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## APUS supports CFS and YFS legal challenge against the Government of Ontario

On May 28, 2019, the Canadian Federation of Students and the York Federation of Students jointly filed a legal challenge against the Government of Ontario on the basis that the government lacked the authority to implement the Student Choice Initiative and acted with improper purpose.

The Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students is in full support of this legal challenge against the Government of Ontario. As part-time and mature students representing a tricampus student community, we remain committed to supporting our members through their educational journeys. We firmly believe in students' rights to organize, to advocate for ourselves, and to create safer spaces on campus.

We recognize that it has been a difficult year for students. We continue to be concerned about the changes made to OSAP and to provincial funding for post-secondary institutions. We fear that fewer students will be able to access post-secondary education. Part-time and mature student students are at particular risk, as are those from other marginalized groups. We the students need representation and advocacy now more than ever.

APUS has been representing part-time students for over 50 years, and our commitment to supporting part-time and mature students will never change. We are proud to be Local 97 of the Canadian Federation of Students. We stand in solidarity with the Canadian Federation of Students and our fellow students across the province.

In solidarity,

The Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students

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