

# Notice of General Membership Meeting For OPSEU CAAT-Academic Local 653

OPSEU Local 653, the faculty union of Northern College, will hold its next General Membership Meeting (GMM) on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023, from 3:00PM – 5:00PM** via Zoom. New faculty members are especially welcome.

*OPSEU Local 653 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Topic: OPSEU CAAT-A Local 653 GMM*

*Time: May 23, 2023 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)*

**One-click link** to join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82619619408?pwd=RDZZTmYyd2hzazN1b3lyVmNBR2p3QT09>

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*Dial-in audio numbers (for phone audio)*

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## **Some key items of interest that will be covered at the meeting include:**

- Officer and committee reports: Quick overview of the key challenges and successes this year
- Starting salary step calculation review with a union steward (especially for newer faculty hires)
- Faculty survival guide: What all faculty need to know
- Status of current collective agreement: Bill 124 Wage Reopener, Workload Task Force
- Recognition of retiring faculty members

You will find the full agenda on the following page.

While it is not necessary to confirm your attendance in advance, we would appreciate getting a confirmation email from you to help us plan the meeting. If you plan to attend, you can send your confirmation to us at [commslocal653@gmail.com](mailto:commslocal653@gmail.com)

Thank you.

**Neal McNair**  
**President, Local 653**

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## 2023 A G E N D A

1. **Call to Order**
2. **OPSEU Statement of Respect**
3. **Indigenous Land Acknowledgement**
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
6. **Business Arising**
7. **Treasurer's Report**
  - 7.1 Review and approval of budget for 2023-2024
8. **Correspondence**
9. **Initiation of New Members**
  - 9.1 Starting Salary Step calculation review with a union steward
  - 9.2 Signing up as an OPSEU member
  - 9.3 Resources: Website, mailing list
  - 9.4 Faculty survival guide: What all faculty need to know
10. **Reports of Officers**
  - 10.1 President
  - 10.2 Board of Governors Report (BoG)
  - 10.3 Vice-Presidents (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - 10.4 Chief Steward
11. **Report of Committees**
  - 11.1 UCC
  - 11.2 CESC
  - 11.3 WMG
  - 11.4 H&S
12. **Unfinished Business**
  - 12.1 - Status of current collective agreement: Bill 124 Wage Reopener
  - 12.2 - Status of current collective agreement: Workload Task Force
13. **New Business**
  - 13.1 Nominations/election of delegates and alternates for Divisional Executive Meetings and OPSEU convention
  - 13.2 Recognition of retiring faculty members
14. **Adjournment**