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College Compensation and Appointments Council
Conseil de la rémunération et des nominations dans les collèges

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To: Part-time Support, Students and Project of a Non-recurring Kind Employees

I am the Executive Director, College Compensation and Appointments Council, often known in the Colleges as the Council. The Council is the provincially appointed agency responsible for bargaining on behalf of the Colleges.

One of our responsibilities is providing information to employees regarding bargaining activities, and as such, I am writing to inform you that on July 23, 2009, the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) filed an application with the Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) to unionize the part-time support, students and employees working in projects of a non-recurring kind.

At this time, the OLRB has not issued a decision concerning this application but the Council wanted to ensure you are aware of it and possible next steps.

It is our expectation that a secret ballot vote on whether or not to unionize will begin in the Fall. It is important that employees in the proposed bargaining unit exercise their right to vote. We are committed to ensuring you are provided with information about the voting process so that you know when voting occurs and are able to cast your ballot. This is a very important issue and we urge you to vote once the voting dates and times are established. Make sure your opinion is heard by casting your ballot.

Updates will be posted on the Council's website (www.theCouncil.on.ca), as well you may want to check out www.labourwatch.com for general information on the pros and cons of unionizing.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Human Resources Director at your College.

Sincerely,



Don Sinclair
Executive Director