Toronto and York Region Labour Council – CUPE 3903 Delegate Report February 4, 2015

Delegate present: Brian Mossop

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Note to readers: What do you think CUPE 3903 should be getting out of representation at the Labour Council? Are there labour issues we should take to Council? Should we bring Council campaigns to York campus? To find out about Council, visit www.labourcouncil.ca. Write to me at brmossop@yorku.ca.

- Around 250 delegates attended the February 4 meeting of the Labour Council. The high attendance was due to nominations for officers, executive board members and committee members (women's committee, equity committee, municipal committee, education committee).
- Arriving delegates were greeted with some drumming and a video marking Black History Month.
- There were speakers on the campaign to stop the privatization of Toronto Hydro and to stop any further privatization of Hydro One (85% is still a public asset). The meeting approved a statement "Keep Toronto Hydro Public".
- There were speakers on loss of Canadian ownership (of news media and steel mills).
- There was a report on the planned Contract Faculty Day of Action on February 11. (contractfacultyforward.ca)