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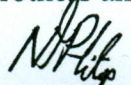
Re: CAS Collective Bargaining

On Wednesday April 27 2011, at our Annual General Meeting, the support staff members of WLUSA/OSSTF unanimously voted on and passed a motion to express their support for the WLUFAs Contract Academic Staff (CAS) Negotiation Team. There is great concern over the slow progress that is being made toward a negotiated settlement.

On behalf of the WLUSA/OSSTF Executive Board, I urge the University to negotiate a fair benefits and compensation package in their current round of collective bargaining.

Please consider the value that CAS members add to the education of our outstanding students. CAS members play a vital role in the process of coaching our leaders of tomorrow. CAS members have brought distinction to WLU and continue to advance the excellence of academic teaching at all Laurier campuses. They contribute greatly to the University's vision of inspiring lives of leadership and purpose.

WLUSA/OSSTF members stand united in solidarity with our WLUFAs CAS brothers and sisters.


Niru Philip
Chief Negotiator
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Cc: ✓ Judy Bates, President, WLUFAs
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