

## **URGENT MEETING – TONIGHT AT THE HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE**

### **STRIKE OR NEGOTIATE?**

The university seems intent through their barrage of misleading communications on trying to force a strike action (perhaps they believe they'll save even more money if they can force us out on strike?) while your union is **still** focused on negotiations!

Negotiations **should be** about collegiality and respect – **not** strong arm tactics and fear-mongering that preys on the uncertain economic situations that some of our members have experienced recently. The **best** deal is one that both parties agree to – not one that is arbitrated by a neutral and disengaged third party.

We need to find a McMaster solution to a McMaster problem – exercise your vote to **reject their dictatorial stance and the unacceptable “final offer”** that the university has forced you to vote on.

[Attached](#) is our response to the university's “Final Offer Summary” with explanations which clarify what they're **really** saying and what they're **not telling you!**

We urge every member to closely consider **all** of the outstanding issues (fewer than the university would have you believe) and cast your vote fully informed and aware.

Please make every effort to attend **tonight's information meeting** at the Hamilton Convention Centre. **Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 5:30 p.m. Parking vouchers and babysitting have been made available. Your Union Bargaining Team will be there to address these critical issues and to answer your questions and concerns.**

## **VOTE NO & SEND THE UNIVERSITY BACK TO THE TABLE!**