

Faculty of Medicine Report, October 1st 2010

Please accept my regrets on missing what would have been my first Senate meeting. Please find below some items I had hoped to present in person.

2010 entry class characteristics:

**1700+ applications
64 students (up from 56 last year)
91% from Northern Ontario
66% women
8% Aboriginal
20% Francophone
mean GPA 3.66**

Labor Dispute

NOSM and its employees are negotiating what will be their first collective agreement. Unfortunately the 150+ employees who are members of OPSEU went on strike on 16th August 2010 and this has resulted in disruption of access to the Lakehead University Campus. Negotiations are continuing and we hope to see a resolution in the near future.

The Faculty and managerial staff continue to deliver the educational programs under very trying circumstances. Their hard work has ensured that all educational events have been delivered as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted;

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