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Dear Sault College Students:

As you may know, full-time college support staff across the province recently voted in favour of a strike if a settlement cannot be reached by August 31, 2011.

I am writing to let you know about this important matter and to update you on what colleges are doing to try to limit disruption for you.

**Faculty are not on strike and your classes here at the College will continue.** You may find that there are reduced services or hours in some areas. We ask that you please be patient with us as we try to serve you as best we can.

We are committed to negotiating a settlement so that you receive the highest quality of education possible and one that allows our colleges to continue to deliver strong programs. All of our staff play a vital role in our College.

Both parties are currently negotiating in an effort to reach a settlement. It is my hope that a settlement is reached. There is still time to avoid a strike.

No one wants a strike. Nevertheless, if a strike is called by the union, Sault College will remain open and we will do everything we can to serve you.

For information and updates on the potential strike, please continue to check [mysaultcollege.ca](http://mysaultcollege.ca).

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Respectfully,



Ron Common  
President