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Just a dream, just a dream

Tenure track access for contract academics

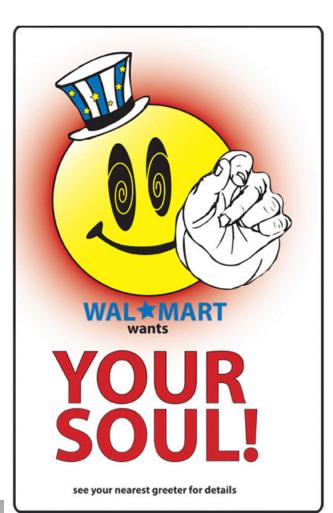
You're not there

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Not-for-profit status allows universities to become Virtual Enterprises. This has nothing to do with being on the Internet, instead it means

- Possess only intellectual property
- minimal capitalization
- partner with best/2nd best in class
- minimal workforce
- "with the aim of avoiding the formation of a new legal entity" (Raffaini)

Examples include Walmart, Qualcomm, Nortel and many universities.



School is out for . . .

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Combining numbers from OCUFA and the CFS shows that there are (see Ouellette, Academic Matters, forthcoming, Oct. 2010)

- \$ 100,000 more students in Ontario
 - ¢ Compared to 1995 levels
- \$ 1,000 fewer full-time faculty
 - ¢ In that same time
- \$ More than 5,500 faculty needed
 - ¢ To maintain 1995

student/faculty ratios My own faculty is down 23 bodies since 2006, but after hiring 2 new people last year, claims to be in the midst of an expansion conveniently forgetting the history.



I'll be what I am

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In researching the sector for my local and for my union, I have found five (5) distinct constituencies

- Professionals with day jobs
 - Certificates required, some retired
- - ► Usually ABDs or PDFs
- Those who teach
 - And are not interested in research
- Those on the wheel
 - And who cannot get off
- The aspirationals
 - Who foolishly dream there is a

Afthough hational surveys are not yet in, local data and prelim sketches show only 15% are "leg up."



"Thanks for the 'Good luck on you new job search' card. But I wasn't aware I was looking for a new job.

Don't know much about history

There are those who deny that casualization is part of

an over-arching plan

Individual departments operate independently

They respond to general institutional plans do their own thing.

Simply a trend of behaviour, across units, contributes to an overall change

that was never quite intended by anyone



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Jeff Rybak, of Maclean's Oncampus & 3902 (ugh).

For Rybak, even though "adjuncts are people too", they are "yet to jump over some significant hurdles that their full-time counterparts long ago cleared."

What's it all about

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There are two competing visions of what is at stake in the privatization of universities

- The idealistic view
 - ► Centre of culture, learning, etc.
- I envision myself as a CEO even more than a dean.
 - ► Ilene Busch-Vishniac, Dean of Engineering at Johns Hopkins University
 - ► *Prism* magazine Interview, Dec. 2000

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