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- Because they weaken university and cegep communities by imposing at least 60% of university and cegep board of directors must be external members.

- Because the epithet “independent” which is given to external directors is insulting and demeaning towards the directors who come from the cegep or university communities. According to Bills 38 and 44, only businesspeople are reputed independent while students and professors are considered highly suspect. Reality flipped on its head.

- Because universities and cegeps shouldn't subordinate their academic and political foundations to principles of “efficiency and effectiveness” promoted by these Bills. These institutions aren't lucrative businesses; instead they must play a key role in the development and transmission of knowledge, free from the interferences arising from the interests and logic of the private sector. Bills 38 and 44 will weaken the academic mission of universities and cegeps in order to better tailor them to the needs of the market.

- Because the UQAM fiasco showed it best : universities and cegeps are much better protected by their internal communities than by representatives of economic markets who just sit at board meetings and vote with the local administration no matter what.

- Fighting Bills 38 and 44 means fighting against a purely commercial vision for our postsecondary education institutions! It's also fighting the government's position that the problem with our postsecondary education institutions is “good governance”, when it clearly is underfunding and privatization. Adding more directors coming from economic circles will only make the situation worse!

- Our message must be clear when it comes to Bills 38 and 44 : only a massive public reinvestment in Education and an management chiefly done by internal members can have our postsecondary education institutions from their dire situation.

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