



# Bargaining 2010

## NEGOTIATIONS NEWSLETTER #9

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### Bargaining Update

January 19, 2011

#### VCCFA General Meeting

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

2:30 pm

Room 1228, Building B  
Broadway Campus

#### Come to the General Meeting Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

- Hear a full report
- Give us your input
- Discuss/Help decide what next

#### No Real Progress

Unfortunately, we have little progress to report on any of our substantive issues. We are not anywhere close to agreement despite having 15 days of bargaining with the College which started on April 20, 2010.

#### Not Enough Bargaining Sessions

The College has offered only 6 days of bargaining spread out from now to April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is clearly not enough. Given where we are at after 10 months, 6 days spread out well into April are inadequate and not sufficient for getting to a Collective Agreement. This is a lack of commitment on the part of the College. Bargaining is not a priority for them. Our 2007-2010 agreement expired on March 31, 2010. We have told the College that we are available to bargain at any time.

#### Next Steps?

Due to the lack of progress and bargaining dates, we will be discussing our next steps and further directions at the VCCFA General Meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Come to this important meeting and give us your input in this crucial stage of bargaining.

#### We Demand Progress

The Negotiating Committee remains committed to your issues and we expect to make gains in this round of bargaining. We have many longstanding issues that need improvement.

*VCCFA Negotiating Committee*

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