

CULEU NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

On September 17th, CULEU's negotiating team met with the employer for the 8th time since we began contract negotiations at the end of May. We've had productive discussions on non-monetary items that both sides have brought to the table. And we've found agreement on a number of issues, in particular in Art.12.01b) the deferral period for a posting has been shortened significantly from 5 months to 3 months.

Still, important issues remain outstanding. The University has once again brought to the table a demand to modify Appendix A. CULEU has rejected this demand over and over again at contract negotiations over the long history of our union. **Our union values the skills and experience of our members and we believe that the University should too!**

We have not yet discussed monetary items. Of course, our monetary demands remain focused on a fair pay raise, including compensation for our increased pension contributions.

CULEU's strength at the bargaining table comes from our members. As we move into the next group of bargaining dates, your support will be vital.

Upcoming CULEU negotiation dates:

- September 24
- October 22
- October 23
- November 5
- November 14

In solidarity,

Your CULEU Negotiating Team