

WHEREAS the concept of weighted voting has been a controversial but everpresent issue of debate for the membership of the Canadian Federation of Students, and WHEREAS adequate research on the effects of proportional representation has not been conducted, and WHEREAS the issue of membership development is a concern to many members within the Federation, BIFRT the national executive be directed to study the following proposals and its effects on select plenary decisions made by the plenary in the past two years:

that the adoption of policy and constitutional matters must be adopted by at least two-thirds of the member associations present and that in order for the motion to pass those member associations represent fifty percent + one of the total number of individual members (students) represented at the vote.

BIFRT this study be presented to the plenary of the 1988 SAGM.

BIFRT member and non-member institutions be requested to submit presentations on their concerns and opinions regarding this matter.

BIFRT these presentations be submitted to the members along with a report from the national executive at the 1988 SAGM.

BIFRT other possible systems on proportional voting be evaluated in the study if submitted.

BIFRT weighted voting not be used to decide on
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MOTIONS FROM THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee recommends that the members defeat the following motions from the May 1988 General Meeting Notices of Motion package:

4. Toronto GSU/McMaster GSA (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT The National Executive in consultation with the Union undertake a study of the staff functions at CFS with the intent to reorganize the staff complement to take into account the Federation staff priorities: Research; Information Coordination and Dissemination; Financial Management; and Translation.

5. Toronto GSU/Langara (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
BIRT Bylaw II, Section (1) (a) be amended to read: "The Annual General Meetings of the voting members of the Federation will be held between June 1 and June 30 of each year."

10. Toronto GSU/Langara (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
BIRT Bylaw V, Section (7) (e) be amended to read: "The Executive will meet three times between each Annual General Meeting of the Federation."

17. Toronto GSU/Langara (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
BIRT that Bylaw V, Section (10) (d) and (e) be deleted.

28. Langara SU/Capilano

(NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT)

BIRT Bylaw I - Section (2) (a) (ii) be amended to read:

"The fee per semester for full member local associations shall be \$1.50 for Canadian Federation of Students and \$.50 for Canadian Federation of Students - Services plus the applicable provincial component fee, for each local association full-time student member, prorated for part-time student members as per the policy of the member local association.

29. Langara SU/Capilano

(NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT)

BIRT Bylaw I - Section (2) (b) (iv) be repealed;
BIFRT the following portion of Section (2) (b) (iii) be deleted:

"except as provided for in Bylaw I, 2 (b) (iv) and 2b(v)."

(Noted abstention from recommendation to reject - Large Institutes)

30. Langara SU/Capilano

(NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT)

BIRT Bylaw VI - Federation Staff be deleted; and
BIFRT the remaining Bylaws be renumbered accordingly.

31. Langara SU/Capilano

(NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT)

BIRT Bylaw IX, Section (1) be amended to read:

"For official purposes, the officers of the Federation will be the Chairperson, the Treasurer and other such persons as the executive may from time to time determine."

42. Langara SU/

(NOTICE OF POLICY
AMENDMENT)

WHEREAS a moderate amount of inflation has occurred within Canada during the past four years; therefore

BIRT Motion GM245-May 1984 (Edmonton), setting a ceiling on delegates fees for member Unions at \$350, be deleted; and
BIFRT the following policy be adopted:

"Delegates fees for national general meetings shall not exceed \$375.00 per delegate, for delegates of member unions."

45. Langara SU/UNB Fredricton SU

(NOTICE OF POLICY
AMENDMENT)

WHEREAS the maximum fee that any individual member of the Federation currently pays in membership fees to the Federation in a given year is \$11.25; and

WHEREAS the fee for International Student Identity Cards, charged to non-member post-secondary students, should always be more than the total membership fee paid by any Federation individual member in a given year; therefore

BIRT the charge for ISI Cards be increased to \$11.50 per year, starting with the Fall 1988 semester.

BIFRT the following policy be adopted:

"It shall be the policy of the Federation to charge a fee for ISI Cards, for non-member post-secondary students, that is greater than the maximum membership fee paid by any individual member in a given year."

(Noted abstention from recommendation: Man/Sask)

48. Toronto GSU/Simon Fraser SS

(NOTICE OF POLICY
AMENDMENT)

BIRT the NGC receive a minimum allocation of 35% of the total CFS full membership graduate student fee revenue in the annual budget of the Federation.

60. Victoria/Memorial

NOTICE OF POLICY
AMENDMENT)

BIRT "Budget Surplus for the Federation" of the Policy Manual be amended to read,

"BIRT the Federation be required to budget for a minimum 1.5% surplus when adopting the Federation's budget."

The Budget Committee unanimously recommends that the following motions be defeated by the Plenary:

12. Toronto GSU/McMaster GSA (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)

BIRT Bylaw V, Section (10) be amended to read: "The National Representative Council (National Executive) shall include up to ten Provincial Representatives; One Spokesperson; one Coordinator/Treasurer; and one Graduate Student Representative."

13. Toronto GSU/McMaster GSA (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)

BIRT Bylaw V, Section (5) (a) be amended to read: "The Coordinator/Treasurer and Spokesperson may be removed..."

16. Toronto GSU/Langara (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)

BIRT bylaw V, Section (10) (c) be amended to read: The Representative Council (National Executive) will include one full-time paid Coordinator/Treasurer elected to that position by the voting members of the Federation at a General Meeting.

(i) in the event that the Spokesperson is unable or refuses to act, the Coordinator/Treasurer shall assume her duties and powers. In the eventuality that the Coordinator/Treasurer is unable to perform these duties, the Representative Council (National Executive) may appoint a member of the Representative Council (National Executive) when necessary.

(ii) The Coordinator/Treasurer will serve as a signing authority for cheques of the Federation.

(iii) The Coordinator/Treasurer will disburse the funds of the Federation under the direction of the Representative Council (National Executive) and will report at each Representative Council (National Executive) and General Meeting on her/his transactions and on the financial position of the Federation.

(iv) The Coordinator/Treasurer shall perform all duties as described in the the Coordinator/Treasurer job description as amended from time to tome and appended for information to the constitution.

19. Toronto GSU/Langara (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)

BIRT Bylaw IX, Section (1) be amended to read: "For official purposed, the officers of the Federation will be the Spokesperson, the Coordinator/Treasurer, the Executive Officer, and such other persons as the Representative Council (National Executive) may from time to time determine."

37. Toronto GSU/Kalamalka

(NOTICE OF POLICY
AMENDMENT)

BIRT at least fifty percent (50%) of the Finder's Fee from Travel CUTS to the Canadian Federation of Student-Services be transferred to the Canadian Federation of Students every year; i.e. at least 0.75% of Travel CUTS gross sales be transferred to the Federation annually. This transfer of funds is separate from any sharing of costs between the Canadian Federation of Students-Services and the Canadian Federation of Students for common expenses.

49. Toronto GSU/

(NOTICE OF POLICY
AMENDMENT)

BIRT that the policy entitled "Budget Surplus for the Federation" be rescinded.

The Budget Committee recommends that the following motions be accepted:

Memorial CSU/USSU

(Directive)

BIRT the Financial Statements for the Canadian Federation of Students and the Canadian Federation of Students - Services with the attached audit reports be accepted by the plenary.

USSU/Calgary GSA

(Directive)

BIRT Arthur Andersen & Co. be appointed as auditors for the Canadian Federation of Students and the Canadian Federation of Students - Services for the 1988 fiscal year.

44. Langara SU/

(NOTICE OF POLICY
AMENDMENT)

WHEREAS non-members (individual members) of the Federation should not have the same access to Federation services as members; therefore

BIRT the following policy be adopted:

"it shall be the policy of the Federation to charge a fee to non-members of the Federation, participating on the Student Work Abroad Programme, of not less than one hundred and fifty per cent (150%) of the fee charged to members of the Federation, participating on the SWA Programme."

(Noted opposition to recommendation to accept: Ontario, Atlantic;
Noted abstention: Sask/Man)

63. UNB Fredricton SU/MSVSU

(NOTICE OF STANDING
RESOLUTION AMENDMENT)

BIRT a standing resolution be established to guarantee a base budget for the NGC equivalent to 25% of the total full membership contribution by graduate students to the national budget.

ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Students with disabilities often require special accommodations to provide for physical access and access to the course materials in order to compete equally with the rest of the student population. The disabilities can include mobility, sensory (hearing and visual), neurological, mental, emotional and learning impairments.

The following recommendations have been generated by NEADS (National Educational Association of Disabled Students) and BCEADS (British Columbia Educational Association of Disabled Students). The purpose of the recommendations is to encourage the Canadian Federation of Students to actively promote accessibility for those students who have disabilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Canadian Federation of Students, and its provincial affiliates recognize the need for greater physical accessibility to buildings and classrooms for disabled students, and to that end lobby for increased accessibility in colleges/universities at all levels.
2. That offices of the Canadian Federation of Students and affiliates be physically accessible as a model for change.
3. That student governments be encouraged to hold "awareness activities" on post-secondary campuses, with the prime organizers of these events to be disabled students and their clubs/groups.
4. That members include disabled students in their delegations at Canadian Federation of Students' meetings and provincial meetings.
5. That all workshop sites, committee/regional caucus/commission meetings, plenaries and meals at conferences be held in physically accessible locations.
6. That special services be offered when necessary (interpreters, note takers, readers).
7. That delegate packages for conferences include information on accessibility to conference and accommodation sites.
8. That the Canadian Federation of Students and provincial affiliates encourage the creation of disabled students' organizations.

9. That disabled students' organizations be encouraged to become members of the Provincial and National Educational Associations of Disabled Students.
10. That the Canadian Federation of Students encourage colleges and universities to hire full-time coordinators of disabled student services to meet the requirements of the disabled student population.
11. That the Canadian Federation of Students and provincial affiliates lobby with NEADS to improve types of financial assistance available to disabled students.
12. That the Canadian Federation of Students lobby with NEADS to promote flexible financial assistance to allow disabled students to attend part-time and purchase necessary equipment.
13. That the Canadian Federation of Students and provincial affiliates lobby with NEADS to encourage all provincial Ministries of Education, and Ministries of Colleges and Universities to hire staff persons to address disabled students' issues, and act as a liaison between the disabled community, students, and their organizations, colleges and universities, and government.
14. That Canadian Federation of Students share information on its activities with provincial and National Associations of disabled students.
15. That the Canadian Federation of Students recognize that disabled students often require special equipment (TDD telephone, tape recorders, braille, special computer adaptations).
16. That the Canadian Federation of Students promote the use of peers in meeting the needs of disabled students.
17. That the Canadian Federation of Students encourage post secondary institutions to develop a philosophy that promotes access, services, and programs for disabled adults.

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Coordinator of Adult
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STUDENT RIGHTS: A REPORT

The Student Rights Committee once again came face to face with the "Cutting Edge" of the CFS/FCE. Be it the rights of students with disabilities, indigenous students, the rights of gay and lesbian students, womens rights, childcare, part-time students, labour disputes, international issues and students who use trains, planes and buses, the committee led the way for progressive thought within the federation. We also found ourselves embroiled in the on going debate of what is termed the "educational vs non-educational issue".

The dedicated members of Student Rights were:

Helen	St. F.X.	Caucus of Small Universities
Naomi	MSVU	Indegious Caucus
Mike	Windsor	International Students
Aias	Douglas	Pacific Region
Christina	Douglas	Womens Caucus
Mike	Regina	Man/Sask.
Nawip	Ryerson	ONT. Caucus
Genevieve	St. Boniface	Francophone Caucus
Allison	NSCAD	Atlantic Caucus
Nancy	Guelph	Indegious Caucus
Jeff	Manitoba	Man/Sask Caucus
Terry	Lethbridge	Alberta Caucus
Zhengrony	Mun. Grads	NGC
Dave	Dal.	Atlantic Caucus
Imre	I.U.S.	Observer
Bruce	Brock	ONT. Caucus
Zanna	Winnipeg	Man/Sask.
Gulzar	Mun. Grads	NGC
Christoph	S.F.U	Large Institutions
Beverly	U.B.C.	Indegious Caucus
Amanda	CFS Researcher	Extrodinaire

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- recommended (deletions) to the motions will be underlined and placed in brackets.
- recommended additions to the motions will be placed in bold type.

Notice of Motions accepted at 1988 SAGM referred to Student Rights

88GM601 Alberta College of Art/Laurentian (Notice of Policy)

Student rights recommends concurrence with amendments

Amendments moved and seconded by Ryerson/Simon Fraser

Whereas the CFS policy is to facilitate the creation of a working (Native) Indigenous Student Caucus with direction of becoming a (Native) Indigenous Student (federation) Network

BIRT the CFS support establishing a (Native) Indigenous Student (federation) Network that will represent aboriginal students, promote their issues and interests and establish a Network of Aboriginal Students across Canada.

BIFRT member associations be encouraged to facilitate communication between the Indigenous (Native) Student (federation) Network of Canada and the (Native) Indigenous students of their individual institutions

88GM602 Brandon/Marine (Notice of Policy)

Students Rights recommends a substitute motion SFU/Windsor

Whereas the Post-Secondary Student Assistance Program proposed by the Department of Indian Affairs is a policy aimed toward the genocide of Aboriginal people as a nation and;

Whereas the proposed funding is not sufficient to provide adequate student housing, food transportation, and other basic needs to maintain a level standard of living;

BIRT CFS denounce the Post-Secondary Education Assistance Program as a genocidal policy.

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Whereas the Federal Government, as part of the Neilson Review, has proposed the devolution of its responsibilities for and funding of native education and;

Whereas the new Post-Secondary Assistance Program of the Department of Indian Affairs is a policy which can only lead to the cultural genocide of Aboriginal people as a nation and;

Whereas the new funding is not sufficient to provide adequate student housing, food transportation and other basic needs to maintain a level standard of living.

BIFRT the federation denounce the new Post-secondary Assistance Program as a policy which will be catastrophic to not only aboriginal people but to all of Canadian society.

88GM605 Ottawa/St.F.X. (Policy)

Student Rights recommends concurrence with amendments

Amendments moved and seconded by Windsor/Guelph

Whereas CFS recognizes women's rights to quality free daycare in both its policy in the Declaration of Students Rights and the Declaration of Women Students.

Whereas lack of campus childcare is at crisis proportions across Canada, and;

Whereas the proposed legislation on childcare, Bill C-144, fails to address the majority of student issues around childcare;

BIRT the National Executive set as lobby priorities, in the area of childcare, the following:

1) Free, quality on campus childcare with proportional number of spaces reserved on the basis of financial need for undergraduates, graduates, faculty and support staff.

2) The elimination of barriers to subsidized spaces for two-parent student families, graduate student families, etc..

3) The provision of special childcare for student's unique needs, i.e., evening care, weekend care, free infant care, part-time care.

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Notice of Motions received in the National Office after the 1988 SAGM referred to Student Rights

Notice 4 McMaster SU/Carleton SA (Directive)

Student Rights recommends concurrence with amendments

Amendments moved and seconded by Regina/Ryerson

Whereas there is no existing dental plan, specifically designed for students or low income residents of Canada; and

Whereas many students are unable to afford adequate dental care due to the monetary pressures that result from acquiring a Post-Secondary education;

BIRT the federation actively lobby the federal government and the respective provincial governments to introduce a Canadian-wide dental plan for all students, including International students, and low income residents based on a needs test.

