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CALL TO ORDER

February 19th - February 20th, 2025 (11 am- 3pm EST) call to order at 11:15 am EST quorum was 13/20

Land acknowledgement

ChairpersonHolly Star TaitDeputy ChairpersonJawad ChowdhuryTreasurerGishleine Oukouomi

Circle' Representative

Francophone Students' Representative

Graduate Students' Representative

Racialised Students' Representative

Racialised Students' Representative

Women's Representative

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College and Institute Students' Representative Ibrahim Hatia
British Columbia Representative Vacant

Manitoba Representative

Manitoba Representative

Ontario Representative

Vacant

Hawa Diallo

Cyrielle Ngeleka

Nova Scotia Representative Alexina St. Pierre Farrow

Newfoundland and Labrador Representative Mary Feltham

New Brunswick Representative Oluchi Ononiwu

Saskatchewan Representative Mahad Ahmed

Saskatchewan Representative Mahad Ahmed
Alberta Representative vacant

Prince Edward Island Representative vacant Quebec Representative vacant

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2025/02:N01 MOTION

Be it resolved that the agenda be approved.

mover/seconder - St. Pierre farrow/ Goode

Motions Carries

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2. INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING

a. Meeting Procedures

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

2025/02:N02 MOTION

Be it resolved that the minutes be approved.

mover/seconder - Goode/ Abou Zeid

Motions Carries

4. RATIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

2025/02:N03 MOTION

Be it resolved that Mahad Ahmad be ratified as the Saskatchewan Representative for the 2024-2025 term.

mover/seconder - Abou Zeid/Sbaa Motions Carries

5. RESIGNATION OF DIRECTORS

2025/02:N04 MOTION

Be it resolved that the resignation of Thor Rice the 2Spirit & Queer Representative for the 2024/ 2025 academic year be accepted

mover/seconder - Feltham/Goode

Motions Carries

2025/02:N05 MOTION

Be it resolved that the resignation of Jawad Chowdhury the Deputy Chairperson for the 2024/2025 academic year be accepted

mover/seconder - Feltham/Ononiwu

Motions Carries

6. NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING- MOTIONS OVERVIEW

a. Motions Referred to the National Executive

i. 2024/11:N11 MOTION

Decertification Timeline

Local 26/Local 45

Whereas the current timelines for decertification create significant hardship for local student association members who wish to decertify and discontinue as members of the

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Federation; and

Whereas imposing a requirement for the Federation's members to ratify a successful vote to decertify creates uncertainty regarding the outcome and legal impact of such a vote; therefore;

Be it resolved that Bylaw I Section 6.b. be amended by deleting the phrase "Within ninety (90) days of receipt of the petition" and substituting in place thereof the phrase "Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the petition";

b. Schedule

i. The National Executive will have the sole authority to determine whether the petition described in Bylaw I, Section 6.a is in order, including tabulating the total number of students who have signed the petition, and for greater certainty, any other tabulations or determinations shall be void and non-binding. Within ninety (90) days of receipt of the petition, Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the petition"; the National Executive will review the petition to determine if it is in order and, if it is, in consultation with the member local student association, will schedule a vote. The National Executive will endeavor to schedule the referendum between sixty (60) days and ninety (90) days within thirty (30) days following its determination that the petition is in order.

Be it further resolved that Bylaw I Section 6.b. be amended by deleting the phrase "between sixty (60) days and ninety (90) days" and substituting in place thereof the phrase "within thirty (30) days"; and

b. Schedule

i. The National Executive will have the sole authority to determine whether the petition described in Bylaw I, Section 6.a is in order, including tabulating the total number of students who have signed the petition, and for greater certainty, any other tabulations or determinations shall be void and non-binding. Within ninety (90) days of

receipt of the petition, Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the petition"; the National Executive will review the petition to determine if it is in order and, if it is, in consultation with the member local student association, will schedule a vote. The National Executive will endeavor to schedule the referendum between sixty (60) days and ninety (90) days within thirty (30) days following its determination that the petition is in order.

Be it further resolved that Bylaw I Section 7 be amended by deleting Sections 7.b. and 7.c. in their entirety and by deleting the last sentence of Section 7.a. and substituting in place thereof the following sentence:

"The decertification shall take effect on the date the Federation receives such letter provided that all outstanding membership fees payable to such date shall have then been received by the Federation."

