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Bargaining Update: December 19, 2013

We have finished for the day. It's good to be leaving before 10:30 p.m.! Today we re-presented Layoff, Recall and Redeployment Procedures and are closer in agreement than yesterday. We have a few issues that we need to address in this.

Workload was re-presented to us and we have some concerns that we'll re-present the next time we meet.

We returned Pension and Benefits, Leaves of Absence (very close on that one) to the Employer and clarified a number of concerns that I know will bring us closer on the next round.

Our Bargaining Team has discussed Compensation (i.e. monetary issues) but we have not yet responded to the last offer from the Employer.

In short, we're making progress albeit slowly and carefully. We meet again with the Employer on January 15 and 16 2014.

On behalf of the Bargaining Team, thank you for your comments and helpful suggestions as we work through this process.

For an informal update and conversation, I'd like to invite you for coffee/tea on Tuesday January 7 at 12:30 in the RBC Room (UB 1055). I hope you'll join those of us on the Bargaining Team!

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