



COVID-19

ELICOS Member Update - 18 March

Dear Member,

We are writing to update you on what the union is seeking on your behalf from your employer during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The IEU General Secretary wrote to your employer today seeking a commitment that during this difficult time your employer implement the following:

- that alternative duties/the option of working from home be arranged in the event of teachers being unable to teach 'face-to-face'
- no staff are punished for acting responsibly
- no loss of pay of any staff who cannot work due to illness or self-isolation
- that all employees, including casual, sessional and ongoing be provided with 2 weeks paid special leave arrangements
- if the college is required to shut down, a commitment that existing non-permanent staff be prioritised for re-employment
- maintain a healthy and safe workplace by ensuring hand sanitiser is readily available, signage regarding hygiene is visible and other risk minimisation and prevention measures to be put in place to reduce the risk of spread of the virus.

We await a formal response from your employer. Please contact the IEU if you have any questions.

In unity

Debra James

General Secretary