

**Subject:** Strike update: faculty union rejects the colleges' offer

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**From:** Information Sheridan

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Dear Sheridan Community,

The Ontario Labour Relations Board announced today (November 16) that the majority of striking academic employees across Ontario voted to reject the Colleges' offer of settlement. As a result, the strike continues.

We have heard from many, many students about the significant impact of the disruption. We regret that the uncertainty and stress you are experiencing will continue.

In terms of next steps, the college bargaining team has already been in contact with the provincially appointed mediator to seek his direction to the parties.

We are very sorry that students continue to experience this significant interruption to their learning experience. We will continue to listen and remain available to support you. Our tutoring services, library spaces, International Centre, and many of our laboratories remain open. The full list of services and supports that are ongoing can be found here: <https://www.sheridancollege.ca/news-and-events/strike-related-information/what-is-open-and-closed.aspx>

We remain hopeful that this strike will be over soon. We want nothing more than to have our students and faculty back in the classroom.