7. Procedure for Application for Withdrawal

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a. Following the holding of a vote in accordance with Bylaw I, Section 6 pursuant to which it is determined that the relevant membership shall not continue, the applicable boutstanding membership fees payable to such date shall have then been received by the Federation.er local student association may provide a letter in writing notifying the Federation of its intention to decertify from the Federation. Within ninety (90) thirty (30) days of the receipt of such a letter, the National Executive will examine the notification to determine whether it is in order, and will make a recommendation to the members of the Federation concerning the decertification. The decertification shall take effect on the date the Federation receives such letter provided that all outstanding membership fees payable to such date shall have then been received by the Federation.

- b. At the opening plenary of the next general meeting of the Federation, ratification of the vote to decertify shall be put to a vote.
- c. The decertification shall take effect on June 30 following the ratification of the vote to decertify provided that all outstanding membership fees payable to such date shall have then been received by the Federation.

Be it further resolved that Bylaw I Section 7.a. be amended by deleting the phrase "Within ninety (90) days of receipt of such a letter" and substituting it with "Within thirty (30) days of receipt of such a letter".

7. Procedure for Application for Withdrawal

- a. Following the holding of a vote in accordance with Bylaw I, Section 6 pursuant to which it is determined that the relevant membership shall not continue, the applicable member local student association may provide a letter in writing notifying the Federation of its intention to decertify from the Federation. Within ninety (90) thirty (30) days of the receipt of such a letter, the National Executive will examine the notification to determine whether it is in order, and will make a recommendation to the members of the Federation concerning the decertification. The decertification shall take effect on the date the Federation receives such letter provided that all outstanding membership fees payable to such date shall have then been received by the Federation.
- b. At the opening plenary of the next general meeting of the Federation, ratification of the vote to decertify shall be put to a vote.
- c. The decertification shall take effect on June 30 following the ratification of the vote to decertify provided that all

2024/11:N11 MOTION TO REFER

Local 11/Local 71

Be it resolved that motion 2024/11:11 be referred to the National Executive for further research, review and study provide their findings and recommendations at the 2025 National General Meeting

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MOTION TO CALL TO QUESTION

Local 11/Local 105

Be it resolved that the motion to refer be put to a vote.

CARRIED

MOTION CARRIED AS REFERRED

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE DEFEAT OF MOTION 2024/11:N11 AT THE 2025 NGM ACCOMPANIED WITH A RESEARCH REPORT.

MOTION CARRIES

ii. 2024/11:N12 MOTION

Voting by Electronic Means

Local 26/Local 45

Whereas imposing a requirement for votes to decertify to be conducted only by paper ballots does not provide sufficient flexibility to local student association members; and

Whereas conducting votes by electronic means should be permitted, as it provides an efficient and convenient alternative to paper ballots and will encourage additional student engagement; therefore

Be it resolved that Bylaw I Section 6.g.i. be amended by inserting the phrase "or a ballot conducted by electronic means" after the phrase "Voting must be conducted by paper ballot";

Be it further resolved that Bylaw I Section 6.g.i. be amended by deleting the word "Voting" at the beginning of the second sentence and substituting in place thereof the phrase "If voting is by paper ballot, voting"; and

Be it further resolved that Bylaw I Section 6.g.iv. be amended by deleting the word "The" at the beginning of the sentence and substituting in place thereof the phrase "If voting is conducted by paper ballot, the".

g. Voting and Tabulation

i. Voting must be conducted by paper ballot or a ballot conducted by electronic means and cannot be conducted in any other manner.
Voting If voting is by paper ballot, voting must be conducted at voting stations or, subject to the agreement of the Chief Returning Officer, by mail-out ballot. It shall be the responsibility of the member local student association to obtain and provide to the Chief Returning Officer, no later than seven (7) days in advance of the vote, a list of all of the students eligible to vote. If the member local student association is unable to obtain or provide such a list, voting shall be conducted through a double envelope system, whereby the ballot is placed in an unmarked envelope, which is placed in a second envelope, on which the voter writes their full name and student identification number. After voting ends, the

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envelopes will be compared to a list of the students who are eligible to vote in the referendum. Duplicate ballots and ballots cast by ineligible voters shall be discarded. Once the validity of the votes has been verified, the outer envelopes will then be separated from the unmarked inner envelopes and tabulated.

