



AGM 2014

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Numbers correspond to resolutions from the Minutes of the 2014 AGM, found on page 101.

RESOLUTION	ACTION/STATUS
[8] To lobby the BC government for legislative change to allow social assistant recipients to continue on social assistance while attending education programs, in turn allowing them to qualify for better paying, less precarious work.	Done.
[10] To adopt the United Way Labour Partnership.	Ongoing.
[11] To support the BCFED/BC Lions' <i>Ending Violence against Women</i> campaign.	Done.
[13] To mount a campaign in support of ESL education, of up to \$50,000.	Ongoing. Combined with larger PSE campaign.
[16] To develop and implement an annual institution survey tool akin to ACIFA's "Climate Survey" to be fielded before the end of the 2014/2015 academic year.	Completed Spring 2015.
[23] To allocate up to \$5,000 to the FPSE History Project.	Enquiries made.
[25] To dedicate \$300,000 from the Defence Fund for a bargaining campaign.	Combined with larger PSE campaign.
[26] To disseminate information and legal updates on workplace accommodation to locals.	Thru DMRC meetings and reps.
[27] To continue to cooperate with the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) and other appropriate organizations to address access and affordability in post-secondary education; and  To urge each Local to designate a contact person to work with the local's student association on relevant campaigns.	Ongoing.  Referred to locals.
[29] To contribute \$1,000 to the Hupacasath First Nation funding request in its ongoing court challenge against the Canada-China FIPPA.	Done.

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[30] To actively support Canada's indigenous peoples in their struggle for their inherent rights and rights spelled out in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.	Ongoing.
[31] To write a letter to the Federal Government, demanding adequate federal financing of both post-secondary education and health care for all provinces and territories in Canada.	Letter written.
[35] That FPSE continue its campaign to have government funding for ESL maintained as part of ongoing annual grants to institutions; and  That FPSE, in addition to funding allocated in 2013/14, allocate up to \$200,000 in 2014/15 from the Defence Fund in support of the campaign; and  That FPSE work with allies to further the reach of the campaign, and consider all relevant mechanisms for ensuring that the campaign expands to every sector of the economy.	In progress.  Letters written.  Met w/ AVEEd Minister; Standing Committee on Finance presentations
[36] That FPSE seek to be represented on any government/labour initiatives convened for the purpose of consulting on current issues affecting employability, training and post-secondary education.	Ongoing.  Letters written.
[37] To convene a conference reflecting on the state of the post-secondary system in BC after 50 years and on the importance of a comprehensive, accessible and appropriately funded post-secondary system; and  To allocate up to \$1,000,000 from the Defence Fund in support of a campaign to ensure that its comprehensive vision of post-secondary education is communicated as widely as possible.	Sub-cttee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cindy Oliver (Ex)</li> <li>• George Davison (Ex)</li> <li>• Frank Cosco (Ex)</li> <li>• Erin Rozman (04)</li> <li>• Terri Van Steinburg (05)</li> <li>• Leslie Molnar (06)</li> <li>• Tim Walters (09)</li> <li>• Karen Shortt (15)</li> <li>• Phillip Legg (SRep)</li> </ul>
[38] To urge all locals to make access to benefits for non-regulators a priority in this round of bargaining, whether that access be under the Common Agreement or under Local agreements.	Referred to local bargaining committees and BCC.

<b>The following resolutions were referred to Presidents' Council for consideration:</b>	
[39.2] To strike a sub-committee to consider all options to reduce our legal expenses without reducing or compromising our services to locals.	Sub-cttee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Davison (Ex)</li> <li>• Terri Van Steinburg (05)</li> <li>• Lynn Carter (14)</li> </ul>
[39.3] To organize a science speaker's tour at locals, in conjunction with CAUT's Town Halls and Get Science Right campaign.	Sub-cttee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brent Calvert (01)</li> <li>• Erin Rozman (04)</li> <li>• Duff Sutherland (10)</li> <li>• Phillip Legg (SRep)</li> </ul>
[39.4] To write a letter to the Capilano University Board Chair Jane Schackell and President Kris Bulcroft, condemning the illegal and arbitrary theft of personal, intellectual and artistic property, and demand its immediate, unconditional return to faculty member George Rannell.	Letter written.  CAUT Committee of Inquiry
[39.5] To call on the Federal Government to hold a public inquiry into the Missing and Murdered Aboriginal women and girls.	Letter written.
[39.6] To write a letter to Prime Minister Harper asking him to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do everything possible to ensure the safe return of the girls abducted from their school in Nigeria to their families; and</li> <li>2. Strongly support the principle that children and women have the right to education regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, religion, geographical or socio-economic status.</li> </ol>	Letter written.
[39.8] To sign the Yinka-Dene Solidarity Declaration (found at holdethewall.ca) and urge its member unions to do the same.	Declaration signed.
[39.9] FPSE will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write a letter opposing Northern Gateway to the Prime Minister and Premier; and</li> <li>2. Inform the BCFED and the CLC of FPSE's opposition to Northern Gateway; and</li> <li>3. Write a letter of support to the Union of BC Indian Chiefs.</li> </ol>	Letters written.

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[39.10] FPSE will:

1. Lobby the provincial and federal governments to fund programs that preserve and transmit indigenous languages; and
2. Encourage all locals to prioritize the movement to indigenize the Academy and develop programs that preserve and transmit indigenous languages meshed with cultural practices as part of the curriculum at local institutions; and
3. Promote access for aboriginal students; and
4. Lobby the Federal Government to recognize and declare Canada's indigenous languages as official languages; and
5. Budget up to \$50,000 to support this resolution.

Sub-cttee:

- Sharon McIvor (19)
- Sheree Ronaasen (11)
- Dan McDonald (08)
- Melanie Fahlman-Reid (01)
- Phillip Legg (SRep)