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Message from the Chief Negotiator

Bargaining Starts Tomorrow!

Dear UNBC-FA Members:

Tomorrow, 3 June, we will commence table negotiations with the team representing the UNBC Board of Governors: Chief Negotiator Geoff Tierney, Dean Ronald Camp III, Vice-Provost Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Katerina Standish, and Senior Human Resources Partner Tracy Deck. We are scheduled for four days of bargaining ending Friday evening and look forward to productive conversations at the table.

We noted in our presentations to you that we were booked for negotiations until 13 June, but given the slow pace of provincial bargaining, the Employer has asked to cancel next week's dates (9–13 June). We anticipate working on terms and conditions of employment this week and turning to compensation-related issues later in the summer.

We'll update you on our progress on Friday when talks conclude. Until then, thank you for helping us hone our proposals and for your vigilance and solidarity. And as always, please feel free to reach out to us any time and as negotiations continue.

Jacqueline Holler, Chief Negotiator, and the UNBC-FA Team: Jean-Sebastian Bernier Dezene Huber Donna Sindaco

