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Roaming general meeting A clear mandate for the bargaining committee

Nearly 600 people attended one of the 18 sessions of the marathon general meeting held over the past two weeks (569 to be exact). By a margin of 99%, STTRC-CSN members gave the bargaining and mobilization committees a clear mandate for pressure tactics. In the same proportion, they mandated the union office to set up a committee to consider exercising the right to strike.

The STTRC bargaining committee now has a strong endorsement of the union demands tabled last October and an unequivocal rejection of management's position. The discussions at the general meeting made it clear that CBC / Radio-Canada employees are dissatisfied with management's demands and its behaviour at the bargaining table.

Many members pointed out that management's demands on employee availability reflect the extent of the retention problems and job insecurity at CBC / Radio-Canada. There was general agreement that CBC / Radio-Canada's job structure needs to be reviewed. While stressing the need to make more room for minorities and diversity, many also denounced the absurdity and gracelessness of management's proposed measures to achieve it.

The bargaining committee thanks everyone who attended the general meeting and the entire team that organized it. Bargaining is on pause this week but our bargaining committee will be back at the table next Tuesday, backed by this impressive turnout.