

# **Financial Statements**

Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/ Fédération Canadienne Des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario

June 30, 2018

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# Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Voting Members of Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/ Fédération Canadienne des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Canadian Federation of Students -Ontario/Fédération Canadienne des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario, which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2018, and the statements of revenue and expenses, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/Fédération Canadianne des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario as at June 30, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Markham, Canada December 3, 2018 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

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## Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/ Fédération Canadienne Des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario Statement of Financial Position

June 30	2018	2017
Assets Current Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,242,602 810,024 45,447	\$ 887,151 817,662 50,773
Equipment (Note 3)	2,098,073 49,233 \$ 2,147,306	1,755,586 56,828 \$ 1,812,414
Liabilities Current    Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  Net assets	\$ 102,513	\$ 89,810
Current operations (unrestricted) Internally designated contingency reserve Internally designated capital fund Internally designated net assets (Note 4) Invested in equipment	1,426,707 427,277 141,576 49,233	1,100,190 427,277 138,309 56,828
	2,044,793 \$ 2,147,306	1,722,604 \$ 1,812,414

Lease commitment (Note 6)

On behalf of the Executive Committee

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# Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/ Fédération Canadienne Des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Year ended June 30	2018	2017
Revenue		
Members' fees	\$ 2,236,935	\$ 2,498,655
Componency allocation - CFS	446,724	507,574
General meetings	79,600	75,700
Interest	7,465	5,743
	2,770,724	3,087,672
Expenses		
Campaigns and government relations	529,370	707,912
Membership development and fieldwork	461,435	457,070
Office and administration	293,553	376,897
General meetings and delegate preparation	281,792	308,685
Federation services	126,802	246,482
Executive member stipends	118,683	128,769
Research	109,570	99,129
Communications equipment and personnel	92,807	136,707
Translation	92,339	77,848
Professional fees	89,696	106,913
Executive meetings	68,601	75,489
Caucus allocations	60,984	13,169
Office and computer supplies	26,850	31,164
Designated expenses	26,733	14,331
Amortization of equipment	19,020	11,483
Printing	16,702	21,316
Coalition work	14,161	8,832
Donations and memberships	10,180	9,020
Bad debts	7,138	33,541
Loss on sale of equipment	2,491	1,586
Constituency allocations (recovery)	(372)	22,286
	2,448,535	2,888,629
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 322,189	\$ 199,043

# Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/ Fédération Canadienne Des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended June 30

	Current operations (unrestricted)	Internally designated contingency reserve	Internally designated capital fund	Internally designated net assets (Note 4)	Invested in equipment	Total 2018	Total 2017
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 1,100,190	\$ 427,277	\$ 138,309	\$ 56,828	\$ 1,722,604	\$ 1,523,561
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	370,433	-	-	(26,733)	(21,511)	322,189	199,043
Purchase of equipment	(13,916)	-	-	-	13,916	-	-
Transfer to contingency reserve	(326,517)	326,517	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to accessibility fund	(5,000)	-	-	5,000	-	-	-
Transfer to childcare fund	(5,000)	-	-	5,000	-	-	-
Transfer to election preparedness fund	(10,000)	-	-	10,000	-	-	-
Transfer to capital fund	(10,000)			10,000			
Net assets, end of year	<u> -                                     </u>	\$ 1,426,707	\$ 427,277	\$ 141,576	\$ 49,233	\$ 2,044,793	\$ 1,722,604

# Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/ Fédération Canadienne Des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30		2018		2017
Increase (decrease) in cash				
Operating Excess of revenue over expenses Items not affecting cash	\$	322,189	\$	199,043
Amortization of equipment  Loss on sale of equipment	_	19,020 2,491	_	11,483 1,586
Change in non-cash working capital items		343,700		212,112
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	_	7,638 5,326 12,703 369,367	_	1,836,785 (11,607) (2,441,612) (404,322)
Investing Purchase of equipment		(13,916)	_	(52,871)
Increase (decrease) in cash		355,451		(457,193)
Cash Beginning of year		887,151	_	1,344,344
End of year	\$	1,242,602	\$	887,151

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### 1. Purpose and governing statutes

The purpose of the Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario/Fédération Canadienne des Étudiantes et Étudiants - Ontario (the "Federation") is to help build an accessible, high-quality system of post-secondary education by lobbying, conducting research, mobilizing members and organizing campaigns.

