

NUS proposes national student day of protest

OTTAWA (CUP) - Student councils across Canada plan to demonstrate their opposition to increasing financial barriers in post-secondary education on National Student Day, to be held on November 9.

National and regional committees will co-ordinate local campus actions dealing with government cutbacks in higher education funding, tuition fee hikes, regressive student aid programs and high student unemployment.

National Student Day (NSD) was proposed at the National Union of Students (NUS-UNE) annual meeting in Winnipeg last May, and was subsequently adopted by most regional and provincial student organizations.

The November 9 activities will largely be co-ordinated by the individual student unions, and

could range from information campaigns to educational seminars to class boycotts. The political content will be determined by the provincial situation, or "social surrounding", as suggested in the NUS resolution.

The responsibility of keeping NSD content along national themes while stressing regional problems falls to both national and provincial co-ordinating committees. To this end (BCSF), the Federation of Alberta Students (FAS), the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) and NUS have all met at least once over the summer to plan their respective strategies.

Little activity, at least on the regional level, has begun in the Atlantic region, organized under the Atlantic Federation of Students (AFS), but the national co-ordinating committee meeting of August

mentioned reports of "campus planning" at several New Brunswick institutions".

Saskatchewan will attempt to recreate a provincial student federation while organizing NSD, the national co-ordinators reported, but little organizational activity has been done to date. Campuses in Manitoba run hot to cold in their enthusiasm, but two institutions have formed committees.

Efforts by NUS officials to work with L'Association des Etudiants du Quebec (ANEQ) continue to meet little response, the August meeting revealed.

The strategy set by the regions seems to reflect the original NUS concern that NSD be a "grass roots" effort. For example, BCSF rejected the idea of a demonstration at the provincial legislature,

and will initiate actions at the campus level stressing the themes of severe unemployment, threatened tuition hikes and current cutbacks. FAS' member campuses appear to favor a day of meetings, while promoting the provincial concern of student aid through a proposed newspaper. OFS held a province-wide strategy workshop in early August, but otherwise has concentrated on local work in the campus and community.

Publicity for the day is to be handled by all three levels of organization. Plans call for "introductory" posters and leaflets and a "declaration of 1976 NSD concerns" from NUS, who with the provinces will also produce pamphlets dealing with national

issues. Both will release periodic leaflets and posters on the issues, while local campuses will publish leaflets with "national and provincial input" and be solely responsible for publicizing events and recruiting help.

These plans in some ways answer the concern expressed by NUS executive secretary Dan O'Connor when he noted at the committee meeting that there had been "an absence of extensive co-ordination at either the provincial or national levels." Although the co-ordinators agreed NSD must be "a day unlike others on campus", what constitutes the minimum activity to meet this requirement has been left to the individual campuses to decide.



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Université de Moncton censured

OTTAWA (CUP) - The Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) has imposed a censure on the Université de Moncton for its dismissal of a tenured professor.

The decision at the association's annual meeting here May 11-13 came after a U de M committee of inquiry ruled the charge of incompetence against chemistry professor Firozul Islam was not serious enough to warrant his dismissal last year.

University rector Jean Cadieux and the board of governors had rejected three alternate proposals to resolve the dispute, centering on external arbitration and reinstatement, made by the association's

academic freedom and tenure committee, a CAUT spokesperson said.

The censure discourages CAUT members from accepting employment at blacklisted universities.

Professor A. Richard, U de M delegate, said Moncton's faculty association backed the decision and said there has been no "indication of positive action" by administration to settle the situation. Cadieux has continued to defend the university's position, saying in a telephone interview that Islam was released for "fair and valid reasons."

The issue started with student complaints about Islam's ability to

teach in French. However, the committee of inquiry said he had been subjected to considerable pressure in his department and that the administration had used improper procedures in his dismissal.

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