

TELL YOUR COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SETTLE WITH YOUR PROFESSORS

Every few years your professors and colleges bargain a new contract that includes working conditions and wages. The colleges have irresponsibly broken off talks.

FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Q *What can I do to get my professors a fair settlement?*

A Tell Algonquin College President, Robert Gillett, to reach a negotiated settlement with professors.
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For more info:
www.opseu.org/caat/caat_ac/collective-bargaining.htm

Q *Why are professors upset about management actions?*

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Management:

- Broke off talks and imposed terms of employment without having come to an agreement with professors. This is legal but has never been done before;
- Could have presented professors with a contract offer to vote on;
- Is not showing a willingness to fix the workload issue.

Q *What are professors fighting for?*

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As enrollments in colleges skyrocket, the quality of your education is threatened. Professors want:

- The right to decide how courses are taught and delivered – academic freedom like in universities;
- The implementation of 13 workload recommendations made by an independent task force, previously agreed to by management, following the 2006 College strike.

Q *What happens next?*

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Professors want a settlement, but:

- Management is stonewalling and misleading the public about why they won't settle;
- A strike by professors is possible, unless colleges bargain honestly.

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