



UNIFOR LOCAL 5555, UNIT #1 BARGAINING BULLETIN - 04

APRIL 30, 2016

Updated information regarding the Ratification Meeting to be held May 4 2016

RATIFICATION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: Wednesday 4 May 2016

Location: Burrige Gymnasium, Ivor Wynne Centre, McMaster University

Time: Meeting will start at 5:30 pm – check in as early as 5:00 pm

The Bargaining Committee will be handing out highlight brochures and going over all of the relevant changes. There will also be copies available of the entire collective agreement showing strikeouts and additions, etc. so that the full extent of changes can be viewed for those who are interested. Voting polls will be open until 8:30 pm allowing members time to review details before casting their votes for those who choose to do so. Alternatively, Members can cast their votes immediately once the polls open at 5:30 pm.

Information will not be made available prior to the meeting. Past experience with ratification votes shows that revealing the details of the tentative agreement prior to the meeting is incredibly damaging. Members need to understand the agreement in its totality rather than focussing on a single feature. The whole picture can only be presented at the meeting where all members can hear the presentation simultaneously. Members who are pleased or displeased with some feature of the agreement may choose to attend or not attend due to misunderstandings, either of which could skew the results of the vote either way.

The employer does not provide release time for ratification votes. As a result, ratification meetings have always been held after hours. We have given almost a week's notice to allow members to make alternate arrangements where possible. Holding the meeting after hours allows those members who work off campus the opportunity to come to campus to vote as well. If necessary, members are welcome to bring their children to the meeting when alternate arrangements cannot be secured.

**Ensure you have your Union Membership Card, McMaster Id, or
Government Photo Identification with you: No Id = NO VOTE**

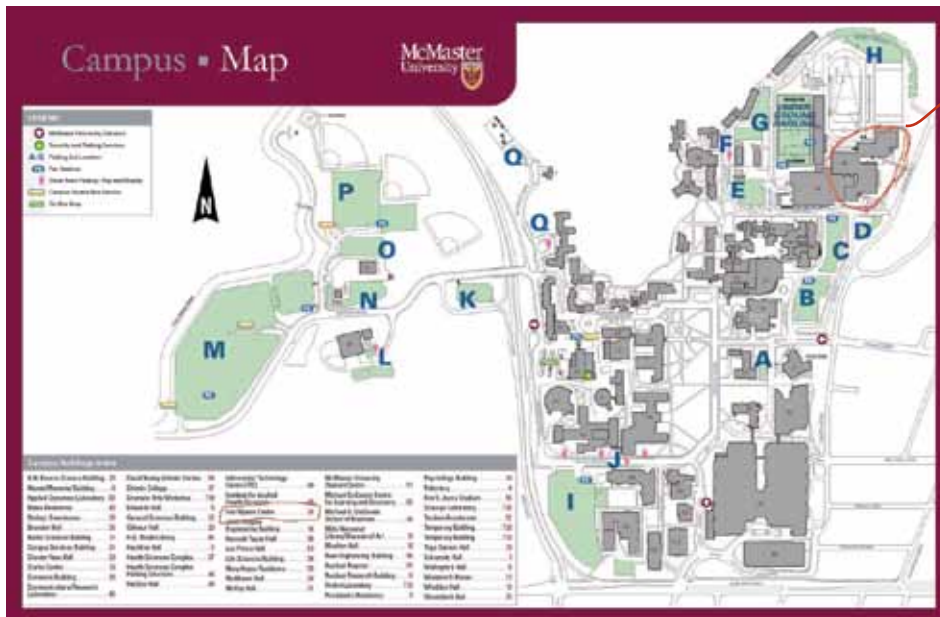
Prepaid parking vouchers will be provided. Please bring the ticket issued by the machine upon entering the parking lot with you to the meeting.

Food for 500 will be provided. Pizza, assorted sandwiches and water will be available on the Mezzanine level overlooking the Gym.



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The Burridge Gym is located inside the Ivor Wynne Centre

Mezzanine Area above the gym and entrance to the seating.

You may enter the David Braley Athletic Centre main entrance and follow the signs up the ramp.

Check in and Voting Cards will be in the Mezzanine above the Gym.

In Solidarity,

Unifor 5555

Unit #1

Workplace/Bargaining Committee

