

# **Giving universities the funding they need is both the right thing to do and the smart thing politically.**



## **Chronic under-funding is hurting Ontario's universities!**

- ❖ Compared to other provinces, Ontario ranks ninth in per-student funding of post-secondary education; per capita, it ranks dead last.
- ❖ Ontario's student-faculty ratios are the highest in Canada.

## **We cannot push our economy forward by leaving students behind.**

Universities are sources of creativity and innovation – innovation that is critical to Ontario's role at the forefront of a knowledge economy.

Investment in Ontario's postsecondary education will:

- ❖ reduce unemployment
- ❖ develop knowledge and skills in the workforce
- ❖ revitalize the economy

**We urge the government to bring in a Budget  
devoting significant resources to higher education.  
We need the support of faculty, librarians,  
students, parents, and the general public  
to pressure the Ontario government to do this!**

