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To: Presidents and Administrative Officers
Local, Federated and Provincial Associations

From: David Robinson, Executive Director

Re: **University and College Finances: Organizing in Era of Retrenchment Webinar**

The impact of the international student visa cap, following years of inadequate public funding, is being felt across the country. Program closures, hiring freezes, and lay-offs have been announced by several university and college administrations.

How can academic staff associations respond to this retrenchment? Join CAUT President Peter McInnis, Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) President JP Hornick, Alberta Colleges and Institutes Faculties Association (ACIFA) President Shauna MacDonald and Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC (FPSE) President Brent Calvert on **Thursday, March 13 at 2pm EST** for an important discussion about how we can organize to build a more sustainable future for post-secondary education.

To join the webinar, please complete the online [registration form](#).

If you have any questions about the webinar, please contact Justine De Jaegher, Director of Political Action and Communications, at dejaegher@caut.ca.