



Bargaining 2010

NEGOTIATIONS NEWSLETTER #8

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VCCFA Annual General Meeting
Thursday, December 2nd
2:30 pm
Croatian Cultural Centre
3250 Commercial Drive
(16th & Commercial)

Bargaining Update

Bargaining with the College resumes on **Friday, November 19th**. The College has a new bargaining team and is now ready to meet with us and resume negotiations.

Please be assured that it is our intention to continue bargaining where we left off in June. We are committed to making improvements to our working conditions and putting forward the issues that you have indicated are important to you. We look forward to a full discussion of our demands at the table.

Our main issues remain the same:

- Equity issues, inclusiveness and job security
- Educational support
- Involvement in the College community and Decision Making

Who is on the College Negotiating Committee?

- Colin Gibson will be the spokesperson for the College. He is an outside consultant who has been brought in for this purpose.
- Sharon Carefoot, Labour Relations
- Sal Ferreras, Dean, School of Music, Dance & Design
- Stephanie Jewell, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences

Our committee, like our issues, remains the same as before.

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What's happening at other locals?

Most locals have initiated bargaining locally and have meetings scheduled, but none have reached agreement yet.

We continue to meet and hear from members who are interested in the progress of bargaining.

Please attend the VCCFA General Meeting on December 2nd for a fuller discussion on bargaining.

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

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