



A General Assembly is called for March 27, 2008

During the historic meeting of the union executives of the 59 Cegeps of Quebec, it was decided that all the teacher unions of the college network would implement a concerted action addressed to their respective Boards of Governors.

Board of Governors action

Objective

The syndical forces of the province-wide college network agreed to take concrete action as a follow-up to the work done with regard to the teaching profession. We want a parity committee to lay the groundwork for a revalorization of the college teaching profession, a goal which cannot be realized at zero cost. In effect, we want investment in teaching resources and a salary adjustment that clearly places the profession within the domain of higher education.

The goal of the Board action is to ask the Board of Governors to recognize the sound foundation of these demands, an action that would oblige them to situate themselves clearly in relation to teachers. We want this action to have maximum visibility amongst our members and within the broader community in order for it to carry as much political weight as possible.

It is in this context that the DTU executive will request a mandate from the General Assembly as follows:

Proposed Motion

The General Assembly mandates the DTU Executive:

- To formally request that the administration of the College place the item, "The future of the teaching profession at the college level" on the agenda of the Board of Governors meeting scheduled for May 12, 2008;
- To inform the administration that a delegation of teachers will be present at this Board meeting to assist with the presentation of this item;
- To inform the administration that a recommendation will be formally presented at the Board on this question and they will be asked to intervene favorably on the recommendation;
- In the case of refusal to place the item on the agenda, to take the necessary measures to organize the largest possible protest at the time of the Board meeting, convening as many teachers as possible for the protest.

For further information, please refer to *A Plea for More Respect Towards the Cegep Teaching Profession* that you have received both by e-mail and in your mail box.