



## 2. Opening remarks and announcements

- The first Reps' Council meeting for the 2015/2016 academic year will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in the International Room, ILC from 4:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- The Special RFA General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 in Tecumseh Room (SCC-115), Oakham House at 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served at 12 noon.

## 3. New Business

- Negotiating Committee Update – Ian Sakinofsky
  - The RFA Negotiating Committee has reached an impasse with the Ryerson University Administration on issues and proposals brought to the bargaining table by the RFA.
  - The next step will be arbitration.
  - The RFA has agreed on William Kaplan as the arbitrator if he is available. The option of using an arbitration board if necessary is also being discussed.
  - The Negotiating Committee and lawyers for the RFA are discussing the arbitration process.
  - Although, arbitration is being considered the Negotiating Committee is prepared to go back to the bargaining table with the Administration in an effort to reach a resolution.
  - Until negotiations are resolved the 2011-2015 Collective Agreement is in place.
  - The RFA is urging all members to show support by attending the Special RFA General Membership Meeting on September 30, 2015.
  - A Motion to support the Negotiating Committee was passed:  
**BIRT** the Representatives Council supports and endorses the motion (below) which will be put before the membership at the general meeting on September 30, 2015. (Morgan/Adams) - Carried Unanimously.

**Motion:** *BIRT While the Negotiation Committee remains open to working towards reaching a settlement without recourse to arbitration, the membership supports the decision of the Executive to accept the recommendation from the Negotiation Committee to initiate the arbitration process.*

- Please forward any additional information or potential direction to address raised issues related to the bargaining process to Ian Sakinofsky (Chair, Negotiating) at [isakinof@ryerson.ca](mailto:isakinof@ryerson.ca)

## 4. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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