

Bargaining 2010

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VCCFA General Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 2010
Room 112 (Theatre)
Downtown Campus
2:30 pm

What is happening with bargaining?

When we broke for the summer, we had anticipated being back at the bargaining table early this fall. However, the College has requested that we delay the return to the bargaining table until later this fall as the changes to administration that were announced over the summer and early September have significantly impacted the College bargaining team.

When will we resume bargaining?

We have indicated that we expect to be having serious bargaining discussions with the College later in October or November. We are ready to bargain our demands and are committed to making improvements to our working conditions. You have indicated that these demands are important to you.

What are our main issues?

Our issues remain the same. They are:

- Equity Issues, inclusiveness and Job Security
- Educational Support
- Involvement in the College community and Decision Making

These are all themes and ideas that seem to fit very well with the messages faculty have been hearing from our new President, Kathy Kinloch.

What's happening at the other locals?

We are in touch with all FPSE (Federation of Post Secondary Educators) locals whether at the Common Table or not. Most FPSE locals have commenced bargaining, but none are near an agreement to date.

Please attend the September 29th VCCFA General Meeting for a fuller discussion on bargaining. Bring your questions.

As always, we welcome your input. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

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