BIFRT the federation critically examine the role dental associations play in the implementation of such a plan.

Notice McMaster SU/Carleton SA (Policy)

Student Rights recommends non concurrence

(Where as most students and low income residents receive a revenue on their annual tax return;

BIRT the Canadian government initiate a federally administered dental plan;

BIFRT this plan would cover up to \$500 of dental work per individual;

BIFRT the federal government deduct the amount received, or a reasonable percentage thereof, from any monies that would be received as a result of a refund gained on annual tax return.)

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Notice 17 Douglas/Victoria (Directive)

Student Rights recommends concurrence with amendments

Amendments moved and seconded by Regina/Douglas

BIRT the federation shall allocate at least one hour for ~~an~~ "anti-sexual harassment workshop" at each national general meeting.

BIFRT the workshop also address sexual harassment as it pertains to gay and lesbians and that representative from all effected groups be encouraged to attend.

Notice 21 Douglas/Victoria (Policy)

Student Rights recommends substitution

BIRT the following policy be adopted:

"SOUTH AFRICA - BOYCOTT OF GOODS AND SERVICES"

Preamble:

The South Africa economy currently exploits blacks under the racist system known as apartheid. The federation opposes the South Africa economy.

Policy:

The federation shall boycott goods and service from any company that is owned wholly or in part by South African interests or has subsidiaries in South Africa. The Federation will maintain and distribute to each member local association a blacklist of South African products, and will consult the blacklist when making purchases.

Douglas/Regina (Directive)

Whereas as Student Rights in South Africa are being violated; and

Whereas the federation supports Universal student rights as per the Declaration of Student Rights; and

Whereas the United Nations has declared the system of apartheid as a crime against humanity and the federation supports the Universal declaration of human rights and is therefore diametrically opposed to the racist system of apartheid in South Africa.

BIRT a complete list of companies that have financial interaction with CFS/FCE and CFS-S be produced and distributed to the membership.

BIFRT all companies that are on this list and have financial interactions with South Africa be placed on a secondary list.

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Douglas/Regina (Directive)

BIRT all companies that have financial interaction with South Africa and CFS and/or CFS-S be boycotted by CFS and a list of these companies be distributed to the general membership of the federation.

Douglas/Regina (Directive)

BIRT the national executive produce a study on the implications of divestment in South Africa upon the federation.

BIFRT the University of Windsor paper on steps to divestment be included in the study.

Douglas/Regina (Directive)

BIRT upon completion and distribution to the membership of the study on divestment in South Africa, the federation divest all financial investment and holdings in South Africa.

Regina/Ryerson (Directive)

BIRT the National Executive be directed to approach the Canadian government for funding of a witness tour in South Africa which would include a meeting with the African National Congress (ANC) Youth Section in Zambia.

Notice 22 Douglas/ Victoria (Policy)

Student Rights recommends concurrence with amendments Douglas/Ryerson

BIRT the following policy be adopted:

"EL SALVADOR"

Preamble:

Currently the Canadian government provides bilateral aid to the government of El Salvador which is responsible for massacres of its own people, and maintaining the brutal "Death Squads".

Policy:

The Federation supports students who organize opposition to bilateral aid to the government of El Salvador.

BIRT the federation actively lobby the Canadian government to stop all unconditional bilateral aid to the oppressive government of El Salvador unless it is made conditional and directly used for educational development.

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SR 3 Douglas/SFU (Directive)

Whereas, violations of student rights is an everyday practise in many areas of the world and in many cases the students have very limited opportunities for self-protection; and

Whereas, there exists a general lack of awareness amongst the peoples of the world with regard to these violations, and

Whereas, Canadian students have the opportunity to influence this situation and

Whereas, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization has expressed its willingness to sponsor the establishment of a centre for monitoring student and academic rights;

BIRT the CFS involve itself in the discussions surrounding the initiative of the International Union of Students to establish a centre for monitoring student and academic rights.

SR 4 Mount Saint Vincent/Ryerson (Notice of Policy)

Whereas physically disabled persons are an important asset to the federation and that discrimination in any medium is deplorable

BIRT the federation recognize the special needs of these persons and that all meeting areas that are to be used by CFS/FACE be fully accessible

BIFRT only members that have fully accessible campuses be allowed to host any CFS/FCE function so as to allow active, full and complete participation by persons with disabilities

BIFRT "fully accessible" be determined by the commissionaire for students with disabilities

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SR 5 Mount Saint Vincent/Ryerson (Standing Resolution Amendment)

Whereas in the past, there has been no special interest caucus established to deal with issues concerning students with disabilities.

BIRT the federation create the Disabilities Awareness Caucus which is mandated to represent the concerns of all students with disabilities, including, but not limited to, those with sensory, physical, psychological, or emotional impairment.

BIFRT the role of the caucus also include providing opportunities for others to educate themselves about the issues facing students with disabilities.

SR 6 Windsor/Mount Saint Vincent (Directive)

Whereas university strikes can be detrimental to the pursuit of post-secondary education and

Whereas student associations become involved in attempts to ensure that the rights of their students to pursue a post-secondary education are not violated

BIRT the national executive produce a study guide on how to deal with strikes and how other members have dealt with strikes to be distributed to locals for their consideration.

SR 7 Windsor/Ryerson (Notice of Policy)

Whereas the federation recognizes the importance of having an alternative speaker list so as to facilitate participation on behalf of women members so as to reduce gender inequalities;

BIRT an alternative speakers list be instated for indigenous people with gender choices first and ethnicity second so as to facilitate participation on behalf of the indigenous members of the federation.

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SR 8 Brock/Mount Saint Vincent (Directive)

Whereas part-time students make up a significant portion of the post-secondary education population

BIRT CFS strongly recommend to all member and non-member associations as well as university administrations in general to grant full rights and privileges to part-time students, such as class scheduling, childcare, student fees and services etc., that are granted to full-time students

BIFRT member associations be encouraged to pursue all avenues to prevent discrimination against part-time students

BIFRT the National Executive be directed to actively lobby against discrimination toward part-time students.

SR 9 Brock/Mount Saint Vincent (Directive)

Whereas Canada, percentage wise, significantly underfunds transportation when compared to the United States

BIRT CFS lobby the Canadian government to provide funding for transportation costs of students, as to lessen the financial burden on students;

BIFRT CFS/FCE lobby the federal government to produce a study on the specific transportation needs of post-secondary students in Canada

SR 10 Windsor/Mount Saint Vincent (Directive)

Whereas the new federal budget cuts to VIA rail will affect the number of trains able to run and

Whereas the trains are heavily used by students for inexpensive transportation and since VIA in the past has given students a discount by recognizing the amount of use of the train by students;

BIRT CFS/FCE lobby the federal government to ensure that the student discount be still enforced and that the trains still run in time periods that the current student discounts already specify

BIFRT any other cuts, changes or revamping of VIA rail be assessed from a student point of view to ensure that the student discount remain entrenched and useable.

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SR 11 Windsor/Brock (Directive)

Whereas students, for the most part are financially impoverished, and public transit gives discounts on bus passes for secondary school students and

Whereas discrimination should not take place based on the level of education

BIRT CFS/FCE collect and provide a list of member campuses where

BIFRT CFS/FCE call on the respective governmental agency in each province to facilitate the implementation of a discount bus pass program for all post-secondary school students.

SR 12 Douglas/SFU (Notice of Policy)

Whereas CFS supports the concept of self government; and

Whereas CFS has initiatives to increase First Nations Students representation through the Indigenous Caucus; and

Whereas First Nations Students deal with issues regionally and nationally of specific concern to their interest; and

Whereas First Nations Students need the consolidate their national networks

BIRT CFS support First Nations Students initiatives to hold a National First Nations Students gathering.

SR 13 MSVU/SFU (Directive)

Whereas First Nations Students continues to deal with a crisis situation as a result of the federal governments intention to implement a Post-Secondary Education Assistance Policy which denies First Nations Students access through a 'cap' on funding; and

Whereas First Nations students continues to lobby for a moratorium on proposed policy and in the interim the E-12 guidelines remain in effect; and

Whereas First Nations Students continue to lobby for a bilateral process which ensures First Nations people have direct input into policies which effect their lives and rights; and

Whereas CFS has been responsible and active in supporting First Nations initiatives in protecting their rights as Aboriginal Peoples and as

students

BIRT CFS continue to actively support First Nations Students positions through improving communications, networking, lobbying and campaign.

BIFRT CFS actively lobby the Federal government to deal with the issues and concerns of the peoples of the First Nations.

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SR 14 DOUGLAS/WINNIPEG

(POLICY)

Whereas the "Declaration of Student Rights", as well as the "Declaration of International Student Rights" and the Federation's Policy on "International Issues" make abundantly clear that the federation recognizes, believes in, and commits itself to addressing and setting upon both educational and political issues (as far as there can be any logical or concrete separation between the two); and ;

Whereas there seems to be a significant number of members of the Federation should only deal with so called "educational" issues; and in so far as these members have either

- a) a misunderstanding or what the original founding goals of the federation are as stated in the preamble to the Federations constitution & By-laws; and in particular as far as items 5,6,&7 of the preamble are concerned or;
- b) choose to ignore those particular items (items 5,6,&7) which objectify an implicit desire to address both the educational/political, as well as national & international issues; and ;

Whereas there is no motion that has ever been put forward or adopted as policy that makes a logical & concrete separation between what is an educational issue and what is a political issue, so that in effect, the distinction between what is an educational issue and what is a political issue is in fact a non-issue given the fact that the implied separation between the two has no actual point of reference, thus rendering the whole idea of "priorizing" educational issues over political issues as totally non-sensical;and;

Whereas there is in fact no clear cut distinction between what is a political issue and what is an educational issue, due to the fact that no such distinction logically or pragmatically exists in so far as all issues, once addressed & acted upon, are in the final Analysis Political.

BIRT it be adopted as policy that: no distinction be made between educational and political issues and that all issues shall be treated as "Issues" and ;

BIFRT all issues addressed by the federation be acted upon and prioritized so as to be in keeping with the goals and aims of the constitution.

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SRI DOUGLAS/SFU

(DIRECTIVE)

Whereas the federation has a policy that opposes racism;

BIRT the Federation support and publically endorse a three day workshop on racism put on by the "Committee For Racism Justice" during the time periods of October or November 1989.

REPORT OF THE LESBIAN/GAY CAUCUS

The Lesbian/Gay Caucus has undergone a sketchy history at Federation General Meetings. There have been times when the Caucus has not met, or has not reported. It is very heartening to note, however, that at this General Meeting the Caucus not only met, but has produced a significant package of resolutions, and made its presence well felt.

Among the first things decided by the Caucus was that a more formal structure was required in order that at subsequent General Meetings, the Caucus could continue to operate effectively. It was with this in mind that the Caucus decided that changes ought to be made in its Constitution (Standing Resolution #8) to provide for a Commissioner and a Steering Committee. To this end, the Caucus has elected James Gill (UNB-F) as its Commissioner, and Lyndon Surjik (Regina) and Vicki Northcott (Regina) as the other members of the Steering Committee.

The Caucus also has decided that its name ought to be changed to more properly reflect its membership. For that reason, it is proposed to rename it the "Caucus of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Persons."

Although most complaints of sexual harrassment fall within the standard connotations, many gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons feel unable to fully express their sexual orientation, nor participate fully within their community because of fears of just such harrassment. As a consequence, the Caucus feels most strongly that Sexual Harrassment policies must reflect the sexual harrassment of people because of their sexual orientation. It is equally imperative that in disseminating information about sexual harrassment that this recognition is made clear.

Within the grievance procedures for cases of sexual harrassment, the caucus feels that it is imperative that the Caucus members be represented.

The failure of Governments to amend Human Rights Codes to include Sexual Orientation as a prohibited ground of discrimination means, in short, that gay, lesbian, and bisexual students may be expelled from post secondary institutions, and denied admission, housing, and employment for this reason. This situation is intolerable and the federal, provincial, and territorial governments must be forced to recognize this. It is equally vital that we, as elected student leaders, be aware of the very real necessity for those changes.

The material which the caucus distributed to all delegated illustrates the societal attitudes which we are forced to fight. Condemnation of these attitudes will demonstrate the Federations dedication to Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual students to achieve their maximum potential.

Report submitted to Closing Plenary,

James Gill
Vicki Northcott
Lyndon Surjik

Commissioner
Steering Committee
Steering Committee

LGC1 UNBF/Regina (AMENDMENT TO STANDING RESOLUTION)
BIRT Standing Resolution #8 (Constitution of the
Lesbian/Gay Caucus) be amended as follows:

1. In section 1, replace "Lesbian/Gay Caucus" with
"Caucus of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Persons".

2. Replace all occurrences throughout of "Lesbian and
Gay" with "Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual."

3. Add to section 2:

(d) to provide a place for lesbian, gay and bisexual
persons to freely communicate, exchange information, and
share experiences and ideas regarding issues facing them.

(e) to provide a place for lesbian, gay and bisexual
persons to develop organizational and political skills,

and renumber subsection (d) as subsection (f).

4. Add section 7 to read:

7. At each Annual General Meeting the members of
the caucus shall elect a Commissioner. The Commissioner
shall act as a liaison between the caucus and the
Federation, the National Executive, and General Meeting
participants, and shall promote communication between
Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual organizations on campuses.

5. Add section 8 to read:

8. There shall be a Steering Committee composed of
the Commissioner and two members elected by the caucus.

6. Renumber section 7 as section 9.

LGC2 UNBF/Regina (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
BIRT all occurrences of "Lesbian/Gay Caucus" in the
Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Resolutions, Policies, and
documents be amended to "Caucus of Gay, Lesbian and
Bisexual Persons."

LGC3 UNBF/Regina (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT local student associations be encouraged to lobby
their institutions to make express reference to sexual
orientation as a possible basis of sexual harassment in
their institutions' sexual harassment policies,
procedures and materials.

LGC4 UNBF/Regina (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT the National Executive, in preparing revisions of
the Policy Manual, place the Federation policy on sexual
orientation under the heading "Rights of Students" under
the heading "Sexual Orientation."

LGC5 UNBF/Regina (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT the National Executive include listings of lesbian,

gay and bisexual organizations on campuses in the CFS Directory.

LGC6 UNBF/Regina (POLICY AMENDMENT)
BIRT the Terms of Reference for the Sexual Harassment Grievance Committee be amended as follows:

1. In section 2, subsection (a), add before the NOTE, "and two members nominated by the Caucus of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Persons."

2. Add to the NOTE to section 2, subsection (a) after "Women's Commissioner", "and the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Caucus Commissioner."

LGC7 Regina/UNBF (DIRECTIVE)
WHEREAS Hon. Ian Scott was the Attorney General at the time Ontario amended its Human Rights Code to include sexual orientation as a prohibited ground of discrimination, and continues to administer this Act, BIRT the National Executive invite Hon. Ian Scott, the Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, to address the November 1989 Semi-Annual General Meeting on the subject of the need for inclusion of sexual orientation as a prohibited ground of discrimination under Human Rights legislation.

LGC8 Regina/UNBF (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT the National Executive, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Caucus of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Persons, write to the Attorneys-General of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, of the Northwest Territories and of Canada indicating the Federation's support of legislation to include sexual orientation as a prohibited ground of discrimination under human rights legislation as set forth in the Policy Manual of the Federation.

