

Toronto and York Region Labour Council – CUPE 3903 Delegate Report

April 5, 2018

Delegates present: Brian Mossop, Josh Lalonde

Report: BM

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 campuses? Write to me at brmossop@yorku.ca.

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www.labourcouncil.ca. For a calendar of Council events:

<http://www.labourcouncil.ca/calendar.html>. For current Council campaigns:

<http://www.labourcouncil.ca/campaigns.html>.

- Our two delegates addressed Council about the ratification vote, the student occupation of the Senate and the general nastiness of the University (private security, Bay Street lawyers, etc.) Picture at www.labourcouncil.ca
- There was a speaker from the Equal Pay Coalition <http://equalpaycoalition.org>. April 10 is Equal Pay Day.
- Council passed a statement on education (at the elementary/secondary level).
- City Councillor Paula Fletcher addressed the meeting, focusing on the Harris years of Conservative government and the Ford brothers.
- Delegates discussed the upcoming provincial election at their tables, and what to do about the prospect of a Ford government. At our table, there was general dismay about the NDP's lack of presence and leadership so far.