

University of Northern British Columbia Faculty Association

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Message from the Chief Negotiator:

Dear Colleagues,

Yesterday we reported to you that the UNBC FA tabled another settlement offer and that the Employer's team told us that they would be contacting us sometime after 9 am on Tuesday. In fact, we presented proposals on a few significant articles at about 1:30 pm yesterday, hoping to converge on a few issues. The Employer then asked us to present those articles as part of a complete settlement package. We did so at about 6:15 pm.

At that time, the Employer's team informed us that they would respond "sometime after 9am" today. This afternoon, however, the Employer contacted us to say that they will not respond until tomorrow.

I am sure that you are as disappointed as we are by the inability or the unwillingness of the Employer to respond to our proposals in a timely fashion while our students are apparently expected to sit and wait. We will be meeting with the officers and executive of the FA to discuss these developments.

Ted Binnema, Chief Negotiator, UNBC FA, and the rest of the team: Jacqueline Holler, Umesh Parshotam, Matt Reid, Donna Sindaco, and Stephen Rader (*ex officio*).



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