LGC9 Regina/UNBF (DIRECTIVE)
WHEREAS the Federation has a policy prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, BIRT the Federation actively encourage local student associations to themselves encourage the open candidacy of gay, lesbian and bisexual students in association elections.

LGC10 Regina/UNBF (DIRECTIVE)
WHEREAS The Life Gazette distributed to delegates at this General Meeting by the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Caucus as an example of the unacceptable attitudes about gay, lesbian and bisexual individuals offends the principles espoused by the Federation, BIRT the Foundation issue a public condemnation of

Northstar Free Press Inc. of Surrey, B.C. for the publication of materials intended to wilfully promote hatred against the gay, lesbian and bisexual community.

LGC11

Regina/UNBF

(DIRECTIVE)

BIRT the Canadian Programming Service of CFS-Services actively solicit speakers whose expertise is lesbian, gay and bisexual issues for inclusion in the 1989-1990 catalogue of speakers, and

BIFRT the lobby group EGALÉ (Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere) be among those groups approached.

CAUCUS OF SMALL UNIVERSITIES

The Caucus of Small Universities outlined several topics that are of significance to groups in the caucus. The list included:

- CFS-Services and the implications on small campuses
- Fieldworking on small campuses
- Establishing of Degree Granting Colleges
- Course Evaluations at Universities
- The operating of Student Union Buildings
- Library Hours
- Public Relations in cities with more than one institution
- Transportation in rural settings
- Student Apathy
- Implementing Health Plans
- Residences on Campuses

With the restriction of time always looming over the heads of the members each topic seemed to only get half as much discussion as it deserved.

Once again we found ourselves forced to deal with a topic which was non-existence on our priority list...should our membership be voting on Committees. We dealt with the issue in our usual fashion...we were care free but precise!!

David Jones attended a lunch meeting to discuss services on small campuses and methods of implementation. Concerns were expressed about the problems that small institutions are faced with. This was established as a priority of the Caucus and the newly elected Commissioner will be directed by the membership to address it at some length with various parties.

The list of concerns will be passed on the Commissioner to act on until we meet again. It is hoped that the Commissioner will provide a starting point for overcoming the problems associated with our size.

The new Commissioner is Cheryl MacKenzie. Anyone interested in contacting Cheryl can do so through the Mount Saint Vincent Student Union.

The Caucus extends a warm thank-you to David Jones for his efficient and timely response to our requests.

Yours in Cod

Paul Card
Nova Scotia-NERP

CAUCUS OF SMALL UNIVERSITIES

Membership:

Mike Wallace	University of King's College
Brent Bostrom	Laurentian University
Lee Veannotte	Laurentian University
Jerry Whitehead	University of Lethbridge
Helena Bashucki	Cariboo College
Tamara Holizki	University of Lethbridge
Cathy Campbell	University of Prince Edward Island
Carmen Lachance	College de St-Boniface
Geneviere Pelletier	College de St-Boniface
Susan Fearnhead	University of New Brunswick - Saint John
Kelly Lamrock	St Thomas University
James Gill	University of New Brunswick - Fredricton
Jeffery Philps	University of King's College
Pauline Bruneau	College de St-Boniface
Allison Lewis	Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
David Campbell	CFS- NB/PEI Fieldworker
Brenda Sanderson	Mount Allison University
Maura Donovan	Acadia University
Helen Turbett	Saint Francis Xavier University
Bill Mahody	Saint Francis Xavier University
Naomi Martin	Mount Saint Vincent University
Gerry Trudeau	Laurentian University
Mark Saulnier	Universite de Saint Anne
Ken Deveau	Universite de Saint Anne
Carla Selluski	Brandon University
Jim Murry	Brandon University
Sean Bouis	Brandon University
Cory Hardy	Brandon University
Larry Hansen	CFS- NS/NFLD Fieldworker
Cheryl MacKenzie	Mount Saint Vincent University

INDIVIDUAL MOTIONS

IND1 OTTAWA/SFUO (CHANGE TO STANDING RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS there are Institutions who fall under the category of being able to belong to more than one constituency group at a time,

BIRT an Institute can be a member of only one constituency group at a time.

IND2 Waterloo Feds/Ottawa SFU (NOTICE OF POLICY AMENDMENT)

WHEREAS Voting representatives of local associations should be fully accountable to the individual members of the Federation;

BIRT Member locals must register their employees as non-voting observers, and

BIFRT The General Meeting registration fee fo a non-voting observer who is an employee of a local association be the same as the regular delegate fee.

IND3 Regina/USSU (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS the CFS Health Plan was duly approved as a mandatory plan by the members of the URSU at a General Meeting; and
WHEREAS the fee collection agreement between the Board of Governors and the URSU states that the University will collect fees duly approved by the URSU; and
WHEREAS the Board of Governors has breached this fee collection agreement by deciding that the plan shall be optional; and
WHEREAS the URSU believes this dangerous precedent to be a threat to the Student's Union autonomy,

BIRT the Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students be directed to send letters condemning the Board's decision on fee collection to the President of the University of Regina, Lloyd Barber, University of Regina, Regina, SK, S4S OA2 and to the Chairperson of the Board of Governors, Bob Genereux, University of Regina, Regina, SK , S4S OA2 ,with copies sent to the URSU,

BIFRT member locals be encouraged to do the same.

IND4 Fredericton/King's (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS the University of Warsaw Student Association called for a student strike May 4th, 1988 to protest for their right to have their student organization recognized as a legal entity,

BIRT the National Executive be directed to expediently research the controversial issue and bring a report to the November SAGM 1988,

BIFRT upon receipt of the research paper the member locals, regional offices and national office be encouraged to send telegrams of support to the University of Warsaw Student Association.

IND5 Calgary Grads/Victoria (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS There has not been ample discussion of the National-Provincial Meeting;

WHEREAS Thousands of dollars were spent bringing together representatives from all over the country;

WHEREAS Eight months will have passed before the 1988 November 1988 SAGM and any discussion of the National-Provincial Meeting taking place in November will be out of context at best; therefore

BIRT The National Executive produce a document to be distributed to all provincial components and provincial organizations deemed appropriate no later than eight weeks following the 1988 AGM which will contain the following:

1. A list of the founding principles of the Canadian Federation of Students;
2. Minutes of the 1980 and 1983 National-Provincial Meetings;
3. All Organizational Development Committee reports adopted by plenary at General Meetings since 1983 and all subsequent briefs on development submitted by regional or constituency representatives;
4. Minutes of the 1988 National-Provincial Meeting with all follow up reports appended; and

BIFRT The National Executive ask the membership to search their files for any Organizational Development Committee reports which are currently lost or unavailable from the National Office.

carried

BIFRT the NE. schedule a National-Provincial meeting to take place prior to the 2 days before the SAGM and the next AGM.

IND6 Wilfred Grenfell/Cabot (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS The statistics of the recent StudentSaver brochure as to where students spend money do not reflect the financial plight of the majority of students of the Federation;

WHEREAS The misleading statistics undermine the purpose of the Federation regarding Student Aid issues;

BIRT The Federation direct the National Executive to withdraw the StudentSaver brochure immediately; and

BIFRT The Federation direct the National Executive to conduct a national survey of the spending habits of students, the results to reflect the real financial condition of the students of Canada.

INDS BIFRT A review of the last Nat-Prov meeting
carried be a priority ^{of} the OD agenda at the
next AGM.

Guelph/MSU

BIRT the exec. ^{Meet.} be directed to live up to
the working ag. between CFS + OFS
w/special attn. to Article F.

BIFRT CFS and OFS meet be F. Nov-S AGM
and present a report to the Nov. mtg.

INDIVIDUAL MOTION

ID9 Western SOGS/ Regina (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS women constitute more than 50% of the undergraduate population in all Canadian Institutions, and

WHEREAS women receive at a maximum 35% of their respective intercollegiate athletic budgets,

WIRT the Federation strongly encourage member locals to lobby their respective Senate, Board of Governors, President, and intercollegiate athletics director for an equal division between men and women of available resources for collegiate athletics at their institutions.

MOTION INDIVIDUELLE

IND9 Western SOGS/Regina (DIRECTIVE)

ATTENDU QUE les femmes représentent plus de 50 p. 100 de la population étudiante du premier cycle dans les établissements d'enseignement canadiens, et

ATTENDU QUE les femmes reçoivent au maximum que 35 p. 100 du budget consacré aux activités sportives entre établissements,

QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU QUE la Fédération encourage fortement les associations membres locales à faire du lobbying auprès du Sénat, du Bureau des Gouverneurs, du recteur et du directeur des activités sportives intercollégiales de leur établissement afin que les budgets consacrés aux activités sportives intercollégiales soient répartis équitablement entre les hommes et les femmes.

Motion Individuelles

Individual Motion

IND-A OTTAWA/SFUO (DIRECTIVE)

ATTENDU QU'un petit groupe d'établissements dont les délégués ne sont pas élus par la population étudiante et qui ne sont pas des étudiants à temps plein manipule la Fédération et lui donne des directives;

QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU QUE l'on encourage les association membres à envoyer aux assemblées générales des délégués qui ont été dûment élus par les membres individuels de l'association membre ayant droit de vote.

IND-A Ottawa/SFUO (DIRECTIVE)

WHEREAS the CFS is being manipulated and given direction by a few select Institutions whose delegates are not elected by their student population and who are not full time students,

BIRT Member Associations be encouraged to only send delegates to CFS meetings who have been duly elected by individual members of that voting member's association.

MOTIONS FROM THE ARTS CAUCUS
CLOSING PLENARY
MAY 1988 VICTORIA

AC1 Dalhousie/Capilano (DIRECTIVE)

CARRIED

BIRT Allison Lewis be ratified as the Arts Commissioner for 1988-89.

AC2 NSCAD/Capilano (DIRECTIVE)

CARRIED

BIRT Five hundred dollars (\$500) be provided for the four issues of the Arts Caucus Communique.

AC3 Sir Wilfred Grenfell/NSCAD (DIRECTIVE)

BIRT The National Executive compile information on Bill C-54 to be sent to all member locals with ~~Fine Arts Departments, and for~~

BIFRT The National Executive put together a contact list of groups opposing Bill C-54 to be sent to all member locals with Fine Arts Departments so that in future an informed stand can be made against all censorship.

The Federation Oppose Bill C-54

BIFRT The Federation lobby against Bill C-54

Members;

Allison Lewis	N.S.C.A.D.
John Spense	N.S.C.A.D.
Aaron Videver	Capilano
Lara Morris	Dalhousie
Mike Geoghegan	Victoria
Gina Jamieson	Sir Wilfred Grenfell
Jamie Tate	Deputy Chair Elect

and thanks to Don Holanstien Capilano

The Arts Caucus began with a review of the past year's activities. The failure to implement the Communique was seen basically as a continuity problem. The caucus discussed whether it felt that the arts Communique was a viable idea. All felt that another attempt should be made, with the responsibility resting with the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. Allison Lewis was subsequently chosen as the Arts Commissioner and the Communique director for 1988-1989. The Arts Caucus is requesting that \$500.00 be granted for the production to the Communique.

A round table was held and each member discussed problems at their own institution. The caucus felt that the absence of Emily Carr and the Alberta College of Art was extremely disappointing and that an effort should be made to contact these schools.

The committee discussed the federal Bill C54, regarding pornography, and the restrictions that it may place on artistic freedom. It was felt that as this bill will have a serious effect on artistic freedom the caucus needs to obtain specific information on the bill. The caucus agreed that any form of censorship endangers creative autonomy.

MOTIONS FROM THE ATLANTIC CAUCUS
CLOSING PLENARY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS
MAY 13-14, 1988

AT1 MSVU / SUNASCAD (DIRECTIVE)

CARRIED

WHEREAS the concept of weighted voting has been a controversial but everpresent issue of debate for the membership of the Canadian Federation of Students, and

WHEREAS adequate research on the effects of proportional representation has not been conducted, and

WHEREAS the issue of membership development is a concern to many members within the Federation,

BIFRT → the National Executive be directed to study the following proposals and their effects on select plenary decisions made by the plenary in the past two years: ^{of differing voting structures} that the adoption of policy and constitutional matters must be adopted by at least two-thirds of the member associations present and that in order for the motion to pass those member associations represent fifty percent plus one of the total number of individual members (students) represented at the vote.]

BIFRT this study be presented to the plenary of the 1988 SAGM.

BIFRT member and non-member institutions be requested to submit presentations on their concerns and opinions regarding this matter.

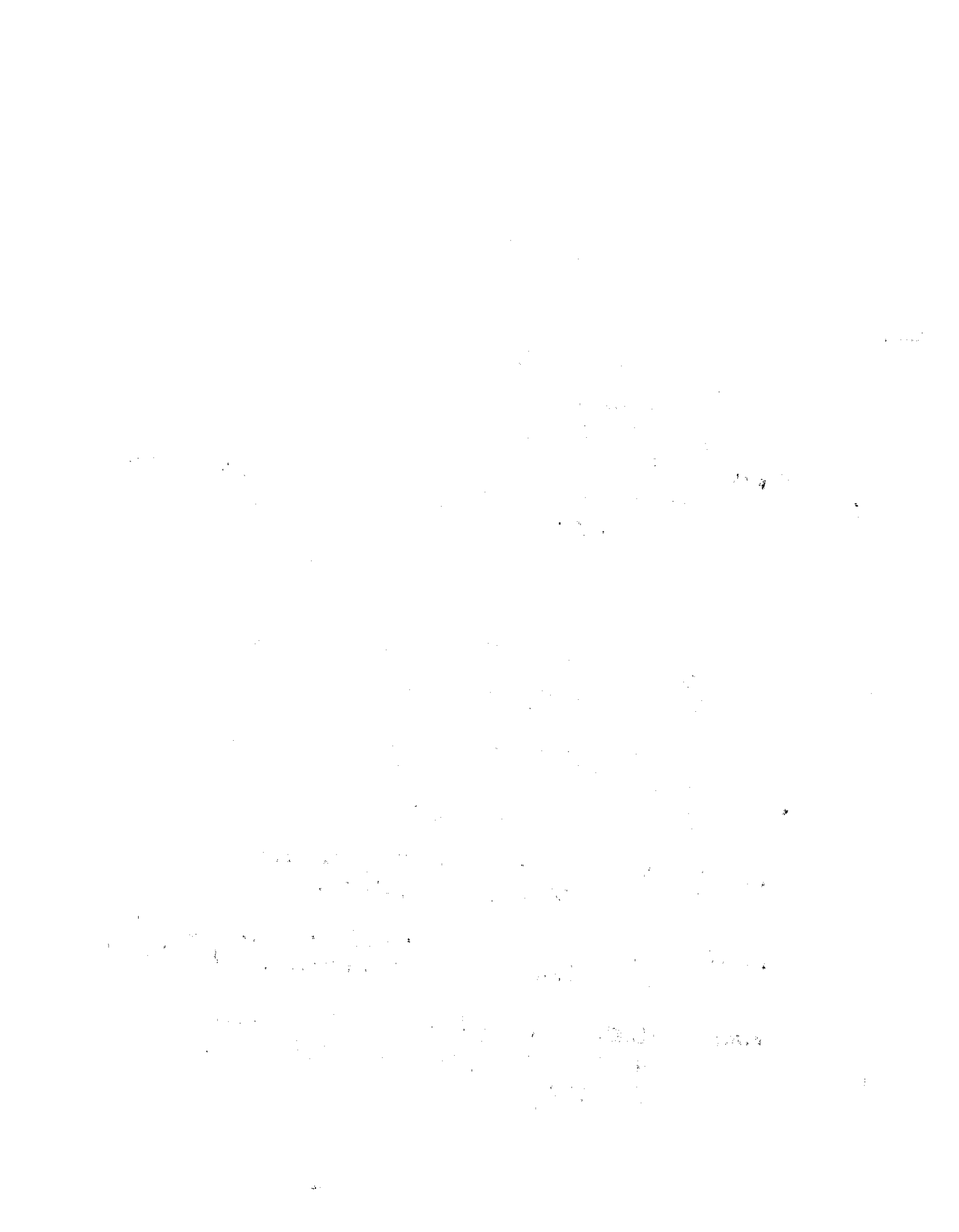
BIFRT these presentations be submitted to the members along with a report from the National Executive at the 1988 SAGM.