- ii. There shall be no less than sixteen (16) hours of polling over no less than two (2) and no more than five (5) days, except in the case of voting being conducted at a general meeting. In the event that voting is conducted at a general meeting, representatives of the Federation and Federation member local student associations shall be extended full speaking rights in the meeting.
- iii. Unless mutually agreed otherwise by the member local student association and the Federation, the referendum question shall be: "Are you in favor of continued membership in the Canadian Federation of Students?"
- iv. The **If voting is conducted by paper ballot, the** member local student association and the Federation shall each be permitted to appoint one (1) poll clerk for each polling station.
- v. The member local student association and the Federation shall each be permitted to appoint one (1) poll scrutineer to oversee the counting of ballots.

Be it further resolved that Bylaw I Section 6.c. be amended by inserting the following "ix. deciding the manner in which online voting shall be conducted and software to be utilized"

c. Chief Returning Officer

For each referendum on continued membership, the National Executive shall recommend an individual to serve as the Chief Returning Officer. The Chief Returning Officer's appointment is subject to ratification by a general meeting of the Federation. The Chief Returning Officer shall oversee the referendum and be responsible for:

- i. establishing the notice requirement for the referendum in accordance with Bylaw I, Section 6.d and ensuring that notice is posted;
- ii. establishing the campaign period in accordance with Bylaw I, Section 6.e;
- iii. approving all campaign materials in accordance with Bylaw I, Section 6.f and removing campaign materials that have not been approved;
- iv. deciding the number and location of polling stations;
- v. setting the hours of voting in accordance with Bylaw I, Section 6.g;
- vi. overseeing all aspects of the voting;
- vii. counting the ballots following the vote; and
- viii. establishing all other rules and regulations for the vote.
- ix. deciding the manner in which online voting shall be conducted and software to be utilized.

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2024/11:N14 MOTION TO REFER

Local 07 / Local 68

Be it resolved that motion 2024/11:12 be referred to the National Executive for review, research and study to provide their findings and recommendations at the 2025 National General Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE DEFEAT OF MOTION 2024/11:N12 AT THE 2025 NGM ACCOMPANIED WITH A RESEARCH REPORT.

MOTION CARRIES

iii. N13: Voting Threshold

2024/11:N13 MOTION

Voting Threshold

Local 26/Local 45

Whereas the current petition and quorum thresholds required in the decertification process create significant hardship for local student association members who wish to decertify and discontinue as members of the Federation; and

Whereas local student association members are faced with low student engagement in relation to matters requiring students to vote generally; therefore

Be it resolved that Bylaw I Section 3.a.iii. be amended by deleting the phrase "fifteen percent (15%)" and substituting in place thereof the phrase "two percent (2%)";

- 3. Student and Member Rights
 - a. Rights of Students
 - i. The students collectively belonging to a local student association will have sole authority to make decisions through a vote on all questions of membership of the local student association in the Federation, subject to the other provisions of this Bylaw.
 - ii. The students collectively belonging to a local student association will have sole authority to initiate, by petition signed by not less than fifteen percent (15%) of such students and delivered to the National Executive, a vote to certify as described in Bylaw I, Section 4.
 - iii. The students collectively belonging to a local student association will have sole authority to initiate a vote on decertification, as described in Bylaw I, Section 6, by submitting to the National Executive of the Federation a petition, signed by not less than fifteen percent (15%) **two percent (2%)** of such

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students, calling for the vote.

Be it further resolved that the first paragraph of Bylaw I Section 6.a. be amended by deleting the phrase "fifteen percent (15%)" and substituting in place thereof the phrase "two percent (2%)"; and

6. Vote to Decertify

The students collectively belonging to a member local student association may vote on the question of continuing the membership of the local student association, subject to the following rules and procedures:

a. Petition

As per Bylaw I, Section 3.a.iii, a petition calling for a vote on decertification shall be signed by no less than fifteen percent (15%) **two percent (2%)** of the students collectively belonging to the member local student association and delivered to the National Executive of the Federation.

Be it further resolved that the first paragraph of Bylaw I Section 6.h. be amended by deleting the phrase "ten percent (10%)" and substituting in place thereof the phrase "one percent (1%)".

