



Bargaining update #5

Dear

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to 2023. We hope you've had a restful break and that you enjoyed some quality time with your loved ones.

Bargaining Meetings Continue

As you'll be aware we have already commenced the process of negotiating a new Enterprise Agreement for staff. This year, we're looking forward to rigorous negotiations with UNDA management about genuine improvements for staff. To that end, we've jumped back into bargaining and had our first bargaining meeting of the year on Thursday 19th Jan.

Overall, it was a productive meeting dealing with administrative matters. UNDA management and the NTEU agreed on the protocols for bargaining and we responded to management's questions on our **Log of Claims document**. Both parties agreed to a general priority of claims and set up the next three bargaining meetings for February 15, 16 and 17, 2023. In the next three meetings we will be discussing claims and drafting clauses related to:

- Subsidiarity and Pastoral Care for staff
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Employment
- Staff leave entitlements, and
- Academic and professional staff workloads.

You can read about in more detail in our **Log of Claims** document.

We urge everyone to get in touch with us to share your stories and ideas about the above claims. Having 'on-the-ground' examples adds weight to our arguments to improve our entitlements. Please email Beth Cole (our UNDA NTEU Organiser) at unda@nteu.org.au if you, would like to contribute.

Meet the Branch Committee

The Branch Committee are your elected NTEU representatives, and we meet at least monthly to discuss union matters and make decisions on all things related to UNDA NTEU. We're proud of our democratic and consultative processes, so please don't hesitate to contact us. Here's a list of your UNDA NTEU Branch Committee members:

Patrick Hampton - Branch President

Louise Austen - A&TSI Representative
John Zahrt - Vice President (General Staff)
Dan Elias - Branch Secretary
Jenny Conlon
Laura Fitzgerald
Richard Hamilton
Rosie Hancock
Sean Kearney

If you have any questions about bargaining (or anything else) please get touch with the UNDA Branch Committee via Beth at unda@nteu.org.au, 0437 225 235, or Patrick Hampton on 0400 616 012.

Need help with a workplace issue?

If you have a workplace issue, the NTEU is here to support you. The most direct way to get help on an individual issue is to go here and fill out our online form so we can get you the advice and assistance you need .

You can call NTEU WA Division also: 6555 6725 or your friendly UNDA Organiser Beth Cole at unda@nteu.org.au, 0437 225 235.

As always, our strength lies in our numbers, so please consider having a chat with your nearest colleague about the NTEU and encourage them to join [here](#).

In solidarity,
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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the country on which we live and work, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We also acknowledge that this land was stolen, that a treaty or agreement for use of these lands is yet to be negotiated, and that a process of truth-telling is long overdue. As a union, NTEU commits to walking in solidarity to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in their struggles for justice, reparations and compensation.

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