

What is AVEQ?



- ❖ New provincial student association aiming to inclusively advocate for *all* Quebec university students
 - Anglophone and francophone
 - City-centre and regional
- ❖ 11 local student associations representing 100,000 students have a vote at the table
- ❖ CSU and AGE CAR formally affiliated, with more referenda upcoming

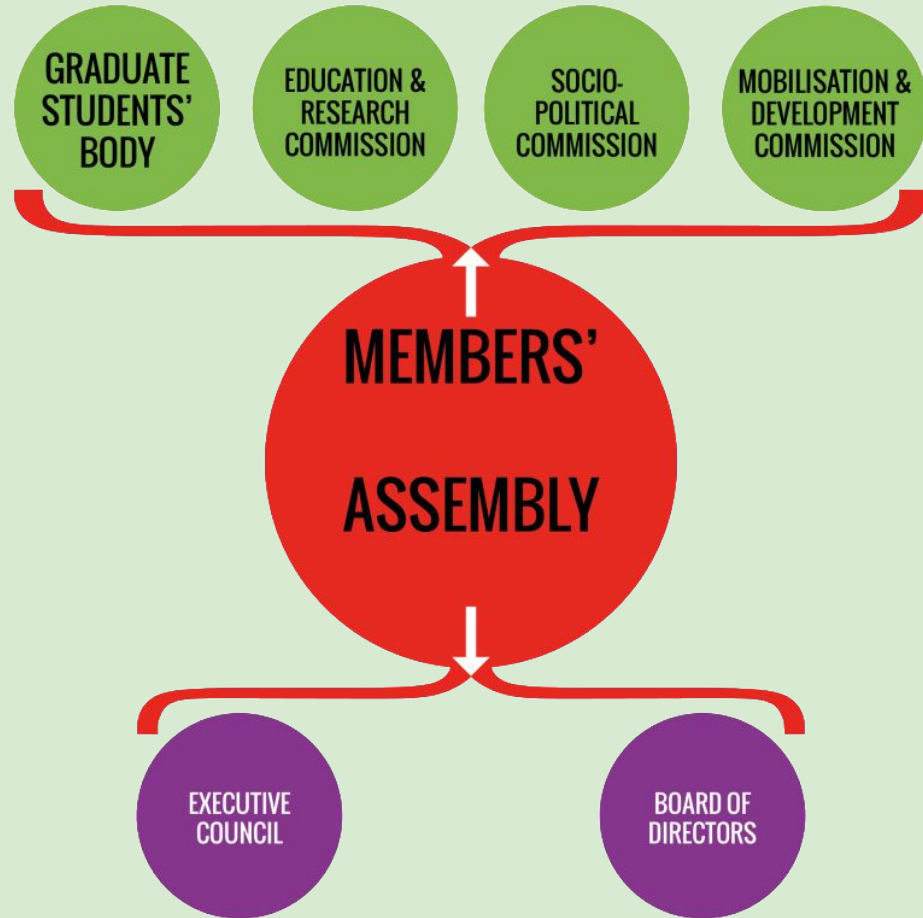
Core Values



- ❖ Democracy
 - 1 association = 1 vote, favour consensus
 - Transparency, local sovereignty, political autonomy
- ❖ Solidarity
 - Promote collaboration, support social initiatives
- ❖ Equity
 - Inclusion and feminism, accessibility, social and environmental justice

Structure

- ❖ Currently all participating associations have both a voice and a vote at the table



Positions and Priorities



- ❖ For accessible education, with the ultimate goal of free education for all
- ❖ For climate and environmental justice
- ❖ Against pipelines and fossil fuel dependency
- ❖ For social justice, feminism, and freedom from discrimination arising from colonialism, racism, sexism, transphobia, homophobia, ableism, classism
- ❖ Against unpaid internships

Advocacy & Representation



- ❖ We advocate at the provincial and federal levels
- ❖ Our goal is to clearly communicate student needs and priorities to decision-makers
- ❖ Consult with member associations and develop stances on timely issues
- ❖ Strategically push for positive changes aligned with the values and positions of AVEQ

Collaboration



- ❖ Work with member associations, other provincial associations, and community groups when pertinent
- ❖ Facilitate connections between individuals and groups with similar goals
- ❖ Build positive relationships

Associative Development



- ❖ Community Action Fund
 - \$40,000 for initiatives that support student mobilization or other student priorities
 - Open to any member of AVEQ
- ❖ Host events in collaboration with local associations
- ❖ Facilitate stronger connectivity between associations

Research



- ❖ Our research is tailored to be useful to student associations, as well as to inform our advocacy and mobilization efforts
 - Health Insurance for International Students
 - Effects of the Energy East Pipeline
 - Impact of Austerity on Regional Universities
 - Upcoming: tuition deregulation, intellectual property

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