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Librarians and Archivists Request No Board Report

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Librarians and Archivists at the University of Western Ontario have requested a No-Board Report from Labour-Board appointed Conciliator John Quinn. The request comes after a full afternoon of talks ended Friday October 9 without any substantial progress, including the employer's continued refusal to table its monetary proposals.

UWOFA-LA monetary proposals have been in the hands of the employer since mid-summer. Last Friday UWOFA-LA's Negotiating Team tabled six core articles, including Annual Report and Review, Reassignment, Promotion and Continuing Appointment, Retirement and Resignation and Workload - advance copies of which had been delivered to the employer's Chief Negotiator.

A No-Board Report does not mean that negotiations have ended. UWOFA-LA negotiators will continue to pursue a fair and equitable settlement for their members by continuing with contract talks on previously scheduled dates. Librarians and Archivists will be in a legal strike position as of October 31st. The Negotiating Team continues to hope that a strike will not be necessary.

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