BIRT the budget set forth at the Annual General Meeting of the Federation, and the Semi-Annual General Meeting of CFS-S in May be the budget for that fiscal year, and that there be no changes to the budget unless there are known specific changes to revenue.

86GM372 Alberta College of Art/Windsor SAC  
MOTION: to extend debate to an additional two for and against.  
DEFEATED.

86GM373 Alberta College of Art/Ottawa  
MOTION: that a Roll Call Vote be taken on 86GM371.  
CARRIED.

MOTION 86GM371 DEFEATED 7-22-0. (See Roll Call #3)

86GM374 Western USC/St. Boniface  
MOTION: that Budget Committee Motions #3-5 be considered as an omnibus motion.  
CARRIED.

86GM375 Western USC/ St. Boniface (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the plenary support, in principle, the efforts of the Canadian Federation of Students-Pacific Region and CUTS to find shared office space for their respective offices.  
CARRIED.

~~86GM376 Mount St. Vincent/Lakehead (NOTICE OF POLICY)~~  
BIRT the Federation be required to budget for a minimum three per cent budget surplus when adopting the Federation's budget.  
CARRIED.

86GM377 St. Boniface/Lethbridge (DIRECTIVE)  
WHEREAS the Budget Committee recognizes the importance of the development of a bilingual organization; and  
WHEREAS the Budget Committee also wishes to support the idea that the budgets of the Canadian Federation of Students and the Canadian Federation of Students-Services should not be revised in the middle of the fiscal year;  
BIRT the Bilingualism Committee strike a steering committee to investigate the development of bilingualism in the Federation and that up to \$2,000 be allocated to this committee from the \$8,000 translation line item in the 1986/87 budget; and  
BIFRT should this cause translation expenditures to exceed \$8,000 for the fiscal year, there be no reduction in the amount of money otherwise spent on the provision of bilingual materials out of the Ottawa office; and  
BIFRT the Bilingualism Steering Committee provide the Treasurer of the Federation with a detailed list of requirements by February 14, 1987 so that the financial

implications of this information can be incorporated into both the draft 1987/88 National Budget and the application of bilingualism support from the Secretary of State; and BIFRT the Budget Committee at the May 1987 General Meeting of the Federation place top priority on the allocation of funds to bilingualism from the monies available for discretionary expenditures.

CARRIED.

- 86GM378 Lakehead /Mount St. Vincent  
MOTION: to consider the remaining motions from the Budget Committee as an omnibus package.

CARRIED.

- 86GM379 Lakehead /Mount St. Vincent (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT CFS and CFS-S be maintained as two distinct corporate entities; and  
BIFRT in its presentation of materials to the public, all logos be standardized to the Canadian Federation of Students, discontinuing the public use of the name CFS-Services.

CARRIED.

- ~~86GM380 Lakehead /Mount St. Vincent (DIRECTIVE)~~  
BIRT the National Executive be directed to review the financial structures of CFS, CFS-S and the AOSC in order to develop more consistent reporting statements.

CARRIED.

- 86GM381 Lakehead /Mount St. Vincent (DIRECTIVE)  
BIRT the National Executive be directed to draft amendments to the AOSC constitution, creating two tiers of membership where voting members would be required to be members of the Canadian Federation of Students; and  
BIFRT these proposals be served due notice as constitutional amendments for approval at a special plenary of the AOSC held concurrent with the May 1987 AGM of the CFS.

CARRIED.

## 17. OTHER BUSINESS

- 86GM382 Regina/Sir Wilfred Grenfell  
MOTION: that all business of the CFS plenary be ratified as the business of the CFS-S plenary.

CARRIED.

- 86GM383 Regina/Carleton (NOTICE OF POLICY)  
WHEREAS the Constitution Act of 1982 recognized aboriginal rights; and  
WHEREAS the current federal policy governing comprehensive land claims has proven unworkable and is opposed by Canada's aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS the Task Force to Review Comprehensive Land Claims has recommended a new policy to the federal government which reflects the concerns which have been expressed by Canada's aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS there is a broad base of support for early action to resolve claims and in support of the recommendations of the Task Force from aboriginal groups, churches, labour, business and territorial and provincial governments; and

WHEREAS the just resolution of aboriginal rights, through negotiations will enable aboriginal peoples involved to gain necessary control over their education through processes of self-government; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Students has a record of standing alongside groups in Canada in their struggle for human rights; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Students at its 1986 Annual General Meeting created an Indigenous Students Caucus in recognition of the unique concerns of indigenous issues in Canada, therefore

BIRT the Federation support aboriginal peoples in Canada in their efforts to obtain justice through the recognition of aboriginal title, aboriginal rights and treaty rights and through a just settlement of claims;

CARRIED.

The Chairperson thanked the host committees from Carleton University and the University of Ottawa for their outstanding job in assisting with the running of the General Meeting.

86GM384 Windsor/Dalhousie  
MOTION: to reconsider 86GM371.

1800 hrs The delegate from Mount St. Vincent rose on a Point of Order and called the Orders of the Day.

