

## **Campus Chair Update March, 2010**

### **Bargaining Update**

The next bargaining dates for the professional services committee are scheduled for March 15 and 16, March 22, 23, and 24, April 12 and 13, and April 27 and 28. We have a joint session scheduled with the Academic Committee for March 30 and 31.

The negotiating committee will be proceeding through these discussions based on direction received from the steering group at our March 11 meeting.

### **Steering Group**

The Steering Group, which is the governing body of the Bargaining Committee, will meet on March 11 to provide direction to the Bargaining Committee for the upcoming bargaining dates.

The Bargaining Committee requested direction from the Steering Committee as a result of information gathered from the December membership meetings.

### **PS/GE Tentative Agreement**

The Public Service Sector of SGEU has reached a tentative agreement with the provincial government. Details of the tentative agreement are available on our website at [www.acad.sgeu.org](http://www.acad.sgeu.org).

### **Non Appointment Dispute**

The union successfully arbitrated a non appointment dispute in January for an employee who had previously been screened out of a competition.

### **Proposed Increase to Union Dues**

The finance committee of SGEU has recommended a .25% increase to union dues to go forward to the SGEU convention in April. If passed, this increase would become effective sometime after convention. The rationale for this increase is numerous but includes:

- Increased cost to servicing
  - Grievances
- Increased cost to bargaining
  - Essential services legislation

The only increase to union dues since 1992 has been as a result of economic increases to salaries. For additional information, please contact your local campus chairperson.

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