

BARGAINING BULLETIN #4

September 16, 2022

BARGAINING CONTINUES

Your CUPE 116 Bargaining Committee has had several productive meetings with the University. The focus has been on non-monetary proposals with the goal of improving the operation of the Collective Agreement for our members. We are now working through some of the more complex proposal items.

The parties have signed off on several items and are continuing the process of reviewing and renewing necessary Letters of Understanding.

There are still no ratified Public Sector Collective Agreements in this round of Public Sector bargaining in BC. Some tentative agreements have been reached. Additional details on the content of the monetary aspects of these agreements will be confirmed upon their ratification. The financial components of those agreements will then comprise the PSEC mandate, which frames the Public Sector bargaining process in BC.

We have four more bargaining dates set with the University before the end of the month, additional dates set in the beginning of October, and others reserved as necessary.

Your Bargaining Committee remains intent on achieving the strongest possible improvements to the Collective Agreement and will continue to keep you updated throughout the bargaining process.

In Solidarity,

Your CUPE 116 Bargaining Committee

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