

ACADEMIC NEGOTIATIONS 2012

To: All Members

From: 2012 Bargaining Team

Re: Negotiations Preparation

Greetings from your new provincial bargaining team.

Our current collective agreement expires on August 31, 2012. This past weekend, October 15-16, 2011, delegates from each college attended the pre-bargaining conference to start planning and strategizing for the next round of bargaining.

For the first time, the bargaining team was elected at this early stage in order to better respond to changes in the Colleges' Collective Bargaining Act and to support locals through the demand setting process. Academic faculty members (professors, instructors, counsellors, and librarians) at each college will identify key issues and themes for the next round of negotiations. The following members were elected to the bargaining team:

Carolyn Gaunt, Co-chair, Local 655, Cambrian

Ted Montgomery, Co-chair, Local 560, Seneca

Rod Bain, Local 415, Algonquin

Gary Bonczak, Local 352, Fleming

Benoit Dupuis, Local 470, La Cité

Lynn Dee Eason, Local 613, Sault

J P Hornick, Local 556, George Brown

Over the coming months, you'll receive regular updates from the bargaining team about what's happening and where we are in the pre-bargaining process. During the process, you will have the opportunity to initiate, debate, and support changes to your Collective Agreement. Your new bargaining team looks forward to working with you throughout the process. Watch for further announcements of meetings and discussion in the near future.

The Bargaining Team