

# Action Arising

## out of resolutions from the 2009 AGM

Numbers correspond to resolutions from the minutes of the 2008 AGM, found on page 99.

RESOLUTION	ACTION/STATUS
[11] That we revisit the CAUT request to contribute further to the Academic Freedom Fund, and encourage locals to contribute as they see fit in 2009/10.	\$5000 donation made; referred to locals.
[19] That FPSE encourage locals to ensure that all special purpose program funding directed to post-secondary institutions be used in a manner that complies with local collective agreements and local governance structures.	Referred to locals.
[20] That FPSE encourage Pension Plan trustees [to] work to ensure that FPSE human rights and international solidarity policies are respected in the investment policies and the Statement of Investment Policy and Procedures of the College Pension Plan.	Done
[22] That FPSE locals be strongly encouraged to hold public forums to discuss the Israeli bombing, invasion, and blockade of Gaza in the December 2008 - January 2009 period.	Referred to locals.
[24] That FPSE join CAUT and CLC in urging the Canadian government to do all it can to bring about a negotiated, bilateral ceasefire in Gaza and to make clear to the Israeli government that the widespread military assault on Gaza is unacceptable, and to the Hamas government that its use of rockets targeting Israeli civilians is unacceptable.	Done
[25] That FPSE work with CAUT and CLC to publicly call for an end to the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza and for immediate negotiations toward a just peace based on the application of international law, the Geneva Conventions and applicable UN resolutions.	Done
[26] That FPSE pension fund trustees investigate and report back to Presidents' Council and the HRISC on whether BC College Pension Plan funds are invested in such a way as to support the Israeli occupation or the Israeli military.	Done
[29] That FPSE recommend that the IAA issue should be addressed through a partner commitment to increased funding over 5 years, which would move the IAA towards a fully-indexed sustainable model.	Pension Partners table.

[30]	<p>That FPSE, through the BC Federation of Labour and the Canadian Labour Congress, urge the federal and/or provincial governments to enact consumer product hazard labelling legislation that will ensure consumers have the right to know what hazardous ingredients they may be exposed to in the products they use. The legislation should require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disclosure of all ingredients in consumer products where consumers may potentially be exposed to hazardous ingredients;</li> <li>• Identification, through recognizable symbols or plain language phrases, of any known hazardous substances to which a consumer may be exposed in using a product, such as carcinogens, reproductive toxins, endocrine-disrupting chemicals or sensitizers;</li> <li>• Establishment of a reference list of hazards, based on existing international standards, set by such agencies as the International Agency for Research on Cancer or the European Commission.</li> </ul>	Done
[35]	<p>That the Annual General Meeting of FPSE establish a committee to review the effectiveness of the relationship of the Standing Committees and Presidents' Council and further request that the local resolution [on committee Terms of Reference] be referred to that committee.</p>	Done
[36]	<p>That FPSE establish an Equity Sub-Committee of the Human Rights &amp; International Solidarity Committee and strongly encourage each local to establish an equity committee to ensure that FPSE equity policy is enacted; and</p> <p>That FPSE undertake a review of collective agreement language for protection of equity issues for all FPSE members; and</p> <p>That FPSE develop a workshop on equity and inclusivity to assist faculty associations in developing new collective agreement rights, protections and language.</p>	<p>Referred to HRISC; Chair of SWC, member of BCC &amp; member of CARC to be part of sub-cttee</p> <p>In progress.</p>
[37]	<p>That FPSE encourage locals to make childcare for members' children a priority in lobbying and bargaining.</p>	Referred to locals.
[38]	<p>THAT the FPSE Executive will investigate commis-sioning and funding a comprehensive history of CIEA and FPSE and make a proposal for undertaking such a project for Presidents' Council's consideration during the 2009/10 period, and Presidents' Council will be authorized to approve the necessary funding for the project; and</p> <p>Allowance will be made for member unions to contribute funding in order that their own histories may be joined into the project.</p>	To re-visit after bargaining.

<p>[40] That Presidents' Council will undertake the development of an information package for all of its active members and retirees to the extent possible on recent and current pension issues and the potential impact of a "Partners Table" in 2010; and</p>	<p>Referred to Staff Rep Weldon Cowan.</p>
<p>The Executive will investigate the possibility for an independent, professionally developed survey of active and retired members on pension-related issues so that any "Partners Table" will have the best possible reading of the opinions of our active members and retirees, and the proposal for such a survey will be made for Presidents' Council's approval; and</p>	<p>Investigated and brought to October PC.</p>
<p>Upon Presidents' Council's approval, necessary funding for such an information package and survey will be taken from the FPSE Defence Fund; and</p>	
<p>The BCGEU [and PSEA], as our fellow union partner[s] in the pension plan, will be approached to join in the design of the information package and survey, provided they help to fund the projects.</p>	<p>To re-visit.</p>
<p>[41.1] That FPSE strive to open a pension plan partners' table as soon as possible for discussion of inflation protection and possible restoration of retirees' medical/ dental benefits, including, if necessary, a phase-in of increased contribution rates in order to achieve these goals.</p>	<p>Done</p>
<p>[41.4] That FPSE endeavor to convince the public and the provincial government of the value of public expenditure and public financing to protect and enhance post-secondary education in these recessionary times; and</p>	<p>FPSE part of BCFed Public Sector campaign.</p>
<p>That FPSE use funds from the appropriate budget lines to support lobbying/campaign on this issue.</p>	