BIFRT other possible systems of proportional voting be evaluated in the study if submitted.

BIFRT the N.E. be directed to study the national voting structure of The Federation

BIFRT that any proposals should contain include the appropriate Constitutional Amendments

BIFRT ~~that~~ a study of the founding principles of The organization be included in this study



RECOMMENDED MOTION REFERRALS FOR OPENING PLENARY

ABBREVIATION KEY: OD - ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
GMD - GENERAL MEETING DEVELOPMENT
C & P - CONSTITUTION AND POLICY
NEP - NATIONAL EDUCATION PLAN
SR - STUDENT RIGHTS
MD - MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
REG. CAUCUS - REGIONAL CAUCUS
QUE. WORKSHOP - QUEBEC WORKSHOP

MOTION

RECOMMENDATION

88GM644 OD, GMD REFERRED
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88GM580 ~~OPENING PLENARY~~ C+P
88GM584 OPENING PLENARY C+P
88GM585 C & P REFERRED
88GM590 NEP
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NOTICE 1 ~~OPENING PLENARY~~ CARRIED
NOTICE 2 ~~OPENING PLENARY~~ C+P, NEP
NOTICE 3 C & P, GMD
NOTICE 4 SR, C & P
NOTICE 5 SR, C & P
NOTICE 6 OD, C & P
NOTICE 7 OD, C & P
NOTICE 8 OD, C & P, BUDGET
NOTICE 9 OD, C & P
NOTICE 10 C & P
NOTICE 11 OD, C & P
+ NOTICE 11 ~~REDUNDANT~~ ~~OD, CP~~ REFERRED
NOTICE 12 C & P
NOTICE 13 C & P
✓ NOTICE 14 C & P

* NOTICE 15	OPENING PLENARY CP
NOTICE 16	PROGRAMS, MD
NOTICE 17	SR
NOTICE 18	OPENING PLENARY
NOTICE 19	C & P
NOTICE 20	C & P
NOTICE 21	SR
NOTICE 22	SR
NOTICE 23	NEP
NOTICE 24	OD, MD, QUE. WORKSHOP
NOTICE 25	C & P
NOTICE 26	C & P

MOTIONS REFERRED FROM 88 SAGM AND NOT INCLUDED IN FIRST NOTICES PACKAGE:

88GM535	OD, GMD
88GM406	OD, C & P
88GM408	OD, C & P
88GM413	REG. CAUCUS, C & P
88GM417 -	OD, C & P
88GM434 -	OD, C & P
88GM454	MD, BUDGET
88GM455	OD
88GM456	MD
88GM457	MD, BUDGET
88GM458	OD, GMD
88GM459	BUDGET
88GM460	MD
88GM465	BUDGET
88GM466	OPENING PLENARY
88GM467	C & P
88GM468	C & P
88GM469	C & P
88GM471	OPENING PLENARY
88GM472	REDUNDANT

OD1	OPENING PLENARY C+P
OD2	OPENING PLENARY C+P
OD3	OPENING PLENARY BUDGET
OD4	GMD C+P
OD6	OPENING PLENARY C+P, BUDGET
OD8	OPENING PLENARY C+P
OD13	CONSTITUENCY GROUPS
OD14	OD
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REFER ALL REMAINING MOTIONS
EXCEPT THOSE ALREADY PASSED
~~AS~~ ALREADY & NOTICE 8. CARRIED

CONSTITUTION AND POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

I. Motions referred to Constitution and Policy

88GM580 & 88GM584: The second resolution in the first motion was found to be redundant because the policy is not due to expire. The preceding two motions are consolidated, and they are amended to read as follows:

88GM580 ^{DALHOUSIE} ~~McMaster~~/St. Boniface (NOTICE OF POLICY)
BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
CARRIED Federation:

The Federation ^{suggests} (demands) that all support funding for research, programme development and capital expansion in post-secondary institutions include the overhead and secondary costs associated with those programs.

88GM585: The committee recommends the motion read as follows:

88GM585 Victoria/Douglas (NOTICE OF POLICY)
see BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
NEP. ✓ Federation:

The Federation opposes the use of distance learning as a solution to the underfunding of education.

88GM592: The committee finds the second half of this resolution to be redundant. The first half of the resolution is reworded to read as follows:

88GM592 Windsor/Lethbridge (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

The Federation supports maintaining current minimum course load requirements in the definition of a "full time student" for the purposes of student aid.

88GM593: The motion is amended to read as follows:

88GM593 St. Boniface/NSCAD (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

The Federation supports the use of single application forms for both federal and provincial student aid programs. The Federation supports each student aid application form containing consistent criteria for evaluating financial need.

88GM594: The motion is amended to read as follows:

88GM594 St.FX/Langara (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

The Federation encourages member associations ^{co-operatively} and
institution administrations to cooperatively develop and
implement AIDS education programs.

88GM595: This motion is divided, and the motions now read as
follows:

88GM595A Langara/Marine (DIRECTIVE)
CARRIED BIRT the member associations of the federation be
encouraged to support and use as a resource the Students'
Union of Nova Scotia AIDS Education and Sexuality
Research Program.

88GM595B Langara/Marine (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

The Federation encourages member associations to develop
and implement AIDS education policies.

CARRIED 88GM596: The motion is divided and reads as follows:

88GM596A Ottawa/Langara (NOTICE OF POLICY)
BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

The Federation classifies any cases of mandatory testing
for AIDS as a violation of rights and a new vehicle for
discrimination.

88GM596B Ottawa/Langara (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT the National Executive develop policies outlining
the principles of confidentiality and non-discrimination
as they relate to AIDS.
BIFRT the Federation encourages member associations to
address within their AIDS education programs and/or
policies the principles of confidentiality and non-
discrimination.

88GM597: The motion is amended to read as follows:

88GM597 Ottawa/Brandon (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

The Federation maintains that students who test positive for the HIV shall not be denied access to post-secondary institutions or their facilities.

88GM599: This motion reflects the current content of the policy manual under the heading "Rights of Students". However, the motion is amended in order to make the policy complete, and reads as follows:

88GM599 Douglas/UNB-F (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the policy of the Federation to support inclusion of sexual orientation as a prohibited ground of discrimination be amended to read as follows:

The Federation actively supports amendments to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Canada Human Rights Act, or any provincial human rights legislation that proposes the inclusion of sexual orientation as a prohibited ground of discrimination.

The Federation recognizes the right of gay and lesbian students to form campus organizations.

The Federation encourages member associations to support the right of gay and lesbian students to organize on campus.

88GM600: After consultation with the Indigenous Caucus, the motion is amended to read:

88GM600 Langara/Laurentian (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the Federation adopts and supports the following position as policy:

- 1) The Federation supports a review by the First Nations People of the present funding for post-secondary students.
- 2) Until further in-depth study is completed by the First Nations People, the E-12 circular's existing framework should be maintained and the E-12 circular's funding levels should be increased.
- 3) Any changes to the E-12 circular must have the approval of the First Nations People before any such changes are implemented.
- 4) Post-secondary funding be increased to reflect the cost of living and educational increases and also reflect disparity in cost of living in different regions.
- 5) Incentive amounts for graduate studies shall be increased annually, according to the cost of living.

88GM602: After consultation with the Indigenous Caucus, the motion is amended to read:

88GM602 Brandon/Marine (NOTICE OF POLICY)
REDUNDANT BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the Federation:

The Federation denounces the new Post-secondary Assistance Program as a policy which will be catastrophic to not only aboriginal people, but to all of Canadian society.

88GM605: The motion is amended to read as follows:

88GM605 Ottawa/St. FX (DIRECTIVE)
CARRIED BIRT the National Executive set as lobby priorities in the area of child care, the following:
1) ~~Free~~ ^{fully subsidized} quality on-campus childcare proportional to the child care needs of groups such as the following: undergraduates, graduates, faculty and support staff.
2) The elimination of barriers to subsidized spaces such as those against two-parent student families and graduate student families.
3) The provision of special childcare for student's unique needs, such as evening care, weekend care, free infant care, part-time care.

88GM606: After clarification from Student Rights, the motion was divided, and the motions were amended to read:

88GM606A St. F.X./Alberta College of Art (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the Federation:

The Federation supports the right of students to have equal access to adequate and affordable housing.

88GM606B St. F.X./Alberta College of Art (DIRECTIVE)
CARRIED BIRT the Federation lobby all levels of Government and University Administration to ensure that all students have equal access to adequate and affordable housing.

88GM608: This motion is amended to read:

88GM608 Langara/Emily Carr (NOTICE OF POLICY)
DEFEATED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the Federation:

The Federation supports establishing Canada as a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone.

88GM609: The motion is amended to read as follows:

88GM609 Emily Carr/Marine Inst. (NOTICE OF POLICY)
CARRIED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

The Kevin Coleman Student Rights Defence Fund be administered as follows:

1) The fund shall be used to subsidize the cost of litigation for a member association in defence of the Declaration of Student Rights.

2) The allotment to a member association for a single action or consolidated action shall be used unconditionally to offset the resulting costs of the litigation, up to a ceiling of 50% of those costs, or \$20,000, whichever is the less.

3) An independent legal opinion shall be sought by the National Executive with respect to the viability of the litigation.

4) The expenditures from the fund shall be approved by the National Executive.

5) The Budget Committee shall consider the replenishment of funds allocated in any given fiscal year.

NOTICE 2 (also ref'd to GMD): This motion was amended to read:

NOTICE 2: McMaster SU/ (NOTICE OF POLICY)
DEFEATED BIRT the following be adopted as the policy of the
Federation:

Motions for the consideration of the plenary sessions shall be presented in the following order: motions relating to issues which directly involve Canadian post-secondary students; motions of a structural nature; and all other motions.

NOTICE 4 (also ref'd to SR): Student Rights recommended defeat, so the Committee made no amendments.

— NOTICE 5 (also ref'd to OD): According to Robert's Rules of Order (Scott Foresman, 1970, page 290) motions that conflict with the corporate charter, constitution, by-laws or other rules of a society... are out of order.

NOTICE 6 (also ref'd to OD): OD recommended changes, C & P is providing motions to clean up the standing resolutions at the end of this report.

NOTICE 7 (also ref'd to OD & Bud): This motion was not dealt with as there was no referral from OD.

NOTICE 8 (also ref'd to OD): By modifying the basic concepts of a two-thirds vote, other bases for determining the result

of a vote can be defined and sometimes prescribed by a rule or bylaw.

Assume, for example, that at a meeting of the Federation, (which has a total membership of 66 and a quorum of 34) there are 44 member associations present, of whom 40 participate in any given counted vote. Then with respect to that vote: any two-third vote requires 27, any vote of two-thirds of the members present requires 30.

Roberts Rules of Order has this to say of two-thirds votes of membership present:

Voting requirements based on the number of members present--a majority of those present, two thirds of those present, etc.--while possible, are generally undesirable. Since an abstention in such cases has the same effect as a negative vote, these bases deny members the right to maintain a neutral position by abstaining. For the same reason, members present who fail to vote through indifference rather than through deliberate neutrality, may affect the result negatively.

This motion was amended by replacing all references to "national general meeting" with "general meeting".

NOTICE 8
~~MAN~~
DEFEATED

Langara/ (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
BIRT Section (1)(d) of Bylaw III be amended to read as follows:

- (d) Policy may be enacted, amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote at a general meeting provided sufficient notice has been given as per Bylaw III, Section (1)(a) and (b).

BIFRT Section (1) of Bylaw IV be amended to read as follows:

Standing resolutions may be enacted, amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote at a general meeting.

BIFRT Section (1) of Bylaw XIV be amended to read as follows:

The national Constitution and Bylaws may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote at a general meeting provided sufficient notice has been given as per Bylaw XIV, Section (2)(a) and (b).

NOTICE 9: The Committee makes no recommendation.

NOTICE 10 (also ref'd to OD): This motion is referred to the National Executive under C&P1

NOTICE 12: The Committee recommends adoption.

NOTICE 13: The Committee recommends adoption.

NOTICE 14: This motion is referred to the National Executive under C&P1 to clarify the relation of policies between the Federation and the Federation-Services.

NOTICE 19: The Committee recommends adoption.

NOTICE 20: The motion is amended by replacing 'National' with 'Canadian Federation of Students'

NOTICE 20 Langara/Victoria (NOTICE OF POLICY AMENDMENT)
BIRT the following Policy, BUDGET OF THE FEDERATION, from the Federation's policy manual be amended to read:

"The Federation shall budget for a minimum 1.5% surplus when adopting the Canadian Federation of Students budget."

NOTICE 25: The committee strongly recommends adoption of the Policy Manual in statement format. The new format is more readable and more quotable. The committee suggests that the National Executive provide a table of contents (see C&P2). The motion is amended to read as follows:

NOTICE 25 Douglas/UNB-F (NOTICE OF POLICY)
BIRT the proposed revised policy manual be adopted with the following amendments:

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1. Under "Declaration of Student Rights":
 - a) in the second paragraph, replace "people in Canada" with "students globally";
 - b) under "The Right to an Education",
 - i) replace "Every student, full or part time, Canadian or International" with "Every individual";
 - ii) in number 3, add the word "awarded" after the word "grants", and delete "as all other students";
 - iii) in number 5, replace all after "financial grants" with "notwithstanding the program in which they are enrolled, if they receive disability pension benefits.";
 - iv) in number 13, replace all with "required facilities, services, and financial resources, if they are single parents who are acquiring a post-secondary education.";
 - c) under "The Right to Employment", delete "Canadian or International";
 - d) under "The Right to Organization",
 - i) add the word "responsibly" between "which" and "represent";

- ii) in number 7, delete "the right of student organizations to";
- e) under "The Right to Justice in the Educational Community",
 - i) in number 1, delete "have" and "of the individual";
 - ii) in number 11, replace "the student's" with "their";
- f) under "The Right to Services", in number 1, delete "the right to".

2. Under "Academic Freedom", replace "all areas" with "any area".

3. Under "Accessibility",

- a) replace all occurrences of "Student Bill of Rights" with "Declaration of Student Rights";
- b) in the third policy, replace "available" with "unavailable" in the third line.

4. Under "Civil Security Service", replace the parentheses with commas.

5. Under "Cooperative Students"

- a) insert "should" between "programmes" and "be";
- b) replace "enjoy" with "be entitled to".

6. Under "Funding Education", in the first policy statement, delete the quotation marks.

7. Under "Incidental Fees", after "increasing" add "their capital and operating budgets".

8. Under "Declaration of International Students' Rights",

- a) in the first policy statement, replace number 4 with "political expression without fear of reprisals";
- b) in number 5, delete "to";
- c) in number 10, replace "to be levied tuition fees" with "have tuition fees levied", and replace "by" with "on".

