

PSAC Ontario 3rd Triennial Convention



Report of the General Resolutions Committee

Committee: Anna Gill (chair); Penny Kreamer

Regrets: Dennis Miluck; John Ross; Harry Keane

Resolution G-14: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: The Committee feels that this would be a significant benefit to members

Resolution G-12: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: The Committee believes that in the interests of equality this should be pursued.

Resolution G-7: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: Better funding of Regional Councils is necessary.

Resolution G-8: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: Better access for delegates to attend their own convention.

Resolution G-6-A: The Committee recommends **concurrence**. Combining Resolutions G-6 and G-16, so that it now reads:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PSAC fund separate National Triennial Conferences for both the Aboriginal/Inuit and Métis and Racially Visible members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the PSAC use the same funding formula to fund the Aboriginal/Inuit and Métis and Racially Visible conferences as they use for the other Equity Conferences.

Rationale: The committee supports this principle.

Resolution G-17: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: This would be helpful for members.

Resolution G-9: The Committee divided resolution G-9 into two parts.

Part A: **Resolution G-9-A:** The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT PSAC National grant \$10000.00 in start-up funds for a Graduate Student Food Bank to be administered by the PSAC UWO GTA Union (Local 00610).

Resolution G-10: The Committee divided resolution G-10 into four parts.

Part A: **Resolution G-10-A:** The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PSAC investigate favourable student loan repayment plan options; and

Part C: **Resolution G-10-C:** The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the PSAC, through it's various regional committees, including Regional Women's Committees, work with other coalition groups with the goal of increasing universal access to education in Canada by fighting the escalating costs of post-secondary studies; and

Part D: **Resolution G-10-D:** The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT funds be allocated towards this coalition work through Political Action budgets.

Resolution G-5: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: This is already a PSAC position.

Resolution G-1: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: Attempts are already being made to do this.

Resolution G-21: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: Convening bodies have this ability.

Resolution G-23: The Committee recommends **concurrence**.

Rationale: Locals can already obtain this info.

Part B: **Resolution G-9-B:** The Committee recommends **non-concurrence** .

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the money come from the PSAC Social Justice Fund.

Rationale: The Committee felt that this should not be funded from the Social Justice Fund.

Part B: **Resolution G-10-B:** The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT these student loan repayment options be forwarded to locals for their consideration as potential bargaining demands in future rounds of negotiations; and

Rationale: We should not commit to include unclear bargaining demands.

Resolution G-2: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: Proposal could involve revealing personal information about members, general accounting information is already available.

Resolution G-3: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: Inclusion of all Committee members is unreasonable.

Resolution G-4: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: This resolution is unclear.

Resolution G-11: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: The term ‘administrator’ refers to a manager.

Resolution G-13: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: This is not currently a practice on PSAC courses.

Resolution G-15: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: This is currently covered.

Resolution G-18: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives is already supported by Labour.

Resolution G-19: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: This is already feasible.

Resolution G-20: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: This training is already being developed.

Resolution G-22: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: The proposed process is unclear.

Resolution G-24: The Committee recommends **non-concurrence**.

Rationale: There are privacy issues with releasing contact information. Area Councils can contact Locals through their respective Regional Offices.