



CAAT-A

COLLEGES  
ACADEMIC  
DIVISION



BARGAINING INFORMATION FOR OPSEU MEMBERS IN THE CAAT-ACADEMIC DIVISION

**On Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, Vote YES**

# Authorize a strike mandate

- Michener Institute voted **97% YES** to go on strike and got a deal less than 24 hours before their October 16th strike deadline.
- OPSEU's Liquor Board Employee Division voted **84% YES** to go on strike and got a deal less than 24 hours before their July 28th strike deadline.

The Colleges have used changes under the *Colleges Collective Bargaining Act* (CCBA) to sabotage contract negotiations, and impose their terms and conditions of employment.

This is an assault on our fundamental democratic rights.

Our mandate following the last round of bargaining was to see changes in workload language as recommended by the Workload Taskforce.

Quality education is possible at Ontario colleges if collegiality and academic freedom are negotiated into faculty collective agreements as is commonplace at Ontario universities.

Our students deserve no less.

Give your team a resounding strike vote so that we can get the job done.



**Michener Institute did it.  
Liquor Board Employees did it.  
Now it's up to you.**

**On Jan. 13, vote YES to authorize the strike mandate.**

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