

Gordon D Hebb - Dalhousie/NSAC merger concerns

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Good morning

I would like to express my concerns about Bill 84 which is going to Law Amendments this morning at 10am. As for the merger, I think it is a good thing for the college and the students and the future of NSAC. But what about the employees? During our NSGEU meeting last night, it was brought to our attention that this bill was being fast tracked this week for some reason, union reps have never seen anything like this before. Why is this happening? Who is representing the employees of NSAC? There are so many questions and concerns that employees are left in the dark about the merger. We do not know what is going on, who is negotiating with us and the only information we get is through our union representatives and they have very little information as well. This sounds very suspicious.

One thing, it is nice to see our pensions protected but that is just one of many concerns expressed with the merger. What about the long term service award? It was promised in one of our meetings by Dal but now its not even listed in the legislation. Dalhousie is bullying our own government is this merger. Where is our voice?

As a current employee of NSAC, we are all concerned about our jobs and benefits and where we are all going to fit into Dalhousie in the future. We are in a cloud of skepticism & confusion as Dalhousie refuses to update us on any information(everything is confidential) and what lies ahead for our college and our employees. How would you feel not knowing?

These are my concerns. I hope they are heard.

Sincerely

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Cheers

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