

## **LABOUR CAMPAIGN FOR FREE EDUCATION STANDING ORDERS**

Conference shall be chaired by members of the LCFE National Committee. The Chair and the Chair's aide shall not exercise a vote unless the vote is tied.

### **A. THE ORDER OF DEBATE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. A proposing speech for the motion
2. Debates on any amendments to the main motion, which follow the same order of debate
3. An equally timed opposing speech against the motion
4. Further debate at the chair's discretion until the debate is balanced
5. Parts procedure
6. A vote. If the chair deems that there is a clear majority, they may declare the motion passed or fallen. If the chair cannot call the vote, the vote must be counted by tellers.

### **B. THE PARTS PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- Any conference attendee may call for parts by specifying them in writing to the chair
- The parts may be to REMOVE or PASS any part of any motion or amendment
- The chair shall call one timed speech in favour of the parts (property of their proposer) and one equally timed speech against. They may call more if the debate is contentious and there is time.

### **C. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS**

1. A challenge to the chair's ruling on a vote: if this passes a revote on the motion or amendment will be held without further debate.
2. A call for a revote on any given amendment or motion: if this passes a revote on the motion or amendment will be held without further debate.
3. A call for a recount on any given amendment or motion: if this passes a count will take place again.
4. A call for more speeches on any given amendment or motion: if this passes, another round of speeches will be held. (The chair may also accept this motion without a vote).
5. No confidence in the Chair: if this passes, a new Chair will be elected from the floor by show of hands.
6. A call for a suspension of procedural motions: if this passes, no procedural motions may be proposed other than motion 8.
7. A call for a change in the agenda: if this passes, the agenda will be amended accordingly.
8. A reinstatement of procedural motions: if this passes, the outcome of motion 6 is reversed.

Procedural motions take precedence over the debating procedure. They can be proposed by any conference attendee. In the case of motion 5, the Chair will vacate, and the debate will be chaired by a different member of the LCFE Committee.

### **D: AMENDING THIS DOCUMENT**

This document may be amended through an ordinary motion to LCFE Conference and a simple majority vote.