

UNIT 2 Newsletter

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Greetings from the Chief Steward,

One of the *many gains* made by your union during this round of Unit 2 bargaining resulted in *provisions for educator training under Article 19: Technological Change and Training*. Unit 2 members with Seniority (as per Article 20) may attend educational training at the MacPherson Institute located here at McMaster (Article 19.02(a)). In particular, Unit 2 members now have secured the ability to attend the courses offered in the **EDUCATOR ENHANCEMENT CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAMS**. As a result of collective bargaining, these course offerings are now available to Unit 2 members who qualify under this Collective Agreement at no charge. Please note, we have been informed by the Employer that the following statement applies to the number of available seats; *"At this time there is no charge for taking the seminars but this is subject to change if the demand for the courses requires additional resources."*

"The MacPherson Institute is pleased to continue the *Educator Enhancement Program*. The program is structured as a series of 3-part seminars, each of which have common components of (i) sharing resources and content, (ii) allowing for practical application and feedback, and (iii) reflection and synthesis.

Faculty and instructors are invited complete either the Foundational or Advanced Educator Enhancement Program, and be granted a Certificate of Completion.

<https://mi.mcmaster.ca/>"

The list of currently available courses can be found here:

<https://cupe3906.org/files/2018/02/Unit-2-Credentialed-Training-MacPherson.pdf>

In Solidarity,
Emily Cowall, PhD. Chief Steward, Unit 2

Did you know?

Did you know that under the new Collective Agreement (Article 12.13), we were able to extend First Consideration and Enhanced First Consideration Appointments by one appointment? This means that a First Consideration Appointment now provides members with three automatic appointments to the same course and an Enhanced First Consideration Appointment provides members with four automatic appointments to the same course.