6. Vote to Decertify

h. Quorum

Quorum for any vote on decertification shall be that of the member local student association or ten percent (10%) **one percent (1%)** of the students collectively belonging to the local student association, whichever is higher.

2024/11:N14 MOTION TO REFER

Local 11/ Local 82

Be it resolved that motion 2024/11:13 be referred to the National Executive for review, research and study to provide their findings and recommendations at the 2025 National General Meeting.

MOTION TO AMEND

Local 11 / Local 37

Be it resolved that Motion **2024/11: 14** be amended to read as thus:

Be it resolved that motion 2024/11:13 be referred to the National Executive for further review, and;

Be it further resolved that all member locals be given the opportunity to participate within this review, which ought to also include the reviews of motions N11 and N12, and;

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Be it further resolved that a report be provided to all locals within 6 months as to the progress of this review, and;

Be it further resolved that any recommended changes to the bylaws return to the Plenary of the 2025 National General Meeting.

MOTION TO CALL TO QUESTION

Local 20/Local 11

Be it resolved that the motion 2024/11:14 be put to a vote.

CARRIED

CARRIED AS AMENDED

MOTION TO AMEND

Be it resolved that main motion 2024/11:14 be adopted as amended

CALL TO QUESTION

Local 20/ Local 45

Be it resolved that main motion 2024/11:14 be referred to a vote

CARRIED

MAIN MOTION CARRIED AS AMENDED

iv. E05: Emergency Motion: Response To Recent Changes In Immigration Policies In Canada

2024/11:E05 : Emergency Motion: Response To Recent Changes In Immigration Policies In Canada

Local 70/ Local 99

Whereas on October 24, 2024, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) released details on the 2025-2027 Immigration Levels Plan, specifically targeting international students;

Whereas on November 1, 2024, IRCC introduced new policies impacting international students' eligibility for Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) applications and raising language requirements;

Whereas IRCC previously proposed increasing international students' permitted working hours from 20 to 24 per week but has not yet enacted this change as of November 10, 2024;

Whereas these sudden policy changes create unforeseen obstacles for international students, disrupting their study, work, and residency plans in Canada;

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Whereas international students are experiencing significant financial, academic, and professional challenges due to these abrupt shifts in immigration policy; Whereas these policy changes have caused instability, placing immense financial and mental strain on international students;

Let it be resolved that:

- 1.The Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) organize an International Student Support Committee to combat disinformation about policy changes and provide clear, accurate updates to international students.
- 2. The National Executive team appeal to the Canadian government before December 30, 2024, urging them to implement policies that ensure consistency and continuity, creating a stable immigration framework that minimizes disruptions to the education and career paths of international students.
- 3. The National Executive team further request that the Canadian government establish a reasonable transition period for all new immigration policies, allowing international students adequate time to adjust to significant changes without undue hardship.
- 4. The National Executive team call upon the Canadian government to enact the proposed 24-hour-per-week work limit for international students before January 31, 2025, to enhance flexibility and financial stability for international students.
- 5.The CFS Lobbying Committee prepare a comprehensive report detailing the negative impacts of the frequent and inconsistent changes in immigration policies on international students. This report will serve as a foundation for CFS advocacy efforts and government lobbying to bring about systematic policy reform.

2024/11:N15: MOTION TO AMEND

Local 32 / Local 45

Be it resolved that the motion be amended be strike:

4. The National Executive team call upon the Canadian government to enact the proposed 24-hour-per-week work limit for international students before January 31, 2025, to enhance flexibility and financial stability for international students.

DEFEATED

MOTION TO REFER

Local 37/ Local 71

Be it resolved that motion 2024/11:15 be referred to a vote

CARRIED
MAIN MOTION DEFEATED

2024/11:N16: MOTION TO AMEND

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Local 70 / Local 32

Be it resolved that the motion be amended to add:

 The CFS lobbying committee advocates and fights for the rights of international students to work unlimited hours based on the report on resolution 5

MOTION TO CALL TO QUESTION

Local 37/Local 19

Be it resolved that motion 2024/11:16 be referred to a vote

CARRIED

MAIN MOTION CARRIED AS AMENDED

2024/11:N17: MOTION TO AMEND

Local / Local 37

Be it resolved to be amended 2024/11:E05 be amended to include the International Students' Constituency in the research process.

