

GUSS General Assembly
March 22, 2017
Room H-1267.

We would like to acknowledge that Concordia university is on the traditional territory of the Kanien'keha:ka (Ga-niyen-gé-haa-ga), a place which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst nations. The Geography Undergraduate Student Society recognizes, and respects the Kanien'keha:ka (Ga-niyen-gé-haa-ga) as the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Chair
3. Approval of the Secretary
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. [Motion to adopt a Letter Regarding the March 1st 2017 Bomb Threats](#)
6. [Motion for the Movement for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions "BDS Movement" of Israel](#)
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment

MINUTES:

1. Call to Order
 - a. At 17h00
2. Approval of the Chair
 - a. Rebekah motions to approve the chair, seconded by Rachel.
 - b. Vote passes unanimously
3. Approval of the Secretary
 - a. Nelly Motions to approve seconded by Rachel
 - b. Vote passes by 9 yes, 0 no 1 abstain (miles)**
4. Rachel moves to grant Aouatif Zebiri speaking rights, seconded by Rebekah

a. Motion passed unanimously

5. Approval of the Agenda

a. Motion by Rachel, seconded by Nelly

i. Motion passed unanimously

6. [Motion to adopt a Letter Regarding the March 1st 2017 Bomb Threats](#)

a. Miles motions for this, seconded by Rachel

i. Amendment to strike point 3 motioned by Rachel, seconded by Nelly.

1. Motion passes 9 yes, 0 no 1 abstain

ii. Discussion about the issue of 'white supremacy' and the sentences containing this phrasing within the letter.

iii. Amendment to change the word "white supremacy" to "racism" motioned by Rachel, seconded by Miles.

1. Motion passes with 8 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention

iv. Amendment to change point 5 the wording of "white supremacy" to racism. Proposed by Paulina, Seconded by Nelly

1. Motion passes with 7 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention

b. Motion passes 9 yes, 0 no 1 abstain

7. [Motion for the Movement for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions "BDS Movement" of Israel](#)

a. Miles motions for this Hillary seconds.

b. POI Rebekah and Miles: BDS motion previously passed, but because we cannot find any information about the motion, we will continue with the motion.

c. POI Aouatif: description of what BDS is: reading of 3 points from: <https://bdsmovement.net/what-is-bds>

d. Amendment to add the "and publicly add it to the website"

i. Motioned by Miles , seconded by Rachel

ii. Motion passes 9 yes, 0 no 1 abstain

e. Motion passes 9 yes, 0 no 1 abstain

8. Announcements

a. Asfa and CSU elections happening, go vote!

9. Adjournment

- a. Motion by Rachel, seconded by Paulina
- b. Motion passed unanimously**
- c. End at 17h43