The Speaker declared the Closing Plenary of the 10th Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Federation Students and the 5th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Federation Students-Services, to be adjourned.

APPENDICES

REPORTS OF GENERAL MEETING COMMITTEES



## REPORT OF THE BILINGUALISM COMMITTEE

In the course of the last few days, a committee on bilingualism has worked in earnest to formulate a plan that could theoretically move the Canadian Federation of Students towards a full bilingual status.

It was recognized that this committee should possess a mandate to initiate a plan that would utilize an existing grant from the Secretary of State. Unfortunately, it was also recognized that this committee would, at present, be capable of initiating such a plan without a greater working knowledge of the grant and without fully exploring all of the different facets that would be encompassed under such a plan. Basically, the committee feels that a grave injustice would be done if the members were forced, at present, to formulate this plan.

It then became increasingly obvious that more homework had to be done. Thus, this committee feels that it is imperative that a "Steering Committee" be formed to research and prioritize the details and items that would be encompassed. It also became very obvious that members of the Steering Committee meet before February for a comprehensive exchange on these set items and that a concrete and insightful plan be proposed in time for the March Executive meeting. The National Executive could then issue a mandate to implement this plan.

The Bilingualism Committee also felt that members of such a sub-committee must be representative of the nationwide perspective. Consequently, the members of the sub-committee should therefore be from various parts of the country. The members of this sub-committee should also have a solid working knowledge of what has already been discussed at these meetings. This committee recognizes and supports the idea of having this sub-committee meet at St. Boniface because of the central location and with its representatives wish to host such a meeting.

The members of this committee would be:

Ron Cadieux	St. Boniface (Man.)
Robert Daigneault	St. Boniface
David Fillion	Laurentian (Ont.)
Carl Hetu	OFS Fieldworker
Klaus Mulert	University of Victoria
Paul Ledwell	PEI

### Responsibilities of the Sub-Committee on Bilingualism

#### Chairperson

- all communication links with other sub-committee members
- correlating possible meeting times and setting up firm date for solid meetings upon recommendation from the sub-committee members
- correspondence with francophone institutes and groups for possible suggestions for transition of th Federation to bilingual status
- translations

#### Recording Secretary

- assist the chair with communication, correspondence and translation and correlation of report resulting from the same
- housing arrangements

#### Two Committee Members

- research of OFS transition to bilingualism
- research into similar groups who have undergone successful transition

#### One Committee Member

- to give effective, concise definition of bilingualism (perhaps based on basic definition as defined by November 1986 Bilingualism Committee)
- work in conjunction with the May conference coordinator to set up bilingualism workshops

#### One Committee Member

- to consider possible budget guidelines which take into consideration possible expenditures of Federal grants for transition to bilingualism (grant guidelines to be studied as well)

#### All Sub-Committee Members

- impact studies
- encouragement of bilingualism in their particular regions
- discussion of issues as brought out of November 1986 Committee
- correspondence with other sub-committee members

#### Committee Members:

Ron Cadieux, St. Boniface (Man.)  
 Dave Campbell, NB/PEI Fieldworker  
 Brigida Colangelo, McMaster (Ont.)  
 Rob Daigneault, Manitoba NE Rep.  
 David Fillion, Laurentian (Ont.)  
 Carl Hetu, OFS Fieldworker  
 Paul Ledwell, PEI NE Rep.  
 Klaus Mulert, U. of Victoria  
 Daniel St. Louis, U. of Ottawa  
 Morris Stone, Sir W. Grenfell (Nfld.)

## REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

During the Budget Committee's deliberations, we did the following:

- Review of Financial Statements
- Discussed proposals for funds brought to the committee
- Discussed future financial planning

### Terms of Reference

The committee recommends the adoption of motions dealing with the budgeting procedures for November Semi-Annual General Meetings and the development of Members Equity in the national budget.

In order to provide continuity the committee chose not to implement any adjustments to the 1986 budget at this meeting and in order to achieve this financial continuity we recommend that this be adopted as policy. The committee recognizes the necessity of developing a sound financial base for the Federation and in order to achieve this end, the committee recommends that a policy requiring a minimum surplus of 3% of the total estimated membership fee revenue from the national budget be set aside annually.

In addition the budget committee recommends that the 1987-88 budget be based on the current budget.

### Proposals for the 1987-88 Budget

The committee recommends the following proposals be brought to the May General Meeting's Budget Committee for inclusion in the 1987-88 budget:

- Newfoundland-Labrador Students Federation proposal
- Women's Caucus proposal for \$2,000 for communications
- Allocations for the National Graduate Council pending approval of the OD Committee and the plenary next May
- College and Institutes proposal for a new small members subsidy

The committee would like to thank those groups involved for having the foresight and consideration to provide the committee with information in advance in order to facilitate the preparation of the 1987-88 budget.

### Other Topics

In view of rationalizing the resources of the Federation as a whole, the committee supports the efforts of the Federation's Pacific Region and CUTS BC regional manager in their attempt to find a common office space.

Le comite prevois la necessite de developper le bilinguisme dans la Federation et pour encourager l'initiative de ce geste demande a la plenieme d'accepter la motion d'etablir et de financier le comite de planification du bilinguisme.

