# 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Montreal Coalition for Paid Internships

Saturday, September 29th 2018, (13PM) Cégep du Vieux Montréal



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# **DIRECTIONS**

## 255 East Ontario Street

#### Metro

 The nearest metro station is Berri-UQAM, take the exit to St-Denis Street then De Maisonneuve Boulevard to the left. You will find Sanguinet Street who is the next one. Take Sanguinet Street to the right. It will take approximately 3 minutes to get to the cégep du Vieux Montréal.

#### Car:

• Parking is available on weekend days in the surrounding streets.

When you enter the building:

Keep going straight up the escalators. The room is on the 8th floor, in the 32nd class

#### MEMBERS OF MONTREAL'S COALITION

- Association Étudiante du Cégep de Saint-Laurent (AECSL)
- Association Étudiante des Étudiants et étudiantes en service social de l'Université de Montréal (AÉSSUM)
- Association des Étudiant-e-s en Travail Social de l'UQAM (AÉTS)
- Association des étudiantes et étudiants de la Faculté des sciences de l'Éducation de l'UQAM (ADEESE)
- Association facultaire étudiante de science politique et droit de l'UQAM (AFESPED)
- Association facultaire étudiante des sciences humaines de l'UQAM (AFESH)
- Association facultaire étudiante des arts de l'UQAM (AFÉA)
- Association facultaire étudiante de langues et communication de l'UQAM (AFELC)
- Association Générale des Étudiants et Étudiantes du Cégep Gérald-Godin
- Association générale des étudiant(e)s au 1er cycle en psychologie (Agepsy-1)
- Association générale des étudiants du Collège de Rosemont (AGECRO)
- Association pour la Voix Étudiante au Québec (AVEQ)
- Comité féministe en travail social de l'UQÀM
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant du Cégep Marie-Victorin (CUTE MV)
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant du Cégep de Saint-Laurent (CUTE St-Lô)
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant du Cégep du Vieux Montréal (CUTE-CVM)
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'Université de Montréal (CUTE-UdeM)
- Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'UQAM (CUTE-UQAM)
- Société Générale des Étudiantes et des Étudiants du Collège de Maisonneuve (SOGÉÉCOM)
- Syndicat Étudiant Cegep Marie-Victorin (SECMV)

#### **AGENDA PROPOSALS**

- 0. Opening
- 0.1 Note taking and animation
- 0.2 Roundtable
- 1. Agenda proposal
- 2. Follow-ups and summary
- 2.1 Journal Committee (Journal «L'Invisible»)
- 2.2 External relations Committee
- 2.3 Preparation of school year and Training day
- 2.4 Communications
- 2.5 Action plan
- 3. Assembly motions
- 3.1 November 1st 2018
- 3.2 November 21st 2018
- 4. Coalition's structure (asked by participants at the Coalition's last meeting)
- 5. Next meeting

Tabled by the mobilisation committee of cégep du Vieux Montréal (sent on September 24 2018)

# **PROPOSITIONS (7)**

# Follow-ups and summary

#### **Communications**

 To facilitate communication between the regional coalitions and ensure that the decisions made within their instances are communicated to all the activists in favor of paid internships at all levels of study, share the minutes of Montreal's coalition meetings on the email list of other coalitions or to their respective email addresses.

> Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'Université de Montréal (CUTE-UdeM) Sent September 17th 2018

## **Propositions**

2. In the event of a strike day on November 21st, that cegeps plan to hold a strategic meeting for interns on strike that day;

That this meeting has for purpose to discuss the unlimited general strike of internships as well as the practicalities to ensure in order to allow interns to participate in discussions and in the decision-makings affecting themselves.

Comité mobilisation du cégep du Vieux Montréal (Comité Mob CVM) Sent September 24th 2018

3. That a day of decentralised actions be favored for the General Interns Strike scheduled for November 21st, 2018.

Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'UQAM (CUTE-UQAM) Sent September 28th 2018

4. "That the «November 1st Committee» be abolished and that the press conference organized in Montreal on November 1st to announce the ultimatum given to the government be canceled.

That the efforts of Montreal's Coalition be focused towards the creation of a "mobilization and training tour committee" whose priority is mobilization outside Montreal. One of the objectives of this committee will be to promote the adoption of the action plan leading to the unlimited general strike of internships in the winter of 2019.

\*Point of information: Even though the «November 1st Committee» was not adopted at Montreal's Coalition's last meeting nor was it formalized through broad invitations to participate to its meetings or by the taking and publications of minutes, it is known that some people have met informally for this purpose and communications have be signed and sent by the said committee.

Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'UQAM (CUTE-UQAM) Sent September 28th 2018

## Coalition's structure

5. In the event that a proposal requires national coordination, ensure that the approval of the other regional coalitions in place is a prerequisite for the application of this proposal.

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6. For the structure of the Montreal's Coalition, that the following principles be reaffirmed:

That the preferred mode of decision-making is consensus;

That Montreal's Coalition is a place of coordination and organization, which implies taking charge of the work that results from all the decisions made by the people present during the decision-making process.

Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'UQAM (CUTE-UQAM) Sent September 28th 2018 7. That prior to Regional Coalition meetings, a broad invitation be issued to the email lists of all Regional Coalitions;

That after each meeting of the Regional Coalitions, the minutes of these meetings be shared with the other regional coalitions;

That, through Skype, meetings be held between Regional Coalitions and other individuals or groups that are organized outside Regional Coalitions for the remuneration of all internships;

That these meetings be organized on a frequent and regular basis, approximately every three weeks;

That this space be used to distribute information and materials produced by regional coalitions or elsewhere;

That this space is not used for decision-making purposes;

That at each end of the regional coalitions meeting be determined the persons mandated to attend skype meetings;

That the composition of this delegation varies at each inter-regional meeting; That the delegation of each regional coalition has a minimum of two persons and include at most one cis man;

That, at each inter-regional meeting, minutes be taken and shared on the email lists of all Regional Coalitions.

That this preliminary proposal be forwarded to all Regional Coalitions and activists organized out of regional coalitions for paid internships in order to initiate a discussion on this functioning method and to give them the opportunity to criticize, improve or reject it;

That this proposal lapses in the event that the other regional coalitions or non-Coalition activists do not agree with this mode of coordination and organization;

That the Montreal Coalition mandate a provisional delegation in the event that the proposal is adopted as is by the other regional Coalitions and non-Coalition activists and that an inter-regional meeting could be held before the next meeting of Montreal's Coalition.

Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant de l'UQAM (CUTE-UQAM) Sent 28 September 2018