

13TH ANNUAL AGM MOTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

MOTION 1

That ELAN amend its mandate to read as follows:

The English Language Arts Network (ELAN) connects artists, cultural workers, and arts organizations from all disciplines and regions of Quebec, fostering a strong community for members.

A non-profit organization, ELAN promotes the vitality of Quebec's English-speaking artistic community, and supports its members with direct services and benefits, as well as through mobilization and representation.

ELAN makes common cause with the French-speaking cultural community to champion the multifaceted benefits of culture, and the interests of cultural workers. ELAN encourages an evolving Quebec identity that includes artistic, cultural, and social diversity.

Current mandate (dates from 2009):

The English-Language Arts Network (ELAN) is a non-profit organization created for Quebec artists who use English as their first language. ELAN celebrates and promotes that part of our identity which is rooted in the English language. ELAN also provides a forum to make common cause with the French-speaking community and our francophone colleagues by bringing together English-language artists from all disciplines and all parts of the province to forge new alliances, build new audiences and seek new sources of support.

MOTION 2

That ELAN amend its bylaws to officially incorporate cultural workers and full- and part-time students in all programs of study in its membership categories, as follows:

Bylaw 3.1, Rule 1 – Full membership is defined as follows:

Professional: Individual artist or cultural worker

Individual artist: as defined by the Status of the Artist R.S.Q. (Quebec) Chapter S-32.1 – known as Bill 90 and 78.

“artist” means any natural person who practices an art on his or her own account and who offers his or her services for remuneration, as a creator or performers in any field of artistic endeavour referred to in Section 1 (of the act).

Cultural worker: any person who works in the arts and culture sector.

Student artist: any person who is registered in the educational system pertaining to training for any program of study, either full- or part-time, and who practices an art on his or her own account

Organization: an organization that represents the interests and rights of Individual Artists within the Province of Quebec or a presenter of artists and their work, within the Province of Quebec. Includes artist collectives.

MOTION 3

That ELAN modify its membership fee structure to a pay-what-you-can (PWYC) model as follows:

Professional - Emerging artists are included in this category

- PWYC with a suggested fee of \$30

Organization - Collectives are included in this category

- PWYC with a suggested fee based on budget
 - Annual budget under \$150 000: \$30
 - Annual budget \$150 001 - \$300 000: \$60
 - Annual budget \$300 001+: \$90

Student - Part-time students, and students not studying in the arts, are included in this category

- PWYC with a suggested fee of \$15

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- PWYC with a suggested fee of \$20

**** More information on this motion: <http://www.quebec-elan.org/2017/07/28/elans-13th-agm/> ****