### Amalgamation

After reviewing the recommendation of the National Executive the committee concurs with the proposed motions included in the OD-Amalgamation Report and recommends their adoption by the plenary.

### Funding the Future

The committee discussed at length various options for long range financial planning including such things as profit making ventures and corporate sponsorship where appropriate, such as greater solicitation of advertising in Federation publications.

Furthermore, the committee is of the opinion that the present services should be used as effectively and efficiently as possible before any additional expansion occurs.

#### Committee Members:

Bob Wright, Western USC  
Valerie S. Roberge, USSU  
Garfield Hiscock, Mt. St. Vincent  
Brenda Lucas, Lakehead  
Peter Robertson, U. of Lethbridge  
Hitesh Raval, St. Boniface  
Marg Fartaczek, Pacific Region

#### Resources:

Andrew Shaw, CFS Treasurer  
Laurie Chochinov, Finan. Coordinator  
David Jones, CFS-S Executive Director  
Rod Hurd, President, Travelcuts

## REPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

### FUNDING THE FUTURE: OUR RIGHTS, OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Our committee has taken the various strengths of the campaign and fine-tuned it to meet the needs of the members at this point of the year.

We discussed action with Rick Miller and concluded that, in order for people to participate in the campaign, they must first have a great deal of input and control.

The first evening was used to go around the table and to find out what exactly was happening on each campus. This brought out several salient points about the campaign:

- local, provincial action is vital to a successful national campaign
- any action is good action
- a feeling of isolation can occur if locals do not receive support and encouragement from other schools

The local focus expanded the parameters of the campaign to include any action that a school attempts. The benefit of this approach was that schools could see the connections between their own local concerns and the national campaign.

Each province's successes should be considered successes of the national organization as a whole. We talked about the need for a better flow of information from local to local, province to province, and to the National Office. We endorse the communication plan as outlined by Anne-Marie Turcotte. We specifically suggest fixed dates for mailings from the National Office every two weeks. The dates of the package being sent out would be fixed so that schools could make requests and offer support more easily. Communication seems to be the best means of improving federation relations and creating cohesiveness. A campaign newsletter and lobby update within the mailings were favourably received by the members of the committee.

We also did a year to date evaluation of the goals of the campaign. The four most frequently voiced issues were: student aid, employment, funding/cutbacks and differential fees. These areas were mentioned as the focus of many locals. However, it must be mentioned that the committee did not exclude other areas or even consider changing the campaign. Campuses have been active. However, it was felt that there was a need for a date on which to focus.

The solution is a national week of action, coordinated at all levels. We selected the date January 26-30, 1987. The idea that student associations could schedule events to coincide with this week was felt to be appropriate with the committee. January 27, it was agreed, would serve as the focal point for this week, the day when all student associations would have a press conference or some sort of media event. The press conference would focus very generally on issues related to funding, ranging from summer employment programs to provincial student aid programs. The theme would be that students from coast to coast would be calling for all governments to fund the future, i.e. post-secondary education, and they would all be calling for this on the

same day. It was envisioned that the national office would alert the national media to the fact that students all across the country were organizing and planning events.

The following is the results of brainstorming sessions conducted by the Campaign Committee. many of the events described have already been successfully accomplished by other locals or by provincial organizations. BENEFIT FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE, GET SOME ADVICE.

#### National Week of Action

- "Fund the Future Tour" i.e. taking officials around your campus and showing them the tangible effects of chronic underfunding, like offices in hallways, overcrowded libraries, etc. Make sure that the media is invited and follow up the tour with some kind of forum with politicians, administrators, faculty and students
- have a speaker or sponsor a forum on your campus on student issues
- concerts, like Pacific Region's "Rock for Brains"
- petitions, postcard campaigns, something for a press conference
- strikes, walkouts, rallies, sit-ins
- a daily bulletin from your student association with updates on the issues and what is happening that day
- promotions on your campus prior or during the week of action: things like table talkers, table liners, etc.
- alliance building with faculty, administration, the community
- advertise with banners in high traffic areas, public service announcements, etc.
- catchy slogan like "Nuts to Underfunding"; this may sound familiar - "Fund the Future"

#### Press Conference

- try having it in rather odd locations, instead of inside a dull room in a dull building; try having it on the steps of a provincial legislature or in front of a campus building
- wear very strange costumes and get lots of media attention, the Chair of OFS did in front of Queen's Park wearing academic gown and cap
- have lots of visual aids, like graphs showing the funding per full-time equivalent student over the past ten years
- have representatives of the opposition parties in which they make commitments that they will most certainly regret when they regain power
- make sure that you contact other schools in the local area to ensure a concentrated regional effort
- pre-conference press releases are essential, make sure that there are lots of facts that you can provide the media with, and be sure to have specific examples and people that you can use if you have to
- follow up the media who were present with phone calls
- consider a joint or simultaneous press conference with faculty unions or with university people

The committee also addressed the role of the Campaign Coordinator within the context of how s/he can best serve the needs of the membership. The responsibilities of the Campaign Coordinator were recommended to not include printed materials, i.e. posters, pamphlets, etc. This issue was directed to the national executive for further consideration.

