



2007-2008 ASNA/ANEA Policies

Convention Spending

As the goal of the convention sponsors is to see as many students as possible during the convention, priority will be given to enabling as many students as possible to attend. To this end, subsidies will be provided to attendees from outside the region hosting the convention (Quebec, Ontario or West) who need to pay more than reasonable travel costs to attend. For example, students in Southern Ontario can expect to receive little or no reimbursement for a convention in Quebec and vice versa, as the costs of travel are reasonable.

Subsidies will be based on both the distance travelled and costs associated with travelling to the convention, assuming that the attendees start at their university and take the most effective route. Reimbursements will be a budgeted item, and as soon as the number of attendees can be reasonably estimated, a rough calculation of the amount of subsidy students at each member institution can expect to receive will be provided, hopefully before the close of registration.

In order to ensure that as much funding as possible is available for subsidies, the Convention and Publicity committees will be instructed by the executive to focus on providing the core convention experience at a reasonable cost and to abstain from excess spending.

Voting Rights

For all votes not related to the location of the convention each member university will have five (5) votes regardless of the number of delegates they have present for the meeting. For votes regarding the location of the convention each university will receive one (1) vote for every 100 students in their program or portion thereof, i.e. - Each university having less than one hundred (100) students has one (1) vote, between 100 and 199 students it has two (2) votes, and so on.

Committee Objectives

Within a month of Fall meeting each committee will need to develop a set of objectives, in consultation with their regional Vice-President, and forward them to the President. Progress reports will be presented at the Convention and Spring meetings.

Additional policy changes and decisions on the enforcement of existing resolutions will be ongoing.