

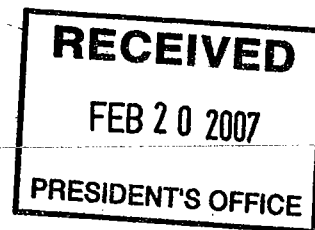
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BROCK UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSOCIATION
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February 15, 2007

Hon. Christopher Bentley
Minister of Training, Colleges, and Universities
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
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Hon. Dalton McGuinty,
Premier of Ontario
Rm 281, Main Legislative Building
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Dear Hons. Premier McGuinty and Minister Bentley:

I write as President of the Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA) to draw your attention to the inequitable situation in which part-time faculty and support staff working in the province's colleges find themselves in and to support the attempt by these workers to unionize. As you know, Ontario is the only province in Canada where it is against the law for college part-timers to join a union. Without union rights, part-timers are unable to bargain a better deal for themselves or seek to improve their own working conditions. This is a basic right of labour groups and workers in Canada, and we see no reason why it should be denied to this group of professional workers. BUFA supports the aims of the Organization of Part-time and Sessional Employees of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (OPSECAAT) and OPSEU to redress this situation, and hope your offices will appreciate and support them.

Sincerely,

Professor Barry Keith Grant
President, BUFA

cc: Sue Hotte, President, ST CATHARINES AND DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL
Leah Casselman, President, OPSEU
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RÉUNION DU CONSEIL EXÉCUTIF

LE 7 FÉVRIER 2007

EXTRAIT DU PROCÈS-VERBAL

**APPUI À LA REVENDICATION DES TRAVAILLEUSES, TRAVAILLEURS À TEMPS PARTIEL
DES COLLÈGES DE L'ONTARIO**

ATTENDU la revendication adressée par les travailleuses, travailleurs à temps partiel des collèges de l'Ontario à l'Assemblée législative de l'Ontario;

ATTENDU que le droit d'adhésion à un syndicat et le fait de prendre part à la négociation collective de manière libre et entière sont reconnus par les Nations Unies, par le truchement de l'Organisation internationale du travail (une de ses institutions spécialisées), comme des droits fondamentaux de la personne;

ATTENDU l'engagement soutenu du Syndicat des professeures et professeurs de l'Université du Québec à Montréal (SPUQ) en faveur de la reconnaissance des droits syndicaux et des droits à la négociation collective;

Sur proposition d'Éric Pineault, appuyée par Danielle Desmarais;

IL EST RÉSOLU que le Conseil exécutif du SPUQ appuie la revendication des travailleuses, travailleurs à temps partiel des collèges de l'Ontario à l'effet de bénéficier de droits complets à la négociation collective.

ADOPTÉE À L'UNANIMITÉ

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Student Association of George Brown College

Motion of Solidarity for the Part-time Workers Campaign

Whereas, the students of George Brown College deserve the highest quality education available to them, and

Whereas, students consider faculty members who are treated fairly and are satisfied with their work conditions to be a component high quality education, and

Whereas, Part-time faculty are currently not compensated for any prep time or evaluation time, and

Whereas, students deserve the opportunity to meet with faculty members outside of class time, however part-time faculty do not have office space, nor are they required to spend time with students who require extra help outside of class time, and

Whereas, Ontario is ninth of ten provinces in college funding, while employers are crying out for skilled college-trained workers, and

Whereas, the number of Part-time faculty members has increased to a full 50% of the total number of faculty members employed by George Brown College, and

Whereas, approximately 500 students are employed Part-time by George Brown College and continue to be paid less than workers employed full-time for the same jobs, than

Be It Resolved That, the Student Association of George Brown College recognize the struggle for workers rights that part-time employees in Ontario are facing, and support OPSECAAT's Rights for Part-Time Workers in Ontario.