Thanks goes to all the committee members who participated and worked very well together.

## REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND POLICY COMMITTEE

"Move it or lose it"

The Constitution and Policy Committee dealt with several issues which will be examined more fully below.

86GM153     Langara/Lethbridge (Notice of Constitutional Amendment)  
86GM145     Regina/Queen's GSS (Notice of Constitutional Amendment)

Both these motions came out of last year's Constitution and Policy Committee. They are aimed at making the policy on repeals and amendments clearer and also to make the policy consistent in both the CFS and CFS Services constitution. We recommend the changes.

86GM31     Policy on Sexual Harassment.

As the Women's Caucus was making changes to the procedure for dealing with sexual harassment the recommendation was to defeat this motion in favour of another which would be coming out of women's caucus.

86GM152     Langara/Regina     Notice of Constitutional Amendment  
BIRT Definition #3 in the Constitution of the Canadian Federation of Students be amended to read: "The components of the Federation are all provincial organizations which declare themselves congruent with the Federation and are accepted as such by the Plenary."

Constitution and Policy feels itself to be responsible for making a cohesive constitution and policy, maintaining and clarifying the document and analysing amendments for their suitability in a constitutional setting. Our role should not be to okay constitutional changes which alter the intent of the original document which has widespread impact that has not been fully discussed.

For that reason we recommend a series of steps to bring the problem brought up by this motion closer to resolution. The National Executive should consult the provinces on what they feel the definition of a "component", "congruent" and "chartered" should be.

Further, the National Executive should consult the provincial bodies that would be most affected by this motion. Lastly, the National Executive should write a report to be pursued by O.D. and C&P in May, 1987.

The Policy Manual of the Federation is also in need of some attention. For the first time the five year sunset clause for our policies will result in several policies being eliminated starting at the next GM. This forces us to take action on what is desired in a policy manual since many of the policies will have to be new.

The Chair of the Committee is to be responsible for informing members of which policies will be dropping out of the policy manual at least eight weeks before a general meeting.

Secondly the National Executive is directed to solicit submissions from local institutions on changes to be made to the policy manual involving structure and content. These submissions are to be given to the Executive Officer and the Chair of the C&P Committee. These



submissions are to be compiled and a report and recommendations are to be delivered to the Committee for the May 1987 GM.

It should be noted that a review of the policy manual was to be undertaken over the past summer through a special sub-committee but this was not done due to changes in the National Executive.

This committee did spend a great deal of time trying to define the terms we have asked the National Executive to investigate. The feeling was that the definitions should be the result of consultation and a good deal of forethought as opposed to a decision of a body so removed from the entire situation.

On a brighter note, we look forward to handling any constitutional challenges brought forward to us by O.D. We relish the thought of the work of redefining (maybe) the policy manual and of helping those yet unformed policies to emerge. Due to the massive changes to the policy manual which are forth coming at the November 1987 meeting, we recommend that the official theme of that conference be "MOVE IT OR LOSE IT."

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL MEETING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The General Meeting Development Committee (GMD) has addressed 6 topics of interest to our members during this meeting. We would like to discuss them in the following order:

### Comments on the GM

Major concerns were as follows:

- the "key" problem
- paying for beverages (we suggest that if beverages cannot be included in the price of the total mean that lower prices be fixed).
- Kits and basic info on the GM were distributed much too late to the members (Information Officer should look into this)
- Lobby Workshop was ineffective and not applicable to "today's students" (we suggest that a role play type workshop be set up in the future)

### Suggestions for May

- Servings at lunchtime. We encourage the same initiative from other caucuses.
- Time for regional caucuses should be rescheduled during the last two days of the meeting.
- Workshops: on Quebec, on Leadership, on Bilingualism, and on French Power outside Quebec.
- Caucuses should get at least one night a week to meet, preferably in the middle of the week
- On the second day of the meeting, one hour of introduction to caucuses, and a special effort should be directed to booking bilingual speakers.
- Shorter meal times was discussed, but rejected by the committee.
- More regional caucus time.
- Refrigeration in rooms should be compulsory.
- Due to uncertain weather, GMD suggests that a rent an umbrella system be implemented.
- translation for emergency resolutions should be given special attention.
- The GMD suggests that a reception be set up with local MP's and MHA's be set up.

### Lobby Day

- To ensure productivity of Lobby Day, the GMD suggests that responses from MPs be restricted to one or two direct replies.
- To stimulate interaction between Government officials and student representatives, we suggest that the chair direct a supplementary to the questioner.
- Questions to MPs should be more specific, designed to elicit a response concerning direct action.
- Lobby Day Kits were superb

- The general formula for Lobby Day met with unanimous approval and should be repeated.

