

## **Professional Services Bargaining Unit**

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Your Professional Services Bargaining Unit (PSBU) bargaining committee met March 7 and 8 with Saskatchewan Polytechnic management.

While we continue to work through proposed changes in language, we are disappointed that management has not withdrawn their monetary proposal regarding a -3.5% wage reduction. This decrease is not acceptable by your bargaining committee.

Sask Polytech management has invited PSBU and Saskatchewan Polytechnic Faculty Association (SPFA) to a meeting to discuss our tripartite agreement regarding the extended health benefits plan. More information on this will be shared with our members after the meeting next month.

You may have heard that the Public Services members have a tentative deal and are attending ratification votes across the province. PSBU is not able to speak to their contract language or monetary offer, but we can assure our members that we are monitoring progress at all other bargaining tables.

More bargaining dates have been set for May 2018 where we will continue to work hard in getting our members a new collective agreement.

We appreciate your continued support.

In solidarity,

Bonnie Bond, Bargaining Chair  
Ryan Greyeyes, Saskatoon Campus and Administrative Offices Chair  
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