

# TOWNHALL MINUTES

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### HOW WE GET THE GOVERNMENT ON BOARD

- **Hold more socials down in the community (down the mountain) – Off campus**
  - **Public lectures**
  - **Rich history of protest at SFU**
- **March down the street – Get people involved and press involved**
- **Getting schools together – Get out to UBC and rekindle relationship.**
- **Reaching out to different organizations – i.e. community coalition**
  - **VTU, Local 40, BCGEU, Carnegie Community (???), IWW**
- **Next meeting – form committees to plan reach-outs.**

## **FACULTY/STUDENT OUTREACH**

- **Getting more TAs, professors and Ras aware about situation. Reaching out to TSSU and using as resource.**
- **Shifting discourse around what is normal – normalization of certain processes e.g. Quebec strike. Myth-busting – could run information campaigns to let students know that we students are biggest funders and therefore should have bigger role in decision-making. We have power because of numbers. Finding people unionizing, uprising across the globe.**
- **We are student, rather than public, funded! So why are there so few students at table.**
- **Celebrity endorsements? Jean Swanson's support e.g. last year helped. Utilize people who have been through similar processes/challenges.**

## **BOG STRATEGY**

- **We successfully brought people to BOG meetings before, even early in the morning. Using these meetings is important. 1 on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. 10 or so dedicated TFN with strong presentation.**
- **Having TFN coming out giving alternative perspective might help people vote better, from 2 sides, rather than just top-down.**
- **QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY**
  - **March – Quantity!!!!**