#### How to cut cost

- Raising delegate fees is an option but was ruled out on grounds of accessibility, participation and communication
- Cutting workshops was rejected as it was felt they had intrinsic value
- The elimination of one day of the meeting was rejected in favour of attempting to narrow the focus of the General Meeting.
- combining the two meetings into one

#### Why One Meeting?

##### PROS

- cost savings (1/2-1/3)
- overall reduced cost for members (eg. travel and registration)
- greater accessibility
- less time away from jobs, academics

##### CONS

- major communications breakdown
- greater reliance on NE members
- problem for unorganized regions on a provincial level
- difficulties due to yearly
- representative turnover

The committee decided that the CON side of this discussion conflicted with the Federation's present priorities, and decided against it.

#### Accessibility of AGMs in regards to Small Institutes

In order to increase accessibility for Small Institutes we would like to direct the National Executive to implement the following studies:

- 1) Small Budget Subsidies (fees for delegates)
  - first free, second full
  - first free, second regular
  - first 50%, second free
  - first regular, second free
  - first two free
  - raise present ceiling
  - anybody who is anybody, plus one free Guici bag

We found the discussions were fruitful and we feel that our suggestions will help the CFS future GMs and AGMs to run with a maximum of efficiency.

## REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

This Committee was mandated to deal with: weighted voting, non-educational issues, Quebec, and communications. We began with a round table addressing the problems with membership development in the Federation. This discussion was good in achieving an understanding of the groups involved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Membership Development tried to address some of the problems existing members have with the Federation. The SAGM seemed to concentrate on communications problems -- which the Committee discussed. Several brainstorming sessions occurred to reach what we perceive to be a very good interim communication strategy. Communication is the very essence of this organization. However, regardless of how many reports are generated on communications, commitment and persistence on the part of the members is an absolute necessity.

Support + Commitment + Compromise = Happy Members

### WEIGHTED VOTING

It was obvious and frustrating that sufficient input was not received from member institutions and that no decision could be made without some give and take on both sides. Therefore, the Committee recommended that local institutions submit reports so that an adequate discussion can take place in the May 1987 AGM.

### NON-EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

The Membership Development Committee tried to deal with the question of non-educational issues. However, as was the case with weighted voting, members were encouraged to send reports to the May 1986 AGM, only three were received. The Committee could neither reach consensus on how to define non-educational issue nor determine how to deal with it. Thus we felt that more input was needed before an adequate discussion could take place.

### QUEBEC

The Committee had a unique opportunity to meet with representatives of ANEQ during the course of its discussions. It was realized that a report was necessary to effectively deal with the situation. However, the National Executive should be encouraged to attend meetings of the provincial organizations that exist there.

I think that what must be realized by this membership is a commitment to membership development in this Federation. Please submit reports -- please give us your input. Membership development is extremely important to the survival of the Federation.

Lastly, this Committee was faced with a very important challenge, one of our committee members was francophone -- Michel from St.

Boniface. His willingness to learn and patience was something to be extremely admired. As well, for me it came to the realization that bilingualism is extremely essential to the development of this Federation.

On behalf of the Committee,  
Ann Marie Vaughan, NE-Newfoundland.

Committee Members:

Arlene Bomback, Women's Caucus  
Keith Piddington, Pacific Region  
Lou Anne Chaisson, Colleges/Institutes  
Lisa Yarmonskuk, Atlantic Region  
Lyndon Surjik, Man./Sask.  
Michel Lachance, Francophone Caucus  
Heather El Gamal, Grads  
Scott Forrest, Ontario  
Don Grant, Ontario  
Gerard Blink, York (Observer)  
Una O'Reilly, OFS (Observer)  
Todd Smith, CFS Executive Officer  
Anne Marie Turcotte, Info. Officer  
Jennifer MacLean, Info. Coordinator  
Ann Marie Vaughan, NE-Newfoundland

Special Thanks to:

Daniel St. Louis  
Representatives from ANEQ  
Arlene Bomback

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION PLAN COMMITTEE

The National Education Plan Committee was incredibly successful at this SAGM, managing to formulate several pertinent resolutions regarding the federal role in post-secondary education.

In the first meeting of NEP, referrals from the opening plenary were dealt with and new, more "politically correct" resolutions were put forward.

A resolution was also put forward whereby EPF payments were to be renegotiated, making provincial accountability an integral part of negotiations.

In the second meeting, the CFS role in a National Forum on Post-Secondary Education was discussed. the role of the CFS in organizing and participating in the forum was discussed, as well as various issues which would be involved and the groups which should take part.

The third meeting saw several resolutions drafted by the committee, including: the establishment of a federal agency encompassing all PSE concerns and offering guidelines to the provinces, and the role of CFS in the National Forum on education. There were five resolutions drawn up which took all of these agenda items into account. Furthermore, a motion was approved which called for a compilation of adequate listings of Employment Grant Programs.

In the final meeting of the Nepers, two motions which ensured student mobility and transferability (in terms of student aid and course equivalency) were reached by consensus, (as were all resolutions). Photos were taken, and work began on the NEP piece de resistance. The motion basically a budget request for \$100,000 to build a NEP mobile shrine. (because after all, the NEP is the heart and soul of the CFS).

