

2017/2018 STRATEGIC GOALS

STRONGER TOGETHER:

BUILDING HIGH PARTICIPATION UNIONS

Over the next twelve months, FPSE is proposing a set of overarching goals to frame our ongoing work. These goals include:

- Lobbying the newly-elected government to implement comprehensive reforms of postsecondary education.
 - Public policy advocacy and lobbying based on the policy priorities documents developed by Presidents' Council.

2. Preparing for 2019 bargaining.

- Developing recommendations for the parties through Common Agreement LOU #5 on secondary scales.
- Working with Standing Committees on their policy areas in preparation for bargaining i.e. developing proposals with respect to professional development, education technology, and applied research.
- Developing shared goals and strategies for Local and Common Table Bargaining.
- Mobilizing the members to support our bargaining goals.

3. Advocating for improved rights and benefits for all members.

- Advocating for non-regular faculty members.
- Organizing the unorganized at member institutions/regions.
- Support for Local 21 in campaigns for improved working conditions and better oversight of private institutions.

4. Democratizing post-secondary governance structures.

- Legislative amendments, such as ensuring union activists can serve on Boards of Governors and repeal of 2002's Bill 28, the *Public Educa ion Flexibility and Choice Act*.
- Lobbying for increased faculty participation on governance structures.
- Providing more member education on governance.
- Preparing for the Fall 2017 Governance Conference.

5. Supporting Decolonization, Reconciliation and Indigenization on our campuses and in Canadian society.

- Developing tools to support members in the work of implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to
- Supporting initiatives to increase indigenous programming and content at our institutions.

6. Fulfilling ongoing action commitments and providing member services.

- Labour relations and legal support services.
- Research on bargaining, contract and labour issues.
- Building high-participation unions through member education.
- Advocacy on major and emerging public policy issues.
- Strengthening the role of our Standing Committees in implementing our Strategic Goals.

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