9. Remove all under the heading "International Trade".

10. Under "New Democratic Task Force on Youth",

- a) after the first occurrence of "Task Force on Youth" add "regarding education";
- b) after the first occurrence of "Task Force on Youth", in the second policy statement, add "regarding employment and education".

11. In "Declaration of the Rights of the Women Student", replace "Women" with "Woman", and under this heading,

a) in number 13, add after "bodies", "including, but not limited to";

b) place "the right to effective, legal, and academic grievance procedures recognized by students, faculty, and support staff" as number 14 and delete "the right to" at the beginning of this number;

c) renumber old number 14 as number 15.

15. Under "General Meetings", in the second policy statement, insert a full stop after constituencies, delete the "and the" following, and capitalize "members".

16. Under National Executive, insert "shall" between "National" and "be" and place "explanations" in the singular.

17. Under "Sexual Harrassment and Grievance Committees", replace the first occurence of "to" with "which shall".

NOTICE 26: The Committee recommends adoption with Notice 25.

88GM406 (also ref'd to OD): This motion was amended by replacing 'institution' with 'local member association'. If Notice 6 is carried replace 'Section (4)' with 'Section (2)' and replace "constituency group" with "caucus".

88GM406 Saskatchewan/MSVU (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
BIRT By-Law VII, Section (4) be amended by adding:
(c) No local member association may hold voting rights in more than one constituency group.

88GM408 (also ref'd to OD): The Committee amended after (b) by adding "institution" before "administration", and replace "institution" with "local member association". The motion now reads:

88GM408 Saskatchewan/MSVU (AMENDMENT OF STANDING RESOLUTION)
BIRT Standing Resolution #13, Consitution of the Large Institutions Constituency Group, 3(b) be amended to read:

(b) representation of more than 7000 full-time equivalent students as determined by the institution administration of the local member association.; and

BIFRT section 3(c) be deleted.

88GM413: The Committee referred this motion to the National Executive for development of an impact study and the examination of other forms of incorporation. The committee strongly recommends that at some point in the

future this motion should be adopted. The drive towards incorporation of member locals will require a positive membership development strategy and will ultimately result in better organized member locals.

88GM417 (also ref'd to OD): The Committee did not deal with this motion as there was no referral from OD

88GM434 (also ref'd to OD): This motion was dealt with by Organizational Development. See OD Report on Notice 6.

88GM467: The Committee recommends adoption.

88GM468: This motion is redundant of Notice 12.

88GM469: This motion is redundant of Notice 14.

Motions referred from November 1988 SAGM

OD1: The Committee amended the motion by changing all references to 'Campaign Organizer' to 'Campaign Coordinator' and by deleting section 5.

OD2: The Committee recommends adoption with C&P5.

OD6: The Committee makes no recommendation on this motion. The intent of the motion is unclear.

OD8: This motion is redundant of Notice 20

C&P3: The Committee recommends that if Notice 8 fails in plenary, then the motion be amended by adding 'of members present' to the end of motion.

C&P4: The Committee sees no choice but to adopt.

C&P5: The Committee recommends adoption.

II. Recommendations from Constitution & Policy

C&P1 SFU/Douglas (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT the National Executive be directed to obtain legal opinions on the matters in NOTICE 10 and NOTICE 14, and the summary of discussion provided by the Committee, and that a report be prepared for the November 1989 Semi-Annual General Meeting on this matter.

C&P2 Douglas/UNB-F (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT the National Executive, in compiling the updated policy manual for member associations, create a table of contents, organized in such a manner as makes the policy manual most readable; and
BIRFT the National Executive make such grammatical and other corrections as may be necessary, having reference

to the policies as they stood before revision into statement form.

C&P3

Capilano/Laurentian (AMENDMENT OF STANDING RESOLUTIONS)
WHEREAS the proposed amendments of Bylaw VIII in NOTICE
6 require the amendment of standing resolutions,

BIRFT Standing Resolution #7 be renamed "Caucus of College
and Institute Associations",

BIFRT Standing Resolution #8 be renamed "Gay, Lesbian and
Bisexual Constituent Group",
BIFRT all references within Standing Resolution #8 to
"Lesbian/Gay" be amended to read "Gay, Lesbian and
Bisexual" and all references to "Lesbian and Gay" to
"Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual",

BIFRT Standing Resolution #9 be renamed "Women's
Constituent Group",

BIFRT Standing Resolution #10 be renamed "Francophone
Constituent Group",

BIFRT Standing Resolution #11 be renumbered as #20, but
number 11 remain available for the constitution of the
Physically Challenged Constituent Group,

BIFRT Standing Resolution #13 be renamed "Caucus of Large
Institute Associations"

BIFRT Standing Resolution #14 be renamed "Indigenous
Student Constituent Group",

BIFRT Standing Resolution #15 be renamed "Arts Students'
Constituent Group",

BIFRT Standing Resolution #16 be renamed "International
Students' Constituent Group"

BIFRT Standing Resolution #17 be renamed "Caucus of Small
Universities Associations"

BIFRT all references to "caucus" in the above named
Standing Resolutions be replaced with "constituent
group",

BIFRT all references to "CIC" be replaced with "CCIA",

BIFRT all references to "Large Institutes Constituency
Group" be replaced with "Caucus of Large Institute
Associations",

BIFRT all references to "LICG" be replaced with "CLIA",

BIFRT all references to "Caucus of Small Universities" be replaced with "Caucus of Small University Associations",

BIFRT all references to "CSU" be replaced with "CSUA".

C&P4

Douglas/UNB-F (NOTICE OF POLICY)
WHEREAS according to the Bylaws of the Federation the policies listed below will expire in 1989,
BIRT the following Federation policies be reaffirmed:

- 1) the first policy statement under "International Issues",
- 2) the second policy statement under "International Issues",
- 3) the first policy statement under "Peace",
- 4) the first policy statement under "Rationalization",
- 5) the second policy statement under "Rationalization", and
- 6) the first policy statement under "General Meetings".

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Women's Caucus
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MOTIONS HAVING RECEIVED DUE NOTICE FROM THE NOVEMBER '88 SAGM
(Not sent out in the notice package)

8GM535 Waterloo/Langara (DIRECTIVE)
WHEREAS General Meetings seem to be quite well run and
WHEREAS two development committees (organizational development
and membership development) seem more than enough; therefore
BIRT Standing Resolution #1 be amended to delete "General Meeting
Development committee"; and
BIFRT the responsibilities of the GM development committee be
reallocated to the Membership Development committee and to the
National Executive.

88GM406 Saskatchewan/Mt.St.Vincent SU (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT)
BIRT By-Law VII, Section (4) be amended by adding:
(c) No institution may hold voting rights in more than one
constituency group.
REFERRED.

88GM408 Saskatchewan/Mt.St.Vincent SU (NOTICE OF STANDING
RESOLUTION AMENDMENT)
BIRT Standing Resolution #13, Constitution of the Large
Institutions Constituency Group, 3. Membership be amended to
read:
(b) representation of more than 7000 full-time equivalent
students as determined by the administration of the local
institution.
BIFRT to delete
(c) Should an institution not meet the requirements set out
in (b), above, such an institution's application for
membership in the LICG may be accepted with the consent of
two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the LICG.

88GM413 Langara/Douglas (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT)
REFER N.E. BIRT "criteria" listed in Definition #4. be amended to include
"it is incorporated"
REFERRED.

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BIRT Bylaw V-National Executive be amended to read:

BYLAW V - NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

The affairs of the Federation will be managed by a board of directors, known as the national executive.

1. Composition

The national executive will be comprised of:

- (a) The following at-large positions elected by the national plenary:
 - (i) National Campaign Coordinator
 - (ii) National Chairperson
 - (iii) National Deputy-chairperson
 - (iv) National Treasurer
 - (b) The following representatives elected by their respective provincial components
 - (i) Alberta Component Representative
 - (ii) Pacific Region Component Representative
 - (iii) Saskatchewan Component Representative
 - (c) The following positions elected by the member local associations in a particular province:
 - (i) Manitoba Representative
 - (ii) New Brunswick Representative
 - (iii) Newfoundland-Labrador Representative
 - (iv) Nova Scotia Representative
 - (v) Ontario Representative
 - (vi) Prince Edward Island Representative
2. Powers and Responsibilities of the National Executive
- The National Executive:
- (a) shall observe and uphold the objectives of the Federation.
 - (b) shall be responsible for the execution and implementation of all Federation decisions.
 - (c) will co-ordinate work of Federation members and of the staff of the Federation, as well as any work undertaken in conjunction with provincial components, with local associations, or with their groups.
 - (d) is responsible for the management of the national office(s)

- and staff of the Federation.
- (e) will prepare the agenda for each national general meeting of the Federation and will distribute the agenda to all member local associations no later than six (6) weeks prior to the start of the national general meeting:
 - (f) will present a written report to each National General Meeting that will include a review of:
 - (i) the activities undertaken on its authority since the previous general meeting
 - (ii) the disposition of all directives given the national executive by the national plenary of the previous general meeting
 - (g) will administer the affairs of the Federation in all things and make or cause to be made for the Federation in its name, any kind of contract into which the Federation may lawfully enter, subject to the direction of the national plenary.
 - (h) will be bound and guided by the policy established by the Federation in all decision and positions taken.
 - (i) is expressly empowered to purchase, lease, acquire, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose from time to time, of shares, stocks, rights, warrants, options, and other securities: land, buildings or other property, moveable or immovable, real or personal; or of any right or interest therein owned by the Federation, for such consideration and upon such terms as the Executive deems advisable.
 - (j) may from time-to-time delegate such of its collective or individual duties and powers, excepting the casting of votes, as it deems fit.
 - (k) shall comply with the will of the national plenary unless in the opinion of the national executive:
 - (i) significant new facts have discovered; and
 - (ii) the interest of the individual members would be adversely affected by acting in accordance with will of the national plenary.

In the event that the national executive acts contrary to the will of the national plenary, it will immediately inform the member local associations in writing of its decision and the reasons for the decision, and include the matter on the agenda of the next national general meeting.
3. Duties and Powers of the National Campaign Coordinator
The National Campaign Coordinator shall:
- (a) organise the national campaign of the Federation
 - (b) oversee the operations of the national campaign committee; and
 - (c) perform all duties as described in the National Campaign Coordinator's Job Description.
4. Duties and Powers of the National Chairperson
The National Chairperson shall:
- (a) be a full-time salaried position
 - (b) act as chief spokesperson and representative of the Federation; and
 - (c) perform all duties as described in the National Chairperson Job Description established as a

standing resolution.

5. Duties and Powers of the National Deputy-chairperson
The National Deputy-chairperson shall:
 - a) assume the duties and powers of the National Chairperson in the event that the National Chairperson is unable or unwilling to fulfil her duties and powers; and
 - (b) perform all duties as described in the National Deputy-chairperson Job Description established as a standing resolution.

6. Duties and Powers of the National Treasurer
The National Treasurer shall:
 - (a) disburse the funds of the Federation under the direction of the National Executive and will report at each National Executive and national general meeting on her/his transactions as National Treasurer and on the financial position of the Federation;
 - (b) perform all duties as described in the National Treasurer's Job Description established as a standing resolution.

7. Duties and Powers of Provincial Component Representatives
The Provincial Component Representatives shall:
 - a) be expected to hold a portfolio as assigned by the National Executive.
 - (b) communicate the views and perspectives of their provincial components at National Executive meetings.
 - (c) perform all duties as described in the Provincial Component Representative's Job Description established as a standing resolution.

8. Duties and Powers of Provincial Representatives
The Provincial Representatives shall:
 - (a) be expected to hold a portfolio as assigned by the National Executive.
 - (b) perform all duties as described in the Provincial Component Representatives' Job Description established as a standing resolution.

9. Calling of National Executive Meetings
 - (a) The National Executive will meet no less than four (4) times between each annual general meeting
 - (b) Except as otherwise required by law, the National Executive may hold its meetings at such places as it may from time to time determine.
 - (c) Notice of meetings of the National Executive must be
 - (i) received orally or in writing by each member of the National Executive and each member local association not less than seven (7) days prior to the start of the meeting; or
 - (ii) sent for delivery to each member of the National Executive and each member local association not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the meeting.
 - (d) No formal notice of a meeting of the National Executive is

required provided:

- (i) all National Executive Members are present; or
 - (ii) those absent have signified their consent to hold a meeting;
- (e) Meetings of the National Executive may be formally called by the:
- (i) National Chairperson;
 - (ii) National Deputy-chairperson; or
 - (iii) National Treasurer.

10. Procedure at National Executive Meetings

- (a) The Quorum for the transaction of business at meetings of the National Executive will be at least one-half of the members of the National Executive
- (b) The most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the National Executive.

11. National Executive Remuneration

- (a) Any remuneration to be paid to members of the National Executive shall be determined by the national plenary except as otherwise provided for in this Bylaw.
- (b) Should any member of the National Executive be employed by or perform services for the Federation other than as a member of the National Executive, or be a member or a firm or shareholder, director or officer, of a company that is employed by, or performs services for the Federation, this shall not disentitle such member of the National Executive or such firm as the case may be, from receiving proper remuneration for such services."

BIFRT the following Bylaw be adopted:

BYLAW VI - ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

1. Eligibility of Nominees for the National Executive
 - (a) A nominee for the National Executive must have been an individual member of the Federation within the previous six (6) months, or a full-time salaried executive member of the Federation or of a provincial component of the Federation;
 - (b) In addition to subsection (a), nominees for National Campaign Coordinator, National Chairperson, National Deputy-chairperson, and National Treasurer must be a delegate of a member local association or provincial component, or a member of the National Executive at the General meeting in which the election is being conducted; and
 - (c) In addition to subsections (a) and (b), the National Chairperson and Deputy-chairperson shall be fluently bilingual in both of Canada's two official languages, French and English. Bilingualism will be considered sufficient upon completion of a recognised immersion course.

2. Timing of Elections for National Executive Members
 - (a) Timing of Elections for the National Campaign

Coordinator

The election for National Campaign Coordinator shall be conducted at the annual general meeting

- (b) Timing of Elections for the National Chairperson
The election for the National Chairperson shall be conducted at the semi-annual general meeting.
- (c) Timing of Elections for the National Deputy-chairperson
The election for National Deputy-chairperson shall be conducted at the semi-annual general meeting.
- (d) Timing of Elections for the National Treasurer
The election for National Treasurer shall be conducted at the annual general meeting
- (e) Timing of Elections for Provincial Component Representatives

The election for Provincial Component Representatives shall be conducted at such times as set out in the Bylaws of the respective provincial components.

- (f) Timing of Elections for Provincial Representatives
The election for Provincial Representatives shall be conducted at the annual general meeting or at a caucus meeting of the member local associations from the respective provinces during the four (4) months prior to the annual general meeting.

3. Procedures for Election of National Executive Members

- (a) Procedure for the Election of At-large Members
Elections for National Campaign Coordinator, National Chairperson, National Deputy-chairperson and National Treasurer shall be conducted at national general meetings subject to the following rules and procedures:

- (i) Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot;
- (ii) Each member local association present at the general meeting will be permitted one (1) vote in each election; and
- (iii) A nominee must receive a majority of the votes cast in order to be elected.

