

# BARGAINING UPDATE



## UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY LOCAL 052 – SUPPORT STAFF

### **Bargaining Update 4: University of Calgary slows bargaining to near halt** *Request for informal mediation granted*

Your negotiating team met with the employer on May 22 and 23, and June 12 and 13.

We exchanged monetary proposals, but those discussions are on hold as we will focus on non-monetary proposals first.

The employer has shown little interest in fair bargaining and has not moved on our non-monetary proposals. They requested sample contract language, which we provided, so that they could show our position to their bosses. We stated our positions very clearly, but the employer still refused to engage.

Progress has stalled, so we filed for informal mediation. We were assigned a mediator on June 19, and we have asked for dates to be set as soon as possible. We will keep you updated when we have confirmed dates.

Wear red to support your negotiating team. We must stand together to get what we deserve. Show the employer that we are united—wear red in solidarity!

Take photos of you and your comrades wearing red to show off your solidarity, then send your photos to [photos@aupe.org](mailto:photos@aupe.org) and we will post them on AUPE's social media.

Be sure to update your contact information at [www.aupe.org/update-info](http://www.aupe.org/update-info) if you are not receiving our bargaining updates or other union news.

If you have any questions or feedback about this bargaining update, please contact a member of your negotiating team.

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