

September 15, 2016

## **Bargaining Blaze #7**

### Strike Mandate Meetings

#### **Attention 2010-01:**

Your USW 2010-01 Bargaining Committee for Academic Assistants continues to work hard to negotiate a **Collective Agreement** that is fair to everyone: our Members and the Employer.

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As you know, we are now in conciliation with the Employer. The normal approach at this stage of the process, is for the Bargaining Committee to move forward with a **Strike Mandate Vote**.

A "strike mandate vote" and a "strike vote" are two separate and distinct processes. A **strike mandate vote** is a tool used by the Bargaining Committee to secure a fair agreement with the Employer by reminding them of the strength of the Membership and their unwillingness to accept an unfair deal. To read more about a strike mandate vote, please visit our web site at:

<http://usw2010.ca/committees/bargaining/bargaining-strike-and-lockout-faqs/>

**During conciliation we need to put forward a strong position and show the Employer that we cannot be goaded into accepting an unfair deal. Our members deserve a fair increase to their base wage rate.**

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#### **There will be Strike Mandate Information Sessions held on:**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016** [12:00-1:00 pm | Union Office | 154 Albert Street]

**Monday, September 26, 2016** [12:00-1:00 pm | Union Office | 154 Albert Street]

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016** [12:00-1:00 pm | Union Office | 154 Albert Street]

It is only necessary to attend ONE of the sessions above, whichever one works best for your schedule. No RSVP necessary.

**If you haven't already done so, please sign the Fair Wages for Academic Assistants Petition**

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Visit your [Academic Assistant Bargaining website](#) for more information.

If you have questions, please contact us at [contact@usw2010.ca](mailto:contact@usw2010.ca).