

- These response proposals are provided without prejudice to the Employer's right to table additional, new and/or amended proposals in the course of collective bargaining negotiations and in response to Union proposals. They are also made without prejudice to any current or future grievance and the Employer's position on the interpretation of collective agreement language in any current or future grievance.
- The University is willing to retain the services of an experienced labour mediator to assist the parties in achieving a renewal agreement at any point upon the agreement of CUPE 3903-1.
- To guarantee there is no disruption to the students of York, the University is also willing to refer all outstanding matters preventing the renewal of the Collective Agreement to interest arbitration at any point upon the agreement of CUPE 3903-1.

Union proposal #91

12.03.2 – Amend as follows:

A PH.D student whose studies have been impacted by a protected ground under the OHRC for which they require accommodation and who as a result have not completed their academic requirements, shall gain an additional year of priority pool entitlement. Masters candidates who held a full teaching assistantship shall be allocated a full teaching assistantship pursuant to the terms of Article 15 10.

Union Proposal #92 amended

15.10 – Amend as follows:

A Full time graduate student whose studies have been impacted by a protected ground under the OHRC for which they require accommodation may submit a petition for academic extensions for up to a total of twenty four months beyond the Faculty of Graduate Studies deadlines (part time graduate students may submit petitions for part-time status). Full time and part-time graduate students who suffer illness or injury may submit petitions for academic extensions for up to a total of twelve months beyond the Faculty of Graduate Studies dead- lines. Petitions shall be submitted through the Graduate Program Directors and copied directly to the Dean. Such petitions shall be kept confidential. When considering these petitions, the Dean shall review medical certification and statements as to the effect of the disability or disabilities, illness or injury or such information as is necessary in respect of any other protected ground upon the

progress of the student's work. If requested by the member, in the case of a petition based upon a disability or disabilities, the Dean shall also meet with an officer from the Office of Persons With Disabilities to discuss the petition. If the Dean decides not to grant such a petition, she shall state the reasons for her decision in writing, including the basis upon which she decided that the effect of the illness, injury and/or disability or disabilities upon the progress of the student's work was not sufficient to grant the petition, to the individual with a copy to the union. Such a request shall not be unreasonably denied. Petitions of full-time graduate students which are granted shall be granted for full-time status and petitions of part-time students which are granted shall be granted for part-time status.

Masters candidates who held a full or partial teaching assistantship, and who subsequently have been granted a full-time academic extension for up to 12 months beyond Faculty of Graduate Studies guidelines per this article, also shall be allocated an additional teaching assistantship.

Union Proposal #94

4.01.1 Add new language

The Employer shall follow its procedures as may be amended from time to time in implementing the duty to reasonably accommodate to the point of undue hardship members' needs arising from the protected grounds listed in article 4.01 and/or the *Ontario Human Rights Code*. All members shall have the right to union representation at each step in the accommodation process. The accommodation process is confidential.

Where the Employer is reviewing or amending its procedures and/or otherwise if CUPE 3903 wishes, there will be consultation to discuss the process and best practices for accommodation.

The employer and the Union will establish regular, and no less than quarterly, meetings to review those accommodation requests and plans where union representation has been sought.

November 13, 2017

**Response Proposals of York University
For the Renewal of the
CUPE 3903 – 1 Collective Agreement**

Union Proposal # 79

Amend 5.03: Remove last paragraph

Amend 5.03.1:

While not a designated group under the Federal Contractors Program the parties recognize and wish to remove any employment barriers and barriers to fair representation for employees who are LGBTQ. The parties also agree that intersectionality is an important consideration in addressing equity issues. In the six (6) months following ratification the Employment Equity Committee will be convened to discuss available data within York University and within the applicable NOC codes in the Greater Toronto area.