The Nepers combined an often strange mixture of fun and business to accomplish an unprecedented amount of work toward a truly national education plan. The committee members worked diligently throughout their meetings, and there was never an ideal moment to be found. But seriously though, the committee was enjoyed by all involved, special thanks to Jean Wright, without whose help the Nepers would have had little direction. May NEP and the spirit of NEP live on forever...

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL GRADUATE COUNCIL

### Summer Activities

Since the last CFS General Meeting, the National Graduate Council has been involved with the following issues

- Visa student issues:
  - elimination of the \$50 work permit processing fee
  - government policy on usage of personal goods
  - eligibility for personal exemption for teaching assistants
- Authorship of academic work
- Research Council Funding and Matching Grants System
- Submission to the Liberal Task Force on PSE
- Preparing for the Canadian Association of Graduate Schools' Conference. Panel discussions will include: elimination of the Master's Thesis, the length of degree completion, and student participation in C.A.G.S.
- Graduate student association autonomy

### At the CFS November GM

During this General Meeting we have tried to clarify the status of NGC Associate Members in CFS, the role of the National Executive person responsible for graduate student issues, the communication links between graduate student associations and between graduate student associations and the CFS National Executive, and the type of information and/or research we would like from the CFS and CFS-S staff.

We have come to realize that if graduate student associations are to become fully integrated into all of the CFS operations and activities a voting graduate student representative from the NGC is required on the CFS National Executive. Many of the important graduate student issues are unique to us (eg. authorship of academic work, teaching assistant concerns, research council funding, non-autonomous student associations, academic professional concerns, and so on). We also believe that a graduate student on the National Executive will encourage graduate students to become more involved in CFS programs and activities that are not solely graduate student oriented.

### Future of the NGC

We have decided to work on the following issues this year:

Continuance of Work on:

- visa student issues
- graduate student representation
- authorship of academic work

- graduate association autonomy
- research council funding and the matching grants system
- graduate student support

New work on

- private sector funding of university research
- length of degree completion
- parental concerns (eg. day care)
- increase participation at local level
- electronic communication networks, especially for research

Second Annual NGC Winter Conference

Our newest member, the University of British Columbia GSS, is eagerly looking forward to hosting the February 1987 NGC meeting. Graduate student associations need to meet more than twice a year to discuss issues and exchange information.

NGC Newsletter

The newsletter has expanded to include information requests from member associations in order to seek support from other graduate students and arrive at solutions to pressing local problems. We also hope that executive members and staff of the CFS will contribute to the newsletter, especially the chairperson, the campaign co-ordinator and the CFS researcher.



## ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### A. A FEDERATION FOR THE FUTURE

The first two meetings of the Organizational Development Committee concentrated on the formulation of our concept of the "perfect Federation". We agreed that the following elements would be integral to it:

- 1) Student unions organized provincially and nationally, under the same name, with every Canadian student union a member;
- 2) A functional Executive for both provincial and national organizations;
- 3) There will be an office in each province (where feasible) and in Ottawa;
- 4) Provinces will determine their own organizational structure, but are congruent to the national;
- 5) Provinces determine their own fee levy, and a national fee will be uniform across the country;
- 6) Only national office staff will be paid from the national budget; and
- 7) All provincial staff will be paid from provincial budget and directed by the provincial Executive.

It was agreed that this concept of a Federation for the future would be considered in the subsequent recommendations concerning the organizational and developmental decisions for the Federation

### B. AMALGAMATION

The committee proceeded to address the National Executive report on Amalgamation. O.D. adopted all the recommendations of the Executive plus two additional motions.

The committee decided it was possible to change the name of the AOSC without jeopardizing the current tax arrangements. We agreed it should be changed to one of the following names, the list in the order of priority assessed by the committee:

- 1) Canadian Federation of Students Travel;
- 2) Canadian Federation of Students Limited;
- 3) Canadian Federation of Students Holdings; or
- 4) Canadian Federation of Students Co-operative;

The second motion passed by the O.D. in regard to the notion of amalgamation directs the National Executive to examine the feasibility of simplifying the AOSC and CFS-S bylaws to reflect their role within the Federation.

### C. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

In our consideration of the National Executive, the O.D. committee recommends that, as per the national bylaws, complete job descriptions for the Chair, Deputy Chair and Treasurer be drafted and appended to the bylaws. We suggest that these job descriptions, along with appropriate descriptions for the National Executive and Campaign Coordinator, be drafted by the National Executive and forwarded to locals in the 1987 AGM for consideration and approval.

The O.D. committee further recommends that the National Executive study possible changes to the current National Executive structure, and include consideration of the following:

- 1) the amalgamation of the Deputy Chair and the Treasurer positions;
- 2) the designation of the Deputy Chair as a full-time salaried Executive; and
- 3) the increase in the salary of the Chair and his/her per diems
- 4) the increase in per diems for the National Executive; and
- 5) an additional two National Executive Meetings per year.

It was also resolved that the National Executive be directed to study the establishment of National Executive positions for the various constituency groups such as women and graduate students.