CARRIED

MOTION TO REFER

Local 20 /32

Be it resolved that 2024/11:E05 be referred to the National Executive.

2024/11:N19: MOTION TO REFER

Local 20/Local 32

Be it resolved that 2024/11:E05 be referred to the National Executive

CARRIED

v. E07: Voting Rights for Provincial Association Delegates

2024/11:E07 : Voting Rights for Provincial Association Delegates Local 100

Whereas the current Bylaws and Standing Resolutions are stated as such:

Bylaw I - Membership

- 3. Student and Member Rights
 - a. Rights of Students

iv. The students collectively belonging to a local student association have the right to have their interests represented collectively in the Federation through their local student association, but, for greater certainty, are not members of the Federation or the Canadian Federation of Students Services and accordingly will not have voting rights at Federation or Canadian Federation

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of Students-Services general meetings.

Standing Resolution 11

4. Rights and Privileges of Members

All members of the Constituency Group are entitled to: a. to attend any Constituency Group meeting and to speak to any matter or motion which may arise; b. to vote at any Constituency Group or committee meeting; and c. to nominate one member to act as International Students Commissioner.

Whereas Membership bylaw 3a was cited in informing several delegates that they were not able to vote at the 2024 CFS National General Meeting, and;

Whereas the interpretation of this bylaw is unclear, and does not inherently justify the removal of a delegate's vote, and;

Whereas each constituency space has clauses indicating that delegates were otherwise eligible to hold a vote, and;

Whereas the status of the right to vote for members sent by provincial associations was unclear, and in some instances, delegates sent by provincial associations were allowed to vote, and;

Be it resolved that the interpretation of the given bylaw be confirmed at the Closing Plenary session of the 2024 CFS NGM

a) Voting on the motion will follow standard plenary voting procedure (one local, one vote)

Be it further resolved that should the interpretation of the bylaw be found incorrectly applied by the Federation's understanding, an immediate recall of constituency elections will be held in all constituency spaces.

Be it further resolved that, the National Executive commit to reviewing and providing clarity on what "membership" and voting bylaws, and their findings addressed at the 2025 CFS NGM

2024/11:N21: MOTION TO REFER

Local 20/Local 06

Be it resolved that 2024/11:E07 be referred to the National Executive

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THAT MOTION 2024/11:E07 BE SENT TO THE BYLAW COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW.

MOTION CARRIES

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Motion to recess for 45 minutes - Ngeleke/Amyot

Motion caries

7. CAMPAIGNS AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

a. Presentation of the Campaigns and Government Relations Report

2025/02:N06 MOTION

Be it resolved that the campaigns and government relations report be adopted.

mover/seconder- Feltham/ St. Pierre farrow

Motions Carries

8. SOLIDARITY REPORT

a. Presentation of the Solidarity Report

2025/02:N07 MOTION

Be it resolved that the solidarity report be adopted.

mover/seconder - Feltham/St. Pierre farrow

Motions Carries

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Presentation of the Communications Report

2025/02:N08 MOTION

Be it resolved that the communications report be adopted.

mover/seconder - Feltham/St. Pierre farrow

Motions Carries

10. FINANCE

- a. Budget update
- b. Presentation of the Finance Report
 - i. Membership Dues remittance updates

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2025/02:N09 MOTION

Be it resolved that the finance report be adopted.

The budget update report will be tabled for the next NE Meeting.

mover/seconder - Oukouomi/St. Pierre farrow

Motions Carries

11. SERVICES

- a. Presentation of the Services Report
 - i. National Student Health Network
 - ii. Discount Services- International Student Identity Card (ISIC)
 - iii. Handbook/Day Planner Publishing Service
 - iv. Ethical Purchasing Network
 - v. Digital Services

2025/02:N10 MOTION

Be it resolved that the services report be adopted.

mover/seconder - Tariq/ Feltham

Motions Carries

MOTION TO RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH AT 11:00AM

Call to order at 11:21 AM EST

Motion caries

12. INTERNAL

- a. Presentation of the Internal Report
 - i. Hiring Report
 - ii. Federation Structure
 - 1. Executive Director Hiring Update
 - 2. Decolonization Audit Update
 - 3. Strategic Plan Update

2025/02:N11 MOTION

Be it resolved that the internal report be adopted.

