

October 30, 2016

Mediation Update: Day 3

Dear Colleagues,

Mediation continues all day today, with the UMFA bargaining team pushing for a fair and reasonable deal. The blackout on specific information continues, as requested by the mediator. Thank you for your continued support over the last number of months.

This has been a very long process, but we remain focused and committed to the end goal, which is improving the working conditions of our Members and in turn, the quality of education at the University of Manitoba.

We will provide an update as soon as possible tomorrow. **The deadline to be on the picket lines on November 1 at 7:00 a.m. still stands** if no agreeable deal is made before then.

The job action survey is now closed. Thank you to everyone who completed it. If you completed a survey, you'll receive an email later today with the picket schedules by time and location. If you did not sign up, and you still want to participate in strike duties, please come to strike headquarters (65 Trottier Bay) on November 1.

In solidarity,

Mark Hudson
UMFA President