

Motion to Support Faculty, TA's and Staff in bargaining

Whereas Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) local 2424, representing support staff and the Carleton University Academic Staff Association (CUASA) have received strong mandates from strike votes held in the last month

Whereas Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) local 4600, representing teaching assistants and contract instructors is holding a strike vote on October 26th to 28th.

Whereas faculty are defending their rights to a peer-reviewed tenure process, a cornerstone of the academy, without interference from senior administration;

Whereas faculty are being met with proposals from the Carleton administration that could severely jeopardize their academic freedom, and threaten the student experience;

Whereas support staff are opposing the privatization of our campus through a proposed lease to a private corporation (Navitas) to teach international students on Carleton's campus;

Whereas Carleton Administration is attempting to offload proctoring duties to already-overworked T.A.'s;

Whereas contract instructors earn less than their counterparts at the University of Ottawa, and are regularly expected to perform uncompensated labour;

Whereas a skilled, dedicated and fairly treated workforce is essentially to high-quality post-secondary education.

Whereas maintaining neutrality has been proven to be an inexpedient and ineffective way to press for a resolution

Be it resolved that CASG formally support CUASA in their collective bargaining

BIFRT CASG formally support CUPE 2424 in their bargaining

BIFRT CASG formally support CUPE 4600 in their bargaining

BIFRT CASG undertake a campaign to evaluate the impact of the privatization of education on the academic experience at Carleton University.

BIFRT CASG undertake an academic campaign to inform students of their rights during a labour disruption

BIFRT CASG attempt to secure Academic Amnesty for students in the event of a labour disruption at Carleton

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