mover/seconder - Feltham/Oluchi

Motions Carries

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13. PRESENTATION OF BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS (Joint)

- a. Reports of the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, and Treasurer (At-Large Executive)

 Chairperson
 - Deputy Chairperson
 - Treasurer

2025/02:N12 MOTION

Be it resolved that the reports of the at-large executive be adopted.

mover/seconder - Goode/ D'Souza

Motions Carries

- b. Provincial Representatives' Reports
 - British Columbia (vacant)
 - Alberta (vacant)
 - Saskatchewan (Mahad Ahmad)
 - Manitoba (Hawa Diallo)
 - Ontario (Cyrielle Ngeleke)
 - Québec (vacant)
 - New Brunswick (Oluchi Ononiwu)
 - Prince Edward Island (vacant)
 - Nova Scotia (Alexina St. Pierre-Farrow)
 - Newfoundland & Labrador (Mary Feltham)

2025/02:N13 MOTION

Be it resolved that the reports of the provincial representatives be adopted.

mover/seconder - Ngeleke/Sbaa

Motions Carries

- c. Caucus Representatives' Reports
 - The Circle of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Students (Tyler Goode)
 - Colleges and Institutes (Ibrahim Hatia)
 - National Graduate Caucus (Elie Abou Zeid)
 - Black Caucus (Ruth Alemayehu)

2025/02:N14 MOTION

Be it resolved that the reports of the caucus representatives be adopted.

mover/seconder - Feltham/Goode

Motions Carries

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- d. Constituency Representatives' Reports
 - Francophone Students' Representative (Nawfal Sbaa)
 - Racialized Students' Representative (Ashley D'Souza)
 - Student Disability Justice Representative (Maya Taylor)
 - Women's Representative (Samar Tariq)
 - 2Spirit & Trans Representative (Brandon Rhéal Amyot)
 - 2Spirit & Queer Representative (Thor Rice)
 - International Students' Representative (Mehnaz Lamia)
 - Part Time and Mature Students' Representative (Suanny Aranguren)

2025/02:N15 MOTION

Be it resolved that the reports of the constituency representatives be adopted

mover/seconder - Ngeleke/ Feltham

Motions Carries

14. Vacant NE Positions for 2025/ 2026 Academic Year •

Discussion

• Tabled to be discussed at the next NE Meeting a

15. National Skills Development Symposium 2025

2025/02:N18 MOTION

Be it resolved that the National Skills Development Symposium be held in July 2025

mover/seconder - - Ngeleke/Sbaa

Motion to amend

Be it resolved that the National Skills Development Symposium be held online in July of 2025.

mover/seconder for amendment - Ngeleke/Sbaa

Amended Motions Carries

Main motion passed as amended

16. National General Meeting 2025

2025/02:N19 MOTION

Be it resolved that the 2025 National General Meeting be held between 14th and 19th of November 2025.

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Motion to amend - mover/seconder - Feltham/Amyot

Be it resolved that the 2025 National General Meeting be held between either 7th -12th or 14th and 19th of November 2025 pending availability of the Hotel.

Motion carries

mover/seconder main motion - Feltham/Ngeleke

Motions Carries

17. National Lobby Week Timeline

2025/02:N17 MOTION

Be it resolved that the next CFS National Lobby Week be held from January 26- 29 2026.

Be it further resolved that the CFS National Office support the Provincial Offices with Provincial Lobby Week Planning.

mover/seconder - Feltham/Amyot

Motions Carries

18. NE Transition/ Offboarding

2025/02:N20 MOTION

Be it resolved that all outgoing National Executive Representatives create and submit transition documents for the incoming National Executive Committee on or before the April NE Meeting scheduled for April 16 & 17, 2025

mover/seconder -Amyot/ Goode

Motions Carries

19. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Next Meeting

2025/02:N21 MOTION

Be it resolved that the March National Executive meeting be held on the 18th and 19th of March 2025

mover/seconder - Sbaa/ Amyot

Motions Carries

2025/02:N22 MOTION

Be it resolved that the April National Executive meeting be held on the 16th and 17th of April 2025

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mover/seconder - Feltham/Goode

Motions Carries

20. ADJOURNMENT

2025/02:N23 MOTION

Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 2:13 pm EST

Mover seconder - Lamia/ Amyot

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 pm EST