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Dear Sheridan students,

In an email to all students issued on September 15, we advised that faculty at Ontario's 24 colleges, including Sheridan, had voted in favour of strike action if a settlement is not reached by September 30 when the current collective agreement expires.

While talks between the colleges and OPSEU, the faculty union, are still underway, little progress has been made towards resolution. OPSEU's decision to request a "no board" report late last week would put faculty in a strike position by the middle of October. This does not mean that a strike will occur at that time, as the union may choose to delay action by weeks or even months. In addition, the possibility still exists that a resolution can be reached and a strike avoided. Nothing is definitive at this point, but we continue to remain hopeful that a strike can be avoided.

Regardless of how events unfold, it is our priority to ensure that every student has the opportunity to complete their academic semester or year. In the 50-year history of the Ontario college sector, there have been 12 strike votes by faculty, with only three leading to strikes, and no student has ever lost their year due to a strike.

We will continue to keep you informed as new developments occur.