

Member Resolution

CAUT Council Meeting, May 2019

Ontario

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT CAUT Council condemns the direction of recent policy proposals and initiatives brought forward by the Ontario government with respect to the university sector, as set out below, all of which undermine faculty, students and the viability of Ontario's universities. The Ford government has already: 1) cut OSAP grants to Ontario's most disadvantaged students; 2) significantly reduced university operating revenues by not offsetting the 10% tuition decrease with additional funding; and 3) indicated a lack of support for full time faculty complement renewal. It now further proposes to: 4) tie 60% of university funding to performance metrics; and, 5) have Collective Bargaining Agreements subject to Treasury Board approval, thereby reducing the autonomy of both university administrations and faculty associations in the collective bargaining process.

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