



**The CSA is urging all undergraduate students to vote YES to the University of Guelph administration's question emailed to you asking if "CFS fees" should be collected in the Fall 2013 semester.** The email question was entitled "University Question re Fees" and was sent at 11 am on Friday, April 5th. This question is disingenuous and, in your CSA's view, misleading.

Your CSA has been working for the last three years to come to a resolution of the CFS membership dispute. The CFS is the largest student organization in Canada and advocates for the rights and interests of students across the country through lobbying and campaigns, including lower tuition fees, safer campuses, and environmental issues. University administration has decided to stop collecting the fee this year and by asking this question is ignoring the greater context. **Every year that the University Administration does not collect these fees puts your CSA at risk for another \$250 000 annually because the original dispute has not yet been settled.**

It also means that the CSA is not empowered to make a decision in our own affairs without the approval of University administration, who are not a part of this dispute, yet who can and have decided not to release the fees to your CSA.

The CSA has spent over \$400 000 in legal fees and hundreds of staff hours over the last three years. Pursuing further litigation against the CFS and CFS-O with uncertain outcomes puts even greater financial liability on your CSA and could give rise to extreme challenges for your student union to advocate for your rights and interests and provide you with services, like low cost food at the Bullring and the cheapest printing on campus.

Vote YES!

We encourage you to contact us with questions at [csatalk@uoguelph.ca](mailto:csatalk@uoguelph.ca) or read our statements at: <http://www.csaonline.ca/cfsdispute/>.

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