### D. MOTIONS REFERRED FROM THE OPENING PLENARY

Two motions were referred to the O.D. Committee from the opening plenary, numbers 86GM152 and 85GM153. It was recommended that 86GM152, addressing the notion and definition of competency, be referred to the National Executive for further study. Motion 86GM153, dealing with policy jurisdiction within the Federation, was amended slightly by the committee, and is now recommended for approval by the plenary.

#### Committee Members:

Kirby Evans  
Hugh Leighton  
Sylvia Sioufi  
Carolyn Krebs  
Jamie MacMullin  
Tom Rollins  
Philip Link  
Garry Siskos

Ben Farella  
John Reid  
Susan Smith  
Mike Geoghegan  
Jon Carlos Tsilfidis  
Majid Addo  
Kevin Coleman  
& many interested observers

## REPORT OF THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

This report serves to supplement the review of the operations of CFS-Services as circulated to the members at the General Meeting. The Committee reviewed each of the operations currently undertaken by Services and presents the following observations.

### CANADIAN PROGRAMMING SERVICE

The Committee was pleased with the continued progress in developing speakers for CPS. Suggestions for future additions to the roster included speakers on womens issues and the development of "regionalized rosters" which would highlight local (read affordable) talent. Recruitment of francophone speakers and the addition of a flyer promoting them specifically was also suggested.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

The Committee recognized that the current year has been one of "development" for this program. While not every province is in need of this service, consensus of the committee was to recommend that health insurance be continued for the coming year with the November 1987 Programs Committee reviewing the growth of/demand for a CFS sponsored program.

### INFORMATION SERVICES

The membership continues to support the concept of information sharing and the development of a data bank administered by CFS-S. Critical to this project's success is co-operation by the membership in filling out the survey circulated late in the summer. It identifies core information on student association structure and asks locals to set priorities for further data gathering. It is the recommendation of the Committee that the provincial representatives on the National Executive, field staff and provincial organizations (where they exist) be enlisted to follow-up and remind locals to complete and return the survey.

In order to more clearly identify the human resources available through the Ottawa and Toronto offices for incoming executives, it was suggested that the survey on new execs sent to the members in April (for the Directory) include a "Question and Answer" leaflet which would identify who to contact in the two Federation offices for things such as Studentsaver sales coordination, speakers, national office mailings, etc. The Information Coordinator of CFS-S has agreed to follow-up on this recommendation.

It was noted that some of the members had not received the mailing label set of members' addresses. This in combination with concern over other materials not being received with locals will be followed-up with a checking of current mailing lists. Further, it was suggested the mailings to the members refer to materials sent in recent mailouts.

## STUDENTSAVER

At the May AGM the members approved a scheme whereby locals which incorporated STUDENTSAVER into their i.d. cards would be rebated the equivalent of the cost of producing the national cards. Concern was raised as to whether this was for this year only or on going. It was the view of the Committee that this practice would continue until repealed by the plenary. Programs recommends maintenance of the status quo.

The members have been very pleased with the introduction of the STUDENTSAVER/MEMBERSHIP cards which are "personalized" for each member association. We recommend that this format be continued. Concern has been raised over discounts not being honoured in some areas although this is usually remedied by reminding retailers that they signed a two year contract. The Committee is concerned that some centres (eg. Selkirk) have few discounts. Further work must be done to develop the program in these regions.

The Committee discussed the price of the ISIC cards sold to non-members. It was agreed that the price should increase to \$8.00 (see 86GM828). It was noted that this would take effect in calendar year 1988 and is first subject to the approval of the ISTC in Zurich.

## STUDENT WORK ABROAD PROGRAM

The Committee noted the increasing popularity of SWAP with the members. Services will continue to pursue negotiations with the Government of France to initiate SWAP-France. SWAP tours are well attended and the next tour of the members is scheduled for early in the new year.

## ALCOHOL AWARENESS

A motion regarding notice of policy was referred to the committee by the opening plenary. We recommend that the motion be accepted as policy of the Federation by the membership (see 86GM326).

## TRAVELCUTS

The Committee undertook a lengthy discussion of the operations of CUTS and the methods by which management determines what regions are targeted for expansion. The Committee recognizes the difficulties currently faced by the Atlantic Region regarding accessibility to the lone CUTS office in Halifax. It is our recommendation that the National Executive, as a priority, investigate some form of retail expansion in this region (See 86GM327).

We reviewed the development of the "excursion" trips by CUTS in Ontario and suggest the company investigate development of these programs regionally and/or nationwide, (see 86GM329).

## CONCLUSIONS

The Committee is pleased with the continued progress in the development of the services of the Federation. This process will continue with the input and support of the membership. To this end, it is important that regional and constituency caucuses ensure that they

assign a member to Programs and MAKE time to discuss the issues. Regretably, this has not been the case in all caucuses eligible to send members to the Committee.

A common concern among the Committee was the provision of printed materials in both official languages. We recommend that the Executive review the status of bilingual literature in Services and closely monitor the progress of bilingualization of these materials.