- (b) Procedure for the Election of Provincial Component Representatives

Elections for Provincial Components representatives shall be conducted subject to the following rules and procedures:

- (i) Elections will be held at the annual general meeting, at a caucus of the member local associations held during the four (4) months prior to annual general meeting and convened by the National Executive, or by mail vote as conducted by the National Executive
- (ii) Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot;
- (iii) Each member local association from the respective province will be permitted one (1) vote in each election; and

- (iv) A nominee must receive a majority of the votes cast in order to be elected.

4. Term of Office for National Executive Members

- (a) National Campaign Coordinator
The term of office of the National Campaign Coordinator shall expire at the end of the closing plenary of the following annual general meeting.
- (b) National Chairperson
The term of office of the National Chairperson shall expire at the end of the closing plenary of the following annual general meeting.
- (c) National Deputy-chairperson
The term of office of the National Deputy-chairperson shall expire at the end of the closing plenary of the following annual general meeting.
- (d) National Treasurer
The term of office of the National Treasurer shall expire at the end of the closing plenary of the following annual general meeting.
- (e) Provincial Component Representatives
Provincial Component Representatives shall hold office for a term as set out in the Bylaws of the respective provincial components.
- (f) Provincial Representatives
Provincial Representatives shall hold office for a term of one (1) year from the end of the closing plenary of the annual general meeting to the end of the closing plenary of the following annual general meeting.

5. Removal from Office of National Executive Members

- (a) Removal of At-large Members
The National Campaign Coordinator, National Chairperson, National Deputy-chairperson and National Treasurer may be removed from office by a two thirds vote at a national general meeting or by mail-out vote.
- (b) Removal of Provincial Component Representatives
Provincial Component Representatives may be removed from office as set out in the Bylaws of their respective provincial components.
- (c) Removal Provincial Representatives
Provincial Representatives may be removed from office by a two thirds vote of their respective provincial caucus at a national general meeting or by mail.
- (d) Initiation of Removal from Office Proceedings
Removal from Office Proceedings against an at-large member of the National Executive may be initiated by:
 - (i) a two-third vote of the National Executive; or
 - (ii) a petition signed by no less than three member local associations presented to the National Executive.

6. Replacement of National Executive Members

- (a) Vacancy in an at-large National Executive Positions

in the event of a vacancy in the position on National Campaign Coordinator, National Chairperson, National Deputy-chairperson, or National Treasurer:

- (i) the National Executive shall have the authority appoint a member of the National Executive to fill the position, until the next national general meeting; and
 - (ii) a by-elections for the position shall be conducted at the next National General Meeting as per the election procedures set out in the bylaws.
- (b) Vacancy in the Position of Provincial Component Representative
A vacancy in a position of Provincial Component Representatives shall be filled in a manner as set out in the Bylaws of the applicable provincial component.
- (c) Vacancies in the Position of Provincial Representative
A vacancies in the position of provincial representative shall be in the manner as set out in section 3. subsection (c) of this Bylaw.

REFERRED.

88GM434 Victoria/
REFER BIRT Bylaw VII General Description be amended to read as follows:
OO Constituent groups represent mutually exclusive segments of the student population and may include groups such as university graduate students and vocational students. Caucuses may include groups such as women students or francophone students.

REFERRED.

88GM454 Simon Fraser/Douglas STANDING RESOLUTION
BIRT the following standing resolution be established:
"Standing Resolution XX - Delegate's Fees
The delegate's fees to National general meetings shall not exceed \$350.00."

REFERRED.

88GM455 Simon Fraser/Douglas STANDING RESOLUTION
"BIRT the Colleges and Institutes Constituent Group (Standing Resolution 7), Large Institutions Constituency Group (Standing Resolution 17) and Caucus of Small Universities (Standing Resolution 17) be eliminated.
BIFRT vocational and technical students caucus time be included in National General Meeting agendas."

REFERRED.

- 88GM456 Simon Fraser/Douglas DIRECTIVE
"BIRT member local unions be encouraged to integrate the Federation's name and local number on letterhead, publications, and all materials produced, and

BIFRT member local unions be encouraged to produce banners with their Federation local number, and
BIFRT the National Executive monitor the progress of this initiative and report back to plenary at the next National General Meeting."
REFERRED.
- 88GM457 Simon Fraser/Douglas DIRECTIVE
"BIRT the National Executive be directed to explore the possibility of videotaping workshops and other subjects for discussion to present to the membership (4) weeks prior to general meetings."
REFERRED.
- 88GM458 Simon Fraser/Douglas DIRECTIVE
"BIRT the General Meeting Development Committee be eliminated. BIFRT General Meeting Development responsibilities be divided between the Organizational Development and the Membership Development Committees."
REFERRED.
- 88GM459 Simon Fraser/Douglas DIRECTIVE
"BIRT the finders fee transferred from Travel CUTS to the AOSC, be transferred in whole from the AOSC to the Canadian Federation of Students, and
BIFRT any such finders fee be budgeted for as revenue for the CFS, from which CFS expenditures may be exhausted, and
BIFRT Travel CUTS cease to use the finders fee of its wholly owned subsidiary, the AOSC, as a shelter against taxation."
REFERRED.
- 88GM460 Simon Fraser/Douglas DIRECTIVE
"BIRT all Federation materials, and all materials produced by its wholly owned subsidiaries, accurately reflect the goals and campaigns of the Federation."
REFERRED.
- 88GM465 Langara/Kalamalka
BIRT the following policy be adopted:
"The Federation shall be required to budget for a minimum 1.5 per cent surplus when adopting the national and services budget."
REFERRED.
- 88GM466 ~~Langara/Kalamalka~~
WHEREAS the Services Executive Director and the National Executive Officer positions are quasi-positions defined under the Services and National bylaws, respectively; and
WHEREAS the positions of Services Executive Director and National Executive Officer require the individuals filling them to make a number of executive-like decisions;
Therefore BIRT the following policy be adopted:
"The Services Executive Director and National Executive Officer be ratified yearly at the annual general meeting."
BIFRT David Jones be re-ratified as Services Executive Director for the period, November 6, 1988 to May 31, 1989; and
BIFRT Todd Smith be re-ratified as National Executive Officer for the period, November 6, 1988 to May 31, 1989."
REFERRED.

8GM467 ~~Langara/Kalamalka~~
BIRT the following policy be adopted:
"The amended policy manual(s) of the Federation shall be distributed to the member local associations no later than eight (8) weeks following each national general meeting."
REFERRED.

8GM468 Langara/Kalamalka
BIRT the following policy be adopted:
"The draft minutes of each national general meeting shall be distributed to the member local associations no later than four (4) weeks following each general meeting."
REFERRED.

8GM469 Langara/Kalamalka
BIRT the following policy be adopted:
"All amendments to the Constitution(s) and Bylaws of the

88GM471 ~~Langara/Kalamalka~~
WITHDRAWN
BIRT all policy of the Canadian Federation of Students be considered the policy of the Canadian Federation of Students-(services), and
BIFRT all policy of the Canadian Federation of Student-(service: be considered the policy of the Canadian Federation of Students
REFERRED.

88GM472 Langara/Kalamalka
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REDUNDANT
BIRT the following policy be adopted:
"It shall be the policy of the Federation to adopt all policy in statement form and to list all policy in the Federation(s) policy manual(s) in statement form."
BIFRT the following policy be amended to read as statements rather than motions
REFERRED. (Editor's note: This motion was originally submitted with a reformatted CFS policy manual appended.)

OD1 CUSA/MSVU-SU (CHANGE OF STANDING RESOLUTION)
BIRT the revised job description of the campaign organizer be accepted as amendment to Standing Resolutions #18 "Campaign Coordinator", BIFRT the job description be defined as:

1. The Campaign coordinator shall be the chairperson of the Campaign Committee at semi-annual and annual general meetings of the Federation, and any sub-committees pertaining to the campaign that may be struck by the plenary or the National Executive from time to time.
2. The Campaign Organizer shall ensure that each Campaign, as it is developed by the Campaign Committee meet the following criteria:
 - a. That all campaign events and materials reflect the policies of the Federation as mandated by the plenary, and that campaign activities include specific treatment of these policies wherever possible.
 - b. That all campaign events and materials endeavour to include, where possible, specific treatment of the issues relevant to the special interest groups and caucuses of the Federation.
3. The Campaign Organizer shall, in consultation with the National Executive, the Campaign Committee, and the appropriate staff persons in the areas of Information and Finance, shall prepare a budget for the campaign at every Annual General Meeting of the Federation.
4. Following each Annual and Semi-annual General Meeting of the Federation, the Campaign Organizer shall ensure that a briefing package designed to introduce the membership to the Campaign and its time-line is produced and distributed.
5. The Campaign Organizer, in consultation with the appropriate staff, shall be responsible for the production of all materials, and mail-outs with respect to the campaign, and ensure that these materials are distributed in a timely fashion."

OD2 CUSA/MSVU-SU (NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE)
BIRT By-law V (3) (d) (i) be amended to read:
"Shall be elected at the Semi-Annual General Meeting."

OD3 CUSA/USSU (DIRECTIVE)
WHEREAS there is an extra expense at transporting campaign organizer-elect to the AGM's
BIRT the job description of campaign organizer be referred to the Budget committee in May '89.

OD4 MSVU-SU/DOUGLAS (CHANGE OF STANDING RESOLUTION)
BIRT the proposed list of general meeting standing committee's as developed by the ad hoc committee on general meeting committee's be amended to include a "bilingual committee".

OD6 UVIC/CARIBOU (NOTICE OF POLICY)
BIRT the National Executive ensure that all budgetary items approved in committee before being reflected in the budget.

OD8 LANGARA/CUSA (NOTICE OF POLICY)
BIRT the following policy be amended to read:
"Budget of the Federation: The Federation is required to budget for a minimum of 1.5 per cent surplus when adopting the Federation's National budget."

OD13 MSVU-SU/LANGARA (DIRECTIVE)
BIRT constituent Groups be Directed to discuss and redefine their memberships at the 1989 AGM.

- C&P2 Calgary Grads/Carleton (Notice of Constitutional Amendment)
BIRT Bylaw V, Section (3)c(i) and d(i) be amended to read as follows:
Shall be elected at the Semi-Annual General Meeting.
- C&P3 Langara/UPEI (Notice of Policy Amendment)
BIRT Bylaw I, Section (2)b(iii) be amended to read:
The Plenary may extend prospective membership based on the individual merit of the case irrespective of precedent by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.
BIFRT the following subsections be renumbered accordingly.
- C&P4 Carleton/Langara (Notice of Constitutional Amendment)
BIRT Bylaw V Section (3)c(ii) be amended to read: Shall serve as Treasurer from the end of the closing plenary of the Annual General Meeting until the end of the following Annual General Meeting.
- C&P5 Langara/Carleton (Notice of Constitutional Amendment)
BIRT Bylaw V, Section (3)d(ii) be amended to read:
Shall serve as Campaign Coordinator from the end of the closing plenary of the Annual General Meeting until the end of the following Annual General Meeting.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PLAN CIRC. REPORT

CARRIED NEP 1: BIRT the NE bring forward a proposal to the fall general meeting that will outline a more equitable summer jobs strategy program.

DIRECTIVE

CARRIED NEP 2: BIRT student aid line items levels be adjusted annually to reflect the costs associated with the attainment of a post-secondary education and
BIFRT this index reflects regional differences in the cost of obtaining a post-secondary education.

CARRIED NEP 3: Moved Dalhousie /
BIRT the Federation supports the extension of government tax credits currently offered for research in Science and Engineering to research in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

CARRIED NEP 4: Moved Dalhousie/
BIRT the Federation demands of the Federal government that;
1) the gross expenditures on research and development (GERD) amount to 2.5% of the GDP by the year 2000; and
2) the base budgets of research granting councils be doubled immediately and thereafter indexed to 1.5 times the rate of real growth in the GDP.

POLICY MOTION

CARRIED NEP 5: Moved UT-GSU/
BIRT the Federation supports the use of distance learning when it encourages critic thinking, accessibility and empowerment and strongly opposes distance learning when it is used as a solution to the underfunding of education.

DIRECTIVE

CARRIED NEP 6: Moved Ottawa/
Whereas those students enrolled in social science programs make up 58% of the academic population and,
Whereas a majority of women in post-secondary education are concentrated in the domain of the social sciences, and
Whereas the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council only receives 12% of Research and Development funding, many graduate students are forced to seek part-time employment which unfairly extends their period of study,
BIRT the Federation demand a more equitable level of funding for graduate students who require assistance from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council.

DIRECTIVE

NEP 7: Whereas proposed regulatory changes to the Canada Student Loans Plan include new lifetime limits for borrowing; and

Whereas these changes appear to limit the time for which assistance is available to study; and

Whereas the proposal regarding lifetime borrowing limits does not clearly outline what cases would be exempted from these limits; and

Whereas the proposal does not address the root causes of borrowers who habitually drop out of academic programs and;

Whereas the proposal does nothing to address the problem of debt load for the vast majority of students and;

Whereas the Federation believes that the ideal method of reducing debt load is through the introduction of a national grant system for post-secondary students,

BIFRT the Federation oppose the proposed regulatory change regarding new lifetime borrowing limits for Canada Student Loans; and,

BIFRT the national executive insist that the Department of the Secretary of State initiate a study which examines the reasons for students dropping out of university and college programs, including but not limited to financial reasons and;

BIFRT the national executive continue to pursue the introduction of a grants system in its national political work.

CARRIED

CARRIED

NEP 8: Whereas the factors which act as barriers to an accessible post-secondary education are complex and include attitudinal conditioning at the grade school level and a lack of information about post-secondary options at the high school level

BIFRT the Federation identify, in consultation with groups such as the Canadian Teachers' Federation, the barriers to post-secondary education which exist at the grade school level and;

BIFRT the Federation, along with other interested groups, develop a strategy to eliminate these barriers and promote further educational attainment at the post-secondary level.

BIFRT a workshop be planned for the November 1989 SAGM on the matters of streaming and other non-economic accessibility issues at all levels of education.

CARRIED

NEP 9: Whereas industrial readjustment occurring as a result of an increasingly integrated global economy puts at risk the employment prospects of members of resource-based communities and;

Whereas the skills associated with the attainment of a post-secondary education have a proven connection with employability and therefore the continued economic viability of these resource-based communities,

BIRT the Federation investigate local labour-industry initiatives designed to increase participation rates in post-secondary education and evaluate the success that these initiatives produce in terms of giving potential students a broad range of educational options.

CARRIED
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NEP 10: Whereas policy documents in recent years from both government and industry have increased pressure for deregulation of tuition fees, otherwise known as " increased student contributions "; and

Whereas the federal and provincial governments have implicitly supported the notion of deregulation of tuition fees through underfunding of the post-secondary education system.

BIRT the Federation opposes strongly any attempt or movement towards deregulation of post-secondary tuition fees.

WITHDRAWN
See
NEP.2

NEP 11: Whereas current levels of student assistance are not adequate to cover the increasing costs of education; and

Whereas the federal government currently has no regional educational price index in place.

BIRT student aid line item levels be adjusted annually to reflect increases in the costs associated in attaining a post-secondary education.

BIFRT this index would reflect regional differences in the cost of obtaining a post-secondary education.

