No to legislation on university governance

Petition to withdraw Bill 38

Considering that Bill 38 wants to hand over control of our universities to a majority of « external » administrators whose values and practices are remote from those of the university sector ;

Considering that Bill 38 furthers an accelerating trend towards privatization of this public service by forcing upon it the adoption of for profit corporate practices ;

Considering that Bill 38 will have no impact on the prevention of real estate mismanagement and other financial problems which are alleged to justify this legislation ;

Considering that Bill 38 severely cuts down academic community's involvement within administrative bodies responsible for academic, scientific, professional or administrative decision making ;

Considering that Bill 38 undermines long established principles and practices of autonomy and collegiality, which are essential to the university if it is to fulfill it's mission as a whole (teaching, research, creating and service to the community) ;

We, the undersigned, ask the National Assembly to withdraw Bill 38 and to convoke an Estates General on Québec universities so that representatives from institutional, political, and civil society sectors can assess the overall status of the university network, and together design a plan for developing and protecting the university as a public asset.

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