

Campus Chairs Update February 2017

Membership Meetings

With the media hype surrounding the government's proposed mandate on wage freezes and claw backs, your bargaining committee has scheduled meetings at the four main campuses next week. Each meeting will be held at 4:35 pm and room locations will be sent out by your local campus chair. Dates are:

Monday, February 13 Tuesday, February 14 Wednesday, February 15 Thursday, February 16 We look forward to seeing you!

Prince Albert Regina Moose Jaw Saskatoon

Rally for Saskatchewan

SGEU is working with a number of other unions and have arranged a rally in Regina for Wednesday, March 8. We are encouraging all members to arrange for vacation leave to participate. Buses are being arranged in each campus city – RSVP to Diane (education sector coordinator) at <u>diane 112911@hotmail.com</u>. Check out <u>http://www.sgeu.org/latest-news/media-room/rally-for-saskatchewan</u> for information.

Voluntary Severance Incentive Plan (VSIP)

Our members may have heard about the VSIP that is being offered to the faculty association. The option that was presented to your bargaining committee was significantly less that what our current language provides under article 7.2.2. It should be noted that the compensation offered to PSBU was lower that what is being offered to SPFA.

Parking Petition

If you haven't already done so, go to http://endparkingfees.ca/ .

Employee Family and Assistance Program (EFAP)

Your bargaining committee wants to remind all members that they have access to EFAP services through Homewood Health. Access is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Contact them by phone 1-800-663-1142 or online at <u>www.homeweb.ca</u>.

In solidarity,

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