



Bargaining Bulletin

CAW Local 555, Unit 1

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We have now met with the university on seven occasions and have made significant progress on approximately two thirds of the Collective Agreement.

We will be meeting with the employer again on June 10th and 11th.

As we shift our focus to pensions and benefits our committee is concerned that the employers' proposals would damage the equity between our current and future members. Their proposals also threaten to undermine the future viability and sustainability of our current defined benefit pension plan and

retiree health care benefit plan.

Cara MacDonald, National CAW Pension & Benefit Representative is assisting the local bargaining team in its efforts to address these concerns and she continues to provide expert advice on an on-going basis.

We are also working towards increasing job security and maintaining livable wages and benefits.

Stay tuned for another communiqué at the end of the week!

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