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BARGAINING INFORMATION FOR OPSEU MEMBERS IN THE CAAT-ACADEMIC DIVISION

Academic “un”freedom?

Students deserve the best

College teachers must have the ability...and the right...to create and adapt their courses to suit the needs of the students. That’s how quality education is provided...and one of the recommendations of the Workload Task Force

While many faculty can create and adapt their courses, they don’t have the **RIGHT** to do that. The Colleges have the right to dictate course curricula and student evaluation methods. In effect, college teachers can be (and are) told how to teach and evaluate...by managers.

This is not acceptable in a modern college system. As professional educators, college teachers should have the right to determine what methods work best in their classrooms. The subject experts...**the faculty**...know best what works for students. And the Workload Task Force agrees.

Your bargaining team says that our members are the experts when it comes to what works in the classroom. We have asked for language in the agreement to give you those rights. The employer has said NO.

On February 10, stand up for quality education.

Vote to reject the employer’s offer.

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