

Council Motion Sheet / Avis de motion au Conseil

- Agenda item # 15. (a) / No 15. (a) du point de l'ordre du jour
- Moved by / Proposée par - ACIFA
- Seconded by / Appuyée par - OPSEU
- Motion text / Libellé de la motion

Whereas the members of the Alberta Colleges and Institutes Faculties Association (ACIFA) are in negotiations with their employers; and

Whereas the members of ACIFA are bargaining under a new labour relations framework in Alberta that now permits strike/lock out actions; and

Whereas bargaining is proving exceptionally challenging in light of deep provincial funding cuts and open hostility toward public sector unions by the provincial government;

Be it resolved that CAUT, which represents 72,000 academics in 80 academic staff associations across Canada, publicly state its support for, and solidarity with, ACIFA members in their efforts to negotiate fair deals, and also in the event of strike(s) or lockout(s).