

UBC offers CUPE 2278 10% over three years

CUPE 2278 TA representatives left the Labour Relations Board late this morning without responding to the University's latest wage offer of 10% over three years.

The proposed yearly break down is 3%, 4% and 3%, and would result in a top hourly wage of \$26.49.

The University remains firm in its conviction that employment compensation and tuition are not linked. And like its peer universities in Canada, UBC offers financial assistance for graduate students based on an academic relationship with the University, not an employment relationship. As well, the University is currently working to put in place a comprehensive Graduate Student Support Strategy.

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The University of British Columbia is negotiating new agreements with all of its staff unions and associations. During this time, UBC is committed to factual, timely and transparent communication with the campus community. Past issues of the Bargaining Bulletins are available at www.hr.ubc.ca/general/bargaining.html.

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