



Bargaining Bulletin

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Today, in a letter to the Minister of Labour, the employer has officially requested a ministry supervised vote on the final offer tabled by the employer on August 20th, 2009. This vote has been tentatively scheduled for September 2nd & 3rd at polls located in all workplace locations.

Your Bargaining Committee does NOT feel that this is a fair and equitable offer. The University has asked for concessions that are not justified by the current economic situation. We urge you strongly to reject this offer and send the university a clear message.

As you may be aware, the following important issues are still outstanding

- Elimination of the union and Membership involvement in the development of the job content documents and the job evaluations. The university will take total control over the process.
- No new entrants to the defined benefit pension plan
- No new entrants to the post-retirement health and dental plans

Your bargaining team will be holding a special membership meeting on Friday, August 28th, 2009

in order go over the dangers involved in the ministry supervised vote. The time and location of this meeting will be announced shortly.

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