

CULEU Nego Update - September 17, 2019

CULEU members,

At the September 13th meeting, the Employer's bargaining team came back to the table with a proposal that maintained their demand to modify 'Appendix A'; tweaking the demand slightly, so that the changes to 'Appendix A' would take effect only in 2021 (i.e. post-BCI implementation) and once again linking the demand to a new study leave article that is essentially a duplicate of an article (art. 40) *that we already have in our contract!* Of course, we reminded them once more that our CULEU General Assembly had rejected their demand on 'Appendix A' long ago and that this new proposal offered nothing new.

Important labour relations issues have been left unresolved because of all the time, energy, and resources that have been wasted at the nego table. **While the University may see this as acceptable, CULEU does not.** We'll return to the table with a formal response, hopefully before the end of the month, as the Employer has yet to confirm the date; we'll look for every possible opportunity to press the University to prioritize our concerns; and we'll mobilize with our newest round of pressure tactics.

See you soon at today's inter-union solidarity BBQ!

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