

Annual General Meeting 2013

AGENDA ITEM

CONDEMNATION OF UOIT AND DURHAM COLLEGE FOR WITHHOLDING MEMBERSHIP FEES

WHEREAS, Durham College and UOIT have refused to transfer the membership dues collected from students to The Student Association at Durham College and UOIT; and

WHEREAS, Durham College and UOIT communicated to the Student Association that the reason for withholding the funds was the lack of the yearly audit, but have since failed to transfer the funds after receiving the audit; and

WHEREAS, colleges are prohibited by law from preventing the normal activities of student governing bodies, including the Student Association (Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002, S.O. 202, c. 8, Sched. F, s. 7); and

WHEREAS, as per the Student Association Letters Patent, The Student Association at Durham College and UOIT is committed to “achieve the goal of a post-secondary education... which recognizes the legitimacy of student representation and the validity of students’ rights, and whose role in society is clearly recognized and appreciated. ”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the members of The Student Association at Durham College and UOIT condemn Durham College and UOIT for withholding their dues from the Student Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the members of the Student Association recognize that Durham College and UOIT have withheld fees in an attempt to limit students’ right to democratic self governance and representation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the members of the Student Association demand that Durham College and UOIT cease their illegal interference in student affairs and immediately remit the dues paid by the membership to the Student Association.

Moved: Cullen