NEP 12: (Moved from Colleges and Institutes Caucus)

Whereas community colleges and technical institutes are the key to imparting portable jobs skills to Canadians as well as exposing students to broader educational options; and

Whereas the Federation and other organizations decried the shifting of funds used for the purchase of training seats in community colleges and technical institutes to private employers for on-the-job training under the Canadian Jobs Strategy; and,

Whereas the all-party parliamentary standing committee on Labor, Employment and Immigration agreed with the Federation and other groups that this trend worked against the longer term employability of participants in the program; and,

Whereas this trend has introduced instability of funding into Canadian community colleges and technical institutions and has resulted in the layoff of teaching staff and the inability of the affected institutions to plan their academic programs effectively for the longer term; and,

Whereas recently announced changes to employment insurance appear to further strengthen the practice of the expenditure of federal job-training funds on on-the-job training; and,

Whereas the Federation lacks a coherent membership development strategy for community colleges and technical institutes,

BIRTF the Federation formulate a strategy to combat the trend towards on-the-job training as opposed to training in public institutions through the Canadian Jobs Strategy and the proposed changes to unemployment insurance, and

BIFRT the Federation work with groups such as the National Union of Provincial Government Employees who are also interested in maintaining funding for training and education in public institutions in the development of this strategy, and

BIFRT the National Executive have research produced documenting the relationship between programs of the federal government and the financing of community colleges and technical institutions.

NEP 13: (Moved from Colleges and Institutes Caucus)

Whereas the last published national survey of post-secondary graduates showed that in 1984, the graduates of 1982 had experienced an average of 6.8 months of unemployment; and,

Whereas the use of the interest relief provisions of the Canada Student Loan Program for unemployed borrowers has tripled since introduction in 1983/84,

BIRTF the Federation oppose changes to the Unemployment Insurance Act which would cut back the duration and value of benefits as well as changes which would use unemployment insurance funds to fund training programs.

NEP 14: (Moved from International Students Caucus)

Whereas educational issues and trends are becoming increasingly international in nature; and,

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Whereas many national students' unions share common concerns with regard to such problems as educational accessibility, the

democratic reform of education, the changing nature of curricula, the way education is funded, among other things, and

Whereas information from other national students' unions is vital to furthering our own policy goals in terms of research and lobbying,

BIRT the Federation actively monitor international trends in education through improved contact with international bodies and forums such as, but not limited to, the Canadian Bureau of International Education, the International Union of Students and the Western European Student Information Bureau and the Annual European Meeting of National Unions of Students, where ever possible.

NOTICES REFERRED FROM OPENING PLENARY

CARRIED 88GM590 Whereas the Federation recognizes that the foundation of any nation's society is primary education; and

Whereas the Federation recognizes that a better educated youth can only lead to a higher quality post-secondary education,

BIRT the Federation support the efforts of groups lobbying for a better quality of education at the elementary and secondary school level; and

DIRECTIVE
BIFRT the Federation ^{supports} a comprehensive education system with national objectives for all levels of education to be developed by the federal and provincial governments.

WITHDRAWN 88GM591 Whereas policy documents in recent years from both government and industry have suggested the deregulation of tuition fees; and,

Whereas the federal and provincial governments have implicitly supported the notion of deregulation through the underfunding of the post-secondary education system; and,

Whereas the current levels of student assistance are not adequate to cover the increasing costs of education that deregulation implies; and,

Whereas this same tendency leads to increasing levels of student debt,

BIRT student aid allowance levels be indexed to a realistic educational price index.

NOTICE 23 BIRT the Federation ^{POLICY} (believes) in student association fees being tax deductible.

Should be

Recommendations of the NEP

88GM 590 Acceptance with the deletion of the BIFRT

88GM591 Recommend deletion in its entirety

Notice 23 Recommend adoption

REPORT OF THE PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

1. CIDA PROPOSAL

It was noted that this year the CFS had been approached by the Canadian International Development Agency regarding a project which would involve an international youth exchange. While CIDA was unsure of the exact nature of such an initiative, it would likely involve some type of work experience and would be funded through the Youth Initiatives Program. Concern was expressed that this might be a duplication of other programs such as Crossroads and Canada World Youth. It was explained that if such an initiative was undertaken it would also involve on-campus education on development issues (ie. speakers series, workshops etc.). Some concern was expressed about job displacement in the hosting developing countries. The committee felt that the program should concentrate on placing students in Non-governmental Organizations, and in Canadian based companies who have operations in a given developing country. The committee felt strongly that the membership should be involved in the formulation of the proposal and that members should receive information on the progress of negotiations between CFS and CIDA. (See Programs 1.)

2 . DOMESTIC SWAP

Discussion was held on the inadequacy of current language immersion programs offered by the government in terms of duration. It was discussed that this was an area in which CFS-S could develop a type of work or work/study program almost like a domestic SWAP program. Further to this point, it was discussed that we might also become involved in an inter-provincial cultural exchange that was not necessarily language-based. (See Prog. 2,3)

3. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The committee looked at ways to improve our skills development. Ideas including organizing on a regional and national level, by bringing not only student association executives to various meetings but a wider group of student leaders including club presidents and councillors. It was noted that an attempt should be made to encourage executive members who do not normally attend CFS General meetings to become involved (ie. VP Services, VP Programmes etc.) in an attempt to create a "services stream" within CFS and to make more of a given association's student leaders aware of all facets of the organization. It was noted that many National Student Unions in other countries operate such programmes and we could draw upon their expertise. The general result would be a reduction of apathy through improved representation. (See Prog.4)

4. TRAVEL CUTS

A concern was expressed by the committee that many members do not know the benefits that they receive from the ownership of CUTS. Therefore the committee thought that an information package about the numbers of students served and how much money they saved could be sent to member campuses in the existing mailouts (eg. handbook materials). (See Prog.5)

5. SWAP

Discussion on SWAP centred around the accessibility of the program, particularly with regard to students in need and with regard to age restrictions. The committee discussed possible alternative funding sources including private bank loans, loans from CFS itself, extension of student loans, and government grants. The committee felt that the age restrictions on the programs prohibited many mature students from access to SWAP. (See Prog. 6)

6. CPS

It was felt by the committee that we should try to improve the affordability of speakers to small budget members. Members also felt that block booking should be enhanced. The committee felt that the CPS catalogues should be targetted to clubs and associations on campus as well as student unions. One idea put forward was the possibility of soliciting corporate donations for air tickets, accomodation, and vehicles. (See Prog. 7)

7. CFSNET

Currently the electronic mail function of CFSNET is being used well, however, concern was expressed that other functions such as the database, the bulletin boards, and CFS NEWS is not being used to its full capacity. The committee would strongly encourage member associations to expand usage of the network beyond themselves to clubs and other on-campus groups. The committee requested that information on copyright ownership be made available. It was reported that the software company owns the copyright and leases a customized version to CFS-S. The committee talked about ways to expand the CFSNET database. These included student unions profile, and member association's constitutions. In future CFSNET mailouts the following information should be provided; a database abstract, surveys of student unions, the desirability of other groups to subscribe, and requests for usage ideas. The committee felt that the National Executive should look into the ethics of CFSNET use. (see prog.8)

8. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

Frustration was expressed that despite a plenary mandate, programmes was still spending too much time on programmes description and not enough time on creative suggestions and discussion. It was felt that a very specifically annotated agenda would help a great deal. (See. prog.9)

9. ISIC

The committee noted the changes to ISIC for this year including the improved plastic format and the merger of the ISIC with the International Union of Students discount card. In relation to notice 16, the committee felt that the increased cost of the ISIC should be related to the changes in production cost and ensure a maintenance of current profitability. The committee felt that to respond to the intent of notice 16, that a policy be adopted ensuring that a member - non-member differential will continue to exist.(see Prog.10 and 11).

10. STUDENT ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

Some concern was raised that the Directory should more explicitly reflect which associations are members of the Federation and which are not. It was noted that members associations who wanted to have their local numbers included should have that option. Concern was expressed with regard to the cost of the Directory production.(see Prog.12).

Many thanks to the members of the committee and the fantastic resource folks!

Committee Members:

Karen Smith	Women's Caucus
Mike Perry	Alberta Caucus
Ken Leahy	Pacific Region Caucus
Wally Childs	Colleges and Institutes
Kevin Nolan	Colleges and Institutes
Roseanne Moran	Pacific Region Caucus
Gary Clark	Atlantic Caucus
John Guest	Ontario Caucus
Greg Keller	International Students
Bill Mahody	Atlantic Caucus
Jeff Phillips	Atlantic Caucus
Schellie Maybee	Large Institutes
Karen Casey	Atlantic Caucus
Lee Jeanotte	Small Universities
Mairi Johnson	Deputy Chair- Elect
Jamie Tate	Deputy Chair

One really, really huge bumblebee

Resource People:

Rod Hurd	Travel CUTS/SWAP
Kasia Hedinger	Travel CUTS/SWAP
David Jones	CFS-S Executive Director
Jennifer Maclean	CFS-S Information Coordinator
Robert Keddy	Discount programmes
Peter Block	Canadian Programming Service

Guests and Observers:

Vanessa Geary	University of British Columbia Alma Mater Society
Edith Garneau	Ontario Federation of Students

Resolutions Arising From Programmes Committee

89PROG1 - Directive

McMaster Students' Union/Queen's AMS

P. 1
CARRIED
BIRT the national executive be directed to negotiate with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) through the Youth Initiatives Program for funding of a development education/exchange with developing nations programme; and

BIFRT opinions on this subject be solicited from the membership; and

BIFRT the membership be updated on the progress of this project before the November SAGM.

89PROG2 - Directive

P. 2
Calgary Students' Union/Ryerson Students' Union

BIRT the national executive be directed to research the possibility of domestic language immersion programs to be offered through the federation.

P. 3
89PROG3 - Directive

Kwantlen College/University of Saskatchewan

BIRT the national executive be directed to research the possibility of domestic work exchange programs to be offered through the federation.

P. 4
CARRIED
89PROG4 - Directive

Malaspina College/Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

BIRT the national executive be directed to investigate the development of student skills development programs; and

BIFRT this be developed with the understanding the program would be fiscally neutral in the long run.

P 6

89PROG5 - Directive

CARRIED

King's College/Laurentian

WHEREAS it is important that students are aware of the benefits of Travel Cuts,

BIRT a brochure/pamphlet/fact sheet be produced on how Travel Cuts concretely benefits the average Canadian student; and

BIFRT this information be included in already existing or planned promotional materials and included in copy sent out for student handbooks.

P 6

CARRIED

89PROG6 - Directive

UNB-Fredericton/Mount St. Vincent

WHEREAS the cost of the Student Work Abroad Program make it inaccessible to some students,

BIRT the national executive investigate alternative sources of financial support to assist students wanting to participate in the Student Work Abroad Program; and

BIFRT the national executive look into the removal of age restrictions that presently exist in SWAP.

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89PROG7 - Directive

CARRIED

Sir Wilfred Grenfell College/Mount St. Vincent

BIRT the national executive be directed to investigate ways to make Canadian Programming Service speakers more affordable to all member local associations to possibly include but not be limited to one or a combination of the following:

- increasing fees charged to non-members and non-student users of the program
- offering members a rebate
- developing a sliding scale whereby small members are charged less than large members
- solicitation of corporate sponsorship

P. 8 89PROG8 - Directive

CARRIED Calgary Students' Union/Kwantlen College Students' Society

WHEREAS some interest in CFS-NET has been expressed by outside groups,

BIRT the national executive be directed to develop a set of guidelines for use of the network to be presented to the programs committee at the November SAGM.

BIFRT the Federation encourages the use of CFSNET for building coalitions with groups who have similar goals.

P. 9 89PROG9 - notice of policy

CARRIED Malaspina College Students' Society/Laurentian SGA

NOTICE OF POLICY
BIRT the following be adopted as operational policy:

It shall be the policy of the federation that the agenda of the programs committee be clearly annotated, outlining the issues under each program which needs to be discussed. In addition, the services report on activities include a section under each program reviewed which identifies and briefly explains areas to be discussed in programs committee and identifies questions or issues which will help focus discussion in programs committee.

P. 10 89PROG10 - Directive

CARRIED AS UNDETER University of Saskatchewan/Mount St. Vincent

WHEREAS the cost of production of the International Student Identity Card has increased as a result of new International Student Travel Conference (ISTC) regulations,

BIRT the national executive be directed to negotiate with the ISTC a increase in cost of the International Student Identity Card to \$10.00 to reflect the increased costs from ISTC regulatory changes. *to non-members up to \$15.00*

P. 11 89PROG11 - Policy (reference notice 16)

McMaster Students' Union/Queens AMS

BIRT the programs committee recommend defeat of the following notice 16:

BIRT that the following policy be adopted:

"The federation shall charge a fee for ISI Cards, for non-member post secondary students, that is greater than the maximum membership fee paid by any individual member in a given year"

BIFRT programs committee recommend adoption of the following substitute policy:

"It shall be the policy of the federation that a differential fee be charged to non-members for the International Student Identity Card."

89PROG12 - Directive

University of Calgary Students' Union/University of New Brunswick-Fredericton

BIFRT the national executive look into reformatting the National Student Association Directory to reflect members and non-members; and

BIFRT the National Student Association Directory be reformatted to make it more cost-effective; and

BIFRT member local numbers be included in the directory at the request of the local association; and

BIFRT a space on the national student association directory questionnaire be reserved for local number and that this space indicate that inclusion of local number is optional.

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89/05/18

REPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEES

Committee Members:

Lisa Murphy	P.E.I- National Executive
Mike Wallace	Nova Scotia- National Executive Elect
Crystal Kelly	NSCAD
Tammy Sauer	University of Regina Students' Union
Kerry Brinkert	University of Calgary Students' Union
Don Lamoureux	Kwantlen College Students Association
Leena Sarkar	University of Victoria
Cathy Campbell	U.P.E.I
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Steve Longo	McMaster S.U.
Judy Davies	U. of Ottawa
Fran Wdowczyk	University of Waterloo Feds
Karen Gregory	University of Waterloo Feds
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Clement Oshiyimika	Carleton GSA
Bruce Linton	Carleton University Students' Association
Robin Russell	Memorial University of Newfoundland, CSU
Helena Bashucki	Cariboo College
Tracey Bonneau	Native Education Centre
David Henry	University of Winnipeg
Kelly Lamrock	St. Thomas
David Campbell	CFS Fieldworker
Todd Smith	CFS Executive Officer
Catherine Louli	CFS Information Officer
Skippy Hansen	CFS Fieldworker
Ian Wagner	CFS Fieldworker
Lara Morris	SUNS Chair

Please note that the minutes of our meetings are available upon request from the National Office. We would also like to thank the many resource people and those who recorded the minutes (Lara, Cathy Campbell, and Robin Russell).

The Campaign Committee and the Government Relations Committee were combined to facilitate the coordination of their efforts and the actions of the Federation in the upcoming year. During our sessions the committees broke into sub-committees to focus their individual efforts. It is the opinion of the committees' members that the above process was an effective method for meeting our mandates. Another innovation was to send a representative to the N.E.P. Committee as an observer, to garner knowledge of the issues being discussed. This aided us in identifying the issues and setting campaign priorities.

We began with an overview of Campaign 88-89 and government relations to date. The four phases of Campaign 88-89 were not utilized to their full potential. General consensus at the roundtable was that a National Campaign was not realized.

