

BARGAINING BULLETIN #5

Meetings, Meetings Everywhere

Since the last Bulletin, the NUFA Collective Bargaining Committee has been in regular meetings with the Employer team.

From Monday through Thursday (August 14-17) we spent part of our long work days at the table, taking care of some

housekeeping items and discussing articles, and in the NUFA office working on language and presentation material.



This week, we met on Monday and Tuesday (August 21 and 22) to present proposed language from the Indigenous and Equity working groups. The team is very grateful to all the members of both working groups for their hard work on preparing language for presentation, and also to those members who joined us in the room for the presentations.

We have also presented our proposal to join the CAAT DB plus Pension, and on Friday we are hoping the Employer team will present their articles related to financial compensation. We have given the Employer our proposals for compensation (as directed by you, the members). So far in return, they have given us a high-level presentation on the financial state of the university plus their costing of our whole package. However, we have not received any language on financial articles from their side to date. We will also spend our last scheduled day (Friday August 25) working out dates for future talks which will have to fit around the teaching schedules for the CBC team.

Thank you for all your messages of support, and look out for another Bulletin after this week is over.