

Saskatchewan Government And General Employees' Union

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Northlands College Bargaining Unit Call for Proposals

September 2006

The Northlands College Bargaining Committee is preparing for the next round of negotiations with the employer. Our first order of business is to call for your proposals or suggestions for changes to the collective bargaining agreement (CBA).

It is very important that all members consider how we can make the CBA better and provide proposals for change to the Bargaining Committee. This is your opportunity for input about your collective agreement. Please take the time to identify problems in the agreement and provide suggestions for how we can improve it.

Proposals will be debated at regional (subunit) meetings and a Proposals Conference later this program year. The proposals endorsed at the conference will form the basis of the new proposals package the bargaining unit will ratify prior to presenting it to management.

A "Proposals Form" is attached. Members are asked to use the form to submit their suggestions for changes to the CBA. Your proposals must be clear, concise and in written form. If you are submitting more than one proposal, please make copies of the form and submit one form per proposal. Proposals should include:

- statement of desired change
- reason(s) for the change
- reference to articles in the current agreement, if applicable
- reference to articles in other agreement, if known.

Please note that the deadline for submitting proposals is November 17, 2006.

Return your proposals form to your local subunit chair or SGEU, 33 - 11th Street West, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8 or fax to (306) 763-4763.

If you have any questions about the proposals gathering process or how to complete the form, please feel free to contact your unit chair or one of your stewards. We look forward to receiving your proposals.

In solidarity,

Northlands College Bargaining Committee

Linda Cowan, Chair	La Ronge
Terri Conley	Creighton
Louise Pederson	Buffalo Narrows



Northlands College Proposal Form

Name: _____

Subunit: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

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Articles of the Collective Agreement which the proposal deals with:

Proposal:

Rationale/Argument to justify the proposed change:

Mail the "Proposal Form" to your local subunit chair or SGEU, 33-11th Street W Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8 by November 7, 2006 or fax to (306) 763-4763.