

General Assembly 19 March 2012 – Minutes

The minutes for the 19 March General Assembly are not yet ready. An annotated Agenda is presented here in the meantime.

Agenda

General Assembly

Graduate Students' Association

Concordia University

19 March 2012

Hall Building, H-110, 1455 de Maisonneuve O.

1. Call to order

The Assembly was called to order at 10:30am

2. Adoption of the agenda.

Rushdia (GEOG) added item 4.

3. Information on the progress of the strike in Quebec

The assembly had been briefed on the progress of the strike before the meeting was called to order, so it was decided to proceed with a discussion.

The following resolution was proposed, but was not adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT GSA representatives meet representatives from other universities such as UQAM and Udm who are more experienced in strike matters to learn from them, specifically about how to make strikes effective, student actions, university reactions, faculty reactions, and union reactions, and report back to the members, and bring concrete propositions for strike action.

4. Minimum Agreement

The Assembly decided to skip to item 5 in the interests of time.

5. Vote on Continuing of the Strike as Voted on 6 March 2012

Two amendments were adopted, and the following resulting resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Graduate Students' Association of Concordia University shall remain on strike as voted at the General Assembly of 6 march 2012;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT by strike we mean that we will not be attending class nor submitting coursework in recognition that they are inseparable, and that to submit coursework while not attending class implies that class time is irrelevant;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the GSA will encourage and support picket line actions for the collective and visible cessation of classes.

6. Next Meetings

The following motion was proposed but not adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the next weekly GSA General Assembly be held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, and not on the same day as the ECGSA General Assembly.

7. Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:00pm