



CAS Negotiations 2010: Newsletter



Welcome Back, Everyone!

While most of us are just beginning to feel as though we're "back in the swing" of things on campus, members of your Negotiating Team, and the Strategy Committee that is supporting them, have been hard at work since last March, preparing proposals for this round of negotiations and meeting with our bargaining unit in order to have the proposals approved.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to those Members who made the time to meet with us through the Spring and Summer. Your willingness to share your experiences and concerns, and to add your valuable feedback, have helped shape the proposal that has now made its way to the negotiation table.

In addition, we must also acknowledge the value of the information that was provided to your team through the Member Survey – a survey that an unprecedented 60% of you completed for us last winter term!

The response rate on the survey allowed us to prepare this proposal with confidence that we are representing the concerns of the majority of our membership.

Please continue to stay invested in these, your negotiations! In this newsletter, we supply you with the names and contact information for our Strategy Committee members. Feel free to send your comments and concerns on to one of these representatives.

What's New?

For the first time in the history of CAS negotiations at Laurier, your negotiating team is composed entirely of Contract Academic Staff.

The 2010 negotiation team includes (from left): Jonathan Haxell (CAS Archaeology & Classical Studies); Sheila McKee-Protopapas, Chief Negotiator (CAS Biology and full-time WLUFA staff member); Jim Gerlach (CAS Chemistry); Elaine Clark-Rapley (CAS Sociology); and Michele Kramer (CAS English).



Please keep an eye out for future newsletters – it's important that you feel connected to the negotiation of your own Collective Agreement!

CAS 2010 Negotiations Strategy Committee

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