

**Communiqué**

February 2, 2010

Dear Algonquin Students,

As you may have heard, the union representing full-time college faculty has set a strike date of February 17, 2010. The bargaining team representing the management of Ontario's 24 community colleges has requested that the faculty have an opportunity to vote on the colleges' final offer in advance of this deadline.

If faculty members vote to accept the latest offer, a collective agreement will be reached and a strike will be averted. If faculty members choose not to accept the new contract a strike is scheduled to begin on February 17, 2010.

In the meantime, all classes and activities will continue as scheduled. We still remain optimistic that these issues will be resolved in advance of the February 17 deadline.

If there is a strike, colleges will develop plans to help students complete their studies and not lose the term. We will need to be creative and flexible, depending on the length of a work stoppage. Please rest assured that we will continue to do everything in our power to make this semester as positive as possible.

Be sure to continue to watch your inbox and the [College Student Portal](#) for further announcements.

Should you have any specific questions please email them to: [questions@algonquincollege.com](mailto:questions@algonquincollege.com)

Sincerely,



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President