

March 6th, 2024
Info-Nego #3

Dear CUUSS-TS Members,

On February 29th, your negotiation team had a meeting with the employer and the conciliator at the ministère du Travail. Only one topic was discussed, which is the inclusion of the new members and the definitions of seasonal and temporary employees.

It seems like our mobilization and solidarity are having an impact, since we noticed a positive change in tone at the negotiation table. During that meeting, we were able to discuss and agree on the principles surrounding definitions of the new employment statuses and the working conditions attached to those statuses. We hope to be able to finalize the remaining details at the next meeting, on March 11th.

As for the salary increases, we have maintained our demand to have a salary increase that covers and protects us from the cost of living. We have been coordinating with the other FEESP-CSN unions and together, we are over 1000 workers demanding a decent salary increase. Our unified voice will show the University that our demand has to be taken seriously.

Even though a big step was made at our last negotiation meeting, the fight is not over, and we need your support and solidarity more than ever if we want to reach an agreement that meets your expectations. Let's maintain the pressure on the employer and continue to mobilize and show them that we are united in our demands for a fair contract.

In solidarity,

CUUSS-TS Negotiation Committee