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Union's Position and Advice on the New Course Outline Template

In recent months, it has come to light that there will be a new format for course outlines at Northern College.

The union local 653 has engaged management in discussions about the workload involved with revising course outlines, with the aim to see an allocation of time on faculty SWFs for this work. To this date, details of the course outline revision requirements have not been shared by management with local 653. To this date, a specific workload hour allocation to appear on faculty SWFs has not been agreed to by local 653 and management for the course outline revisions.

The union local 653 wishes to advise all Northern College faculty that if it becomes known that they are expected to revise course outlines, they should discuss this with their supervisor with the objective of getting a reasonable time allocation on SWF in accordance with articles 11.01 G2, and 11.02 A2. Failing to get any time or reasonable time, faculty are advised to record the time spent on the course outline revisions and compare this to their individual allocation on their SWF – concerns (especially shortages of time or lack thereof) should be brought forward by faculty to their supervisor, their local union steward, and the union members of the CWMG for remuneration.

You must comply before you can complain.

Cheers,
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