



Yorked [yoorkt] *v. 1 colloquial*. Refers to a process in which an administrative or technical procedure or requirement is required, but some preventable glitch prevents the applicant from completing it.

A concise way of describing a management that is both time-consuming and incompetent, leading to frustration by students and faculty alike.

I was Yorked after I was given the runaround by the administration.

Full time faculty have been without a contract since April 30, 2021. Hoping to persuade our Employer to negotiate with our exhausted bargaining team, faculty voted in favour of a strike mandate in a vote ending February 28, 2022.

Rather than engage with our proposals, the Administration continued to stall negotiations, forcing YUFA to pursue legal steps for calling a strike. YUFA moved into a legal strike position on March 7. The next day, March 8, the Employer **finally** came (baby steps) to the table.

A series of mediations have been held and are scheduled to continue. **YUFA pledges do everything it can to avert a strike and will keep the York Community updated on the process.**

Faculty at York University worked extremely hard through the pandemic and continue to work hard to enhance student and university experience in troubled times. Our proposals call for better conditions for teaching and learning, restored input into collegial decisions, stronger equity policies, more secure compensations and pensions, and campus improvements.

We call upon the York community to remind the Administration that faculty and students are their number one priority and deserve a share of their time and sizable budget surplus.

We are York.

Visit yufa.ca to send a strong message of support to the Administration.

Follow [@yufayorku](https://twitter.com/yufayorku) for daily updates.

For more information on the strike and for resources to support YUFA's campaign to reclaim our university, visit:

https://www.yufa.ca/student_community_members_faq_2021

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