The Federation is incorporated under the laws of the province of Ontario as a not-for-profit organization without share capital. The Federation is classified as a not-for-profit organization under the Canadian Income Tax Act and is exempt from income tax.

### 2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), the more significant of which are outlined below.

#### **Net assets**

The Federation's net assets are maintained in accordance with the following purposes:

Current operations (unrestricted)

Net assets allocated for current operations represent working capital necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Federation.

Internally designated contingency reserve

Being reliant on membership fees and in the absence of external funding, the Executive Committee ("Executive") has considered it appropriate to designate a portion of the surplus of the Federation as a contingency reserve. The reserve is funded by cash which could be used to finance special, unforeseeable expenses. It is the objective of the Executive to transfer up to an amount equal to half the annual operating revenue from operations to the contingency reserve. All interfund transfers are approved by the Executive.

Internally designated capital fund

The capital fund has been set up by the Executive to accumulate base funds to be used towards the purchase of real property to be used as office and meeting space for the Federation.

Internally designated net assets

The Executive internally designates net assets to be held for specific purposes. These internally designated amounts are not available for other purposes without the approval of the Executive.

Invested in equipment

Net assets invested in equipment are not liquid and are separately presented.

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### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with ASNPO requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the statement of financial position date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the fiscal year. The most significant estimates relate to the estimate of allowance for doubtful accounts receivable, amortization of equipment, and accrual of liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

## Revenue recognition

The Federation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Member fees are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. In the event that member fees are outstanding as a result of certain member locals not remitting fees at the proper per student rates, the amounts are allowed for as doubtful accounts. Management continues to monitor these allowed for accounts receivable which, if collected, are included in members' fees revenue in the fiscal year received.

Other revenue is recognized as earned.

#### **Equipment**

Equipment is recorded at cost and is being amortized over its estimated useful life on a straight-line basis. The annual amortization rates are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures 5 years
Computer equipment 3 years

#### **Financial instruments**

The Federation considers any contract creating a financial asset, liability or equity instrument as a financial instrument. The Federation's financial instruments are comprised of cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable.

Financial assets or liabilities are initially measured at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost.

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### 3. Equipment

				2018	 2017
	 Cost	 cumulated nortization	! 	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Furniture and fixtures Computer equipment	\$ 57,046 36,805	\$ 23,686 20,932	\$	33,360 15,873	\$ 39,000 17,828
	\$ 93,851	\$ 44,618	\$	49,233	\$ 56,828

## 4. Internally designated net assets

	 Balance July 1, 2017	froi	Transfers m current perations	esignated expenses	Balance June 30, 2018
Accessibility fund Childcare fund Election preparedness fund Capital fund	\$ 20,072 3,237 85,000 30,000	\$	5,000 5,000 10,000 10,000	\$ 15,206 3,620 7,907	\$ 9,866 4,617 87,093 40,000
	\$ 138,309	\$	30,000	\$ 26,733	\$ 141,576

### 5. Financial instruments

The Federation's main financial instrument risk exposures are detailed as follows:

## (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to meet its obligation. This risk is mitigated by the Federation through ensuring revenue is derived from qualified sources. The allowance for doubtful accounts in relation to accounts receivable is \$7,138 (2017 - \$Nil).

### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Federation is exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable. The Federation reduces its exposure to liquidity risk related to accounts payable by ensuring that it documents when authorized payments are due and maintaining adequate cash reserves to meet obligations. Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are government remittances owing of \$Nil (2017 - \$Nil).

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## 6. Lease commitment

The Federation is committed under an operating lease for rental of its office premises and photocopier extending to May 31, 2022 and June 30, 2021, respectively. Minimum annual payments required until the leases expire are as follows:

2019	\$ 85,230
2020	85,230
2021	85,230
2022	65,810