



AND YET ONLY **3.5%** OF IT GOES TO THE EDUCATORS...



...WHO DO **60%** OF THE TEACHING



STRIKE

Why are UofT TAs and Course Instructors on Strike?

UofT graduate funding has been frozen at \$15,000 since 2008. Every year, as cost of living skyrockets, the real value of our funding shrinks.

The university refuses to bargain with us on our funding citing "challenging fiscal realities." This amounts to asking education workers at the university to sit idly by and watch the erosion of their funding package. This, despite the fact that the university has enjoyed surpluses in the last two years of around \$200 million.

As it currently stands, TAs at the University of Toronto - Canada's richest, and purportedly best public university - live at 35% under the poverty line. At the same time, tuition rates continue to climb and class sizes increase.

Where is your money going? Who, exactly, faces challenging fiscal realities? The students and education workers at U of T who live under the poverty line, or an institution that spends \$2 billion annually, has billions of dollars in investments, and recently announced an income stream of \$200 million for 2015?

Support us in our efforts to secure fair and equitable working conditions, because our working conditions are your learning conditions.

Call Provost Cheryl Regehr at 416.978.2122 and demand that the University bargain in good faith and support their education workers.