National Student Day was seen as a successful event to be further developed within the National Campaign. National Week of Action was also reviewed: problems with the dates, communication and materials led to an overall feeling that the Week was not as

successful as previous years.

The Executive Officer presented a review of government relations. Concerns were raised about the recent federal budget and the implications it will have on PSE funding.

While discussing PSE issues it was noted that 1990 is the International Year of Literacy and we hope that this may be implemented into our campaign.

The following issues were identified as issues for Campaign 89-90: Funding, Accessibility and Native Students. We believe that these should be included in the National Campaign.

Many themes were suggested and the committee has decided to refer the decision on the Campaign's theme to the National Executive. The committee also discussed possible events to be planned for the Campaign. A list of priority campaign materials was devised, subsequently a budget for these materials was submitted to the Budget Committee. Committee members emphasized the importance of tangible promotional materials to be distributed to member locals in order to raise the profile of the Federation. Also the idea of leaving the date off of posters was suggested to allow flexibility in planning events.

The committee proposes the investigation of implementation of an order form in order for member associations to choose campaign materials most appropriate for their local campuses.


Members were favourable to bringing back the CFS Tabloid. This issue was referred to Budget by the Membership Development Committee.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED

(1) Government Relations: The Committee proposes a National Rally and Lobby Effort during the November SAGM 1989 focusing on federal-provincial relations.

(2) National Students' Day (NSD): The Committee proposes a NSD for October 18, 1989 to celebrate the positive contribution of students to our communities. To encourage awareness at a Federal Government level, we encourage member locals to participate in a National Postcard Campaign. Please refer to the resolutions for possible events that member locals may plan and implement on National Student Day.

(3) National Week of Action (NWA): Along with resolutions pertaining to NWA, the committee identified funding and accessibility as the priority issues for the week. Included within these are: EPF, tuition, enrolment caps, student assistance, budget cuts, native students, child care, library funding, physical accessibility, gender barriers, differential fees. We believe that NWA must have a national focus but must be flexible to reflect the diversity of our member local associations. The committee looks forward to developing the NWA plan further at the SAGM.

(4) If You  Education: February 14 was identified as an opportunity to take advantage of a caring loving special day to create a Kinder and Gentler Education. This warm and cuddly

contact with federal and provincial government representatives in the Departments of Education is to encourage consistent government relations. This activity with member locals in an upbeat way, will create upbeat people with upbeat natures.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of the two committees for their patience, cooperation, and energy.


LISA MURPHY

WHEREAS student lobbying efforts are more effective given some kind of national focus; and

WHEREAS the cultivation and involvement of grassroots support among our members are essential to ensuring the impact of the Federation's recommendations; and

WHEREAS National campaigns must provide room for individual members to modify the national campaign to fit the needs of their institution; therefore

BIFRT the Federation direct the National Executive to designate a week within the time period of January 1, 1990 and February 2, 1990 as National Action Week; and

BIFRT the National Action Week be observed on the campus' of each member institution; and

BIFRT the following schedule be accepted by the Federation as a general outline of National Action Week:

MONDAY: The public unveiling of the Canadian Federation of Students' National Education Plan

TUESDAY: A day for member institutions to raise two funding and/or accessibility issues pertinent to their institution within their community.

WEDNESDAY A day for students to meet with their respective university administrations to deal with local issues.

THURSDAY: A day for member institutions to raise two different funding and / or accessibility issues pertinent to their institution within their community.

FRIDAY: Each member organization will sponsor a rally or other social event of their choosing to celebrate, punctuate, emphasize and publicize the actions taken during National Action Week.

BIFRT the member institutions be encouraged to promote campus activities to include issues as defined as priority by committee members. These include:

- Native Education
- Canada Student Loan Caps
- Federal Transfer Payment Cuts
- Increased Tuition Fees
- Sexual Harassment and Assault
- Child Care
- Research and Development Funding
- Student Employment
- International Student Education
- Disabled Students' Issues


CAMP 2 Western USC/Windsor SAC (Directive)

WHEREAS there exists a great deal of diversity on each campus causing some campaign materials to be less than effective; and WHEREAS campaign materials are too expensive to be collecting dust on the shelves of member Presidents and V.P. Externals; therefore

BIRT the Campaign Coordinator investigate the feasibility of establishing an order form where each institution may choose from the list of all available campaign material; and

BIFRT If it is proved to be feasible that the Campaign Coordinator be directed to establish a directive for these requests and process the orders as quickly as possible.

CAMP 3 CARIBOO SS/WATERLOO FEDS (Directive)

BIRT Valentine's Day (February 14) be used as a National Day of Concern based on the theme "IF YOU  EDUCATION" to highlight concerns about Post-Secondary Education funding and accessibility; and

BIFRT the Campaign Coordinator be directed to produce valentine post cards to be sent to provincial and federal ministers of education; and

BIFRT local member associations be encouraged to participate in this day by collecting signatures and sending these cards to the education and finance ministers.

CAMP 4 WESTERN USC/CARIBOO SS (Directive)

BIRT the National Executive be entrusted to choose a National Campaign theme, taking into consideration the following:

- "Education for the Nation"
- "There's something wrong here..."
- "Policy for Quality"
- "Consultation not Notification"
- "Where's the E-Quality in Education?"

CAMP 5 CALGARY/UPEI (Directive)

WHEREAS in 1988, the third Wednesday in October was the first National Student Day; and

WHEREAS the creation of a National Student Day helps to promote awareness of student concerns; therefore

BIRT Wednesday October 18, 1989 be set aside as National Student Day with the focus of this day being a celebration of students; and BIFRT the Campaign Coordinator be directed to initiate a national post card campaign with the target being both federal and provincial governments; and

BIFRT individual student associations be encouraged to celebrate

National Student Day by undertaking activities such as: open campus tours with invitations being sent to local provincial and federal politicians; launching balloons in coordination with other campuses; passing motions in individual councils recognizing National Student Day and encouraging city councils to do the same; getting local businesses to visibly recognize National Student Day; initiating sporting events between campuses; inviting non-CFS member associations to participate in events; issuing pamphlets; and, sponsoring speakers, symposiums and mock debates.

CAMP 6 Windsor SAC/ Laurentian SGA (Directive)

WHEREAS the Government Relations work of the Federation is a fundamental objective of the organization; and

WHEREAS the strategies and progress of this work should be communicated to member associations and individual students on an ongoing basis; therefore

BIRT a Guide to Lobbying be prepared and distributed to member associations as soon as possible following the May '89 AGM in order that effective lobbying at the local level be encouraged; and
BIFRT a one- to two-page Lobby Update memo be distributed monthly to Presidents and Vice-Presidents External of all member associations; and

BIFRT all news releases issued by the Federation be distributed to newspapers at all member associations.

CAMP 7 Waterloo Feds/Windsor SAC (Directive)

WHEREAS lobbying is one of the principle foundations of the Federation and recognizing that the Fall CFS SAGM provides an ideal opportunity for the Federation to involve representatives of member associations in the lobbying process; therefore

BIRT the National Executive be directed to prepare a "Lobby Day" event during the 1989 SAGM to include the following phases:

1. Pre-SAGM preparation to include notification of Lobby Day events and issues briefing materials to be mailed out well in advance (9 weeks) of the General Meeting.
2. An SAGM lobby agenda which will include:
 - a.) a lobby preparation workshop
 - b.) meetings with department officials
 - c.) meetings with ministers and MP's
 - d.) lobby debriefing of delegates
3. Post-SAGM follow-up including a written report to members evaluating the process.

CAMP 8 Ottawa/Carleton SA (Directive)

WHEREAS the federal-provincial impasse in government responsibility for the funding of higher education in Canada has led to a new round of cuts to post-secondary education at both the federal and provincial levels; and

WHEREAS it is urgent for students to sensitize the public to the need for a delineation of federal and provincial responsibilities for post-secondary education; therefore

BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students hold a rally on Parliament Hill during the 1989 SAGM in Ottawa; and BIFRT the rally be a focal point for the conference with participation encouraged from post-secondary institutions nationwide.

LOBBY COMMITTEE REPORT
CLOSING PLENARY
MAY VICTORIA 1988

The Lobby Committee recognizes the importance of Lobby Day to the Semi-Annual General Meeting in Ottawa and to the Federation itself. Federal MPs and bureaucrats communicate with the Chairperson, members of the National Executive and staff on a regular basis, but it is important to remind the politicians that these people represent over 400,000 students nation-wide. Lobby Day also serves to increase the profile of the Canadian Federation of Students on Parliament Hill, in the media, to the general public and to the students themselves.

The Lobby Committee also recognizes the importance of establishing a definite structure for Lobby Day to ensure maximum efficiency and member participation. Therefore the Lobby Committee has devised a strategy concerning Lobby Day. This strategy is divided into pre-SAGM, SAGM, and post-SAGM initiatives.

The main purpose of the pre-SAGM strategy is to inform the members of what Lobby Day is all about, the issues that will be discussed, provide press releases, etc. from past lobby days, and to encourage the membership to contact their MPs before they arrive in Ottawa.

Lobby Day activities at the SAGM will begin with a Lobby workshop. This will orientate members to the Lobby Day structure, provide tips and guidelines for lobbying, and provide information regarding the issues of concern being focused on.

On the day prior to the actual Lobby Day, individual members special interest caucuses and constituency groups will be encouraged to meet with Cabinet Ministers, Critics and other MPs to discuss issues relevant to them. The actual Lobby Day itself will consist of meetings with each of three federal political party caucuses. Pre-written questions will be asked to each of the three caucuses. All individual members will be encouraged to attend these meetings.

Members are also invited to attend Question Period in the House of Commons. Following this, the National Executive will hold a press conference on Parliament Hill. Later in the evening, a debriefing will be held to get comments on Lobby Day from members, to gauge initial reaction of the press and MPs, and to apply the events of the day to happenings in their own local.

Post-SAGM strategy will consist of mail-outs to member locals from the national office. These will contain press clippings, member reports and suggestions, and comments from the media and Parliament. Members will also be encouraged to write their MPs after Lobby Day either thanking them for attending and expressing the desire for continuing communication or severely chastising them for their lack of attendance.

The Lobby Committee also discussed the importance of member locals maintaining contact with their local elected representatives both on the provincial and national level on a regular basis. This committee therefore recommends that member locals continually maintain a high level of contact with their elected officials.

We are:

Lori Stene	University of Saskatchewan	(Man./Sask.)
Bruce Bellin	Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland	(Large Inst.)
Roger King	Indigenous student delegate	(Indigenous)
Todd Smith	CFS Executive Officer	
Diane Naugler	Nat. Exec.-New Brunswick	
Juanita Montalvo	Dalhousie University	(Atlantic)
Roger Berar	Kwantlen College	(Pacific)
Anne Thomson	Carleton University	(NGC)

MOTIONS FROM THE LOBBY COMMITTEE

LOB1

/ (DIRECTIVE)

CARRIED

- BIFRT Information concerning Lobby Day be mailed out to ~~individual delegates~~ prior to the fourth week of September, possibly in conjunction with the first SAGM mailout. *member associations*
- BIFRT Each local delegate be strongly encouraged to meet with their Member of Parliament locally, with regard to the issues to be addressed on Lobby Day, and furthermore it is requested that each local delegate communicate to their MP the importance of her attendance in Ottawa on Lobby Day.
- BIFRT Following the local delegates meeting with the MP that an information session (employing letters to school papers, local radio, etc.) be undertaken to inform their student body of the MP's responses to the issues, and
- BIFRT Member locals be encouraged to invite their MP's to speak on campus.

LOB2

/ (DIRECTIVE)

CARRIED

- BIFRT the National Executive facilitate the organization of a Lobby Day during the SAGM, and
- BIFRT this Lobby Day be a media event for the Special Interest Caucus and Constituency Groups to address their particular concerns; and
- BIFRT elements of the lobby agenda include:
1. A "Lobby Strategy Workshop" to introduce the lobby agenda for the SAGM, provide members with "How to Lobby" information, and provide members with an outline of ongoing lobby issues.
 2. Arrangements for representatives from Special Interest Caucuses and Constituency Groups to meet with the MP's and officials appropriate to their concerns.
 3. Lobby Day will include Caucus style meetings with members of the Federal parties; all delegates are encouraged to attend, questions to be addressed to the MP's will be solicited from the membership and coordinated by the Lobby Committee.
 4. The NE will give a post caucus meeting press conference.
 5. All delegates will be encouraged to attend Question Period in the House of Commons.
 6. An evening debriefing should be incorporated into the SAGM agenda to: discuss Lobby Day feedback (from delegates, press, MP's) and discuss how the Lobby Day issues can be incorporated into the activities of the membership between meetings.

LOB3

(DIRECTIVE)

CARRIED

WHEREAS Post SAGM follow-up should be carried out by the general membership,
BIFRT the National Executive facilitate correspondence of lobby issues and activities on a continual basis; and
BIFRT delegates whose MP's were not present at Lobby Day be encouraged to write their MP's expressing extreme disappointment/outrage,
BIFRT delegates whose MP's were present be encouraged TO write their MP's acknowledging their presence, and encouraging continual contact,
BIFRT the National Executive be directed to gather all information pertaining to Lobby Day (Press clippings, Member reports, MP's comments, etc.) and assemble said information to all member locals.

Report of the Gay and Lesbian Caucus
Canadian Federation of Students
Seventh Annual General Meeting

This meeting has been both a difficult and a positive meeting for the members of the Gay and Lesbian Caucus.

As always, many who might have attended our meeting were unable to do so due to other conflicting duties or mandates from their student associations. Despite these problems our caucus enjoyed relatively successful meetings.

At this meeting there has been an increase in the number of delegates outside of our group who were eager to participate in the caucus.

Many of you may know that our caucus is not open to all delegates. Among some this creates a bit of unease or suspicion. I would like to take this opportunity to remind the plenary that this situation is necessary in the minds of some of the members of our caucus. By having a closed caucus we encourage and support the participation of any delegate who is uncomfortable with the idea of others being aware of their sexuality. It is difficult for a heterosexual, who enjoys the full support and understanding of society, to appreciate the complexity and intensity of the decision of a lesbian or gay man to risk the inappropriate condemnation of those around them if they are open, or simply honest, about their sexuality.

In the past the motions brought forward by this caucus have been in the form of directives. The Federation endorses a fairly comprehensive statement of students' rights. It was the feeling of caucus that more specific policy relating to the right to equality of all gays and lesbians was needed. Furthermore, it was felt that the Federation should solidly support amendments to the federal and provincial charters which would specifically guarantee the basic human rights of lesbian and gay individuals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gay and lesbian Caucus
May 1988

MOTIONS ARISING FROM THE GAY AND LESBIAN CAUCUS

GLI

(NOTICE OF POLICY)

CARRIED

WHEREAS The Canadian Federation of Students endorses a policy of freedom from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation within our policy of Rights of a Student, and,

WHEREAS The plenary has in the past directed the National Executive to write letters to M.P.'s endorsing the inclusion of sexual orientation under prohibited grounds for discrimination in the federal Charter of Human Rights And Freedoms.

BIFRT The Federation actively support amendments to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms or any provincial Human Rights legislation that proposes the inclusion of sexual orientation as an area of prohibited grounds for discrimination.

BIFRT The Federation recognize the right of gay and lesbian students to form campus organizations.

BIFRT Member locals be encouraged to actively support the right of gay and lesbian students to organize on campus.