Your Programs Committee,

David Moore, CFS Deputy Chair  
Wesley Barett  
Carmi Cimicata  
Gary Dawe  
Jasmin Doobay  
Lynda Dyke  
Darryl McCarvill  
Fred Soderberg

## REPORT OF THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMMITTEE

It is a sad situation that the Sexual Harassment Committee was called upon to investigate a complaint regarding the distribution of hate literature at the SAGM. An incident such as this is deplorable and reflects badly on the credibility of our organization. We are an organization that has as one of our fundamental goals the development of an atmosphere that insures the feeling of security of all members. It is sometimes too easy to forget that there are some who are yet to be as enlightened as the majority of the people involved with the CFS.

The procedure established for the Sexual Harassment Committee covers a specific situation. The unfortunate incident that occurred at the GM is of a different sort of situation and could not be dealt with effectively under the existing procedural policy.

As the action of the distribution of hate literature is not tolerated by the CFS it is recommended to the NE by the Sexual Harassment Committee that those responsible for such an action be expelled.

## REPORT OF THE STUDENT RIGHTS COMMITTEE

This committee was prefaced with a discussion on rights, privileges and how it applies to students.

Initially, the topic of labour disputes as it pertains to post-secondary institutions was discussed. The representative from NSCAD gave background information on the dispute between the administration and the faculty association.

No motions were made on this topic due to lack of consensus. Therefore, the discussion regarding labour disputes at Capilano and the province of Quebec was deemed unnecessary.

The issue of day care for students was discussed under the topic of womens issues. A resolution supported the need for government to subsidize day care was included under the "Right to Services" section of the policy manual.

The recommendations of abolishment of differential fees to international students was included in a resolution. Also a recommendation that the TOEFL test be abolished and replaced with a Canadian equivalent at no cost to the student. It was the consensus of this committee that the Student Rights Committee at the May 87 AGM examine the issue of lower levels of monetary commitment by international students entering Canada.

Two resolutions concerning the problems of student representation on post secondary institutions were addressed. One dealt with MUN Grads and the second with Cariboo College.

The Indigenous Students Caucus sought out and received support from this committee dealing with seven motions that they are submitting to the closing plenary for consideration.

A motion passed that recognizes the right of a student to post-secondary education in either official language at the institute of his/her choice.

A resolution was passed supporting a brief made by the Comprehensive Claims Coalition (a group of aboriginal people) regarding the latest government task force findings, land claims, and the right to self-government.

This committee reviewed and supported in principle the amended resolution on sexual harassment procedures presented by the Women's Caucus.

The Student Rights Committee reaffirmed the policy regarding student ownership/authorship of student work.

After an interesting and exciting debate lasting h 5428.9 seconds on non-educational issues, it was discovered that membership development has already dealt with this issue (much to the dismay of this proficous committee).

A final resolution was passed regarding the rights of a student to the portability of student aid.

Your humble servants,

Dan Ryder, NE-Alberta

Peter

John

Chantal

Cathy

Cheryl

Dave

Peter

Karen

Mike

Alan

Jeff

ROLL CALL VOTES

<u>ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>#1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>AOSC #1</u>
Alberta College of Art	P	P	O	n/a
Brandon University	P	P	A	n/a
British Columbia Grads, Univ. of	A	A	n/a	A
Brock University	n/a	n/a	n/a	P
Cabot College	P	P	O	n/a
Calgary University Grads	P	P	A	n/a
Capilano College	P	P	-	P
Cariboo College	P	P	-	P
Carleton University	P	P	O	P
Dalhousie University	P	P	F	P
Dalhousie University Grads	P	P	n/a	n/a
Douglas College	P	P	O	P
Kings College	P	P	F	P
Kwantlen College	P	P	O	n/a
Lakehead University	P	P	F	P
Laurentian SGA	P	P	-	n/a
Lethbridge, University of	P	P	F	n/a
Manitoba Grads	P	P	n/a	P
Marine Institute	P	P	O	n/a
McMaster University S.U.	P	P	F	P
McMaster University G.S.A	A	A	-	A
Memorial University CSU	P	P	O	P
Memorial University Grads	P	P	n/a	n/a
Mount St. Vincent	P	P	F	P
NSCAD	P	P	A	P
Ottawa, University of	P	P	O	P
PEI, University of	P	P	O	P
Regina, University of	P	P	O	n/a
Ryerson	P	P	O	P
St. Boniface	P	P	F	n/a
Saskatchewan, University of	P	P	O	n/a
Selkirk College (by proxy)	P	P	O	P
Simon Fraser University	P	P	-	P
Toronto GSU, University of	P	P	F	P
VCC-Langara	P	P	O	P
Victoria, University of	P	P	O	n/a
Western SOGS (by proxy)	P	P	F	P
Western USC	A	P	O	P
Winnipeg, University of	P	P	O	P
Wilfrid Laurier	P	P	O	P

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Windsor Grads, University of	A	A	-	A
Windsor SAC, University of	P	P	O	P
York University	n/a	n/a	n/a	P

# ROLL CALL VOTE RESULT SUMMARIES

#1	Opening Plenary Quorum Count	40 Associations Present
#2	Closing Plenary Quorum Count	40 Associations Present
#3	Vote Record for 86GM373	DEFEATED 7-22-0
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