

## University of Wollongong – Professional Staff Bargaining Update

Your CPSU NSW bargaining team has made significant progress in Professional Staff bargaining due to meeting weekly with the university.

Bargaining has progressed to the point that at the meeting on the 13 March 2019 the university put forward a proposal on the term of the agreement.

The proposal also contained the percentage increase in salaries, the dates they would be paid and the where the superannuation improvements would kick in.

The university has outlined three options for how this can be implemented to consider and your CPSU Bargaining Team is working through the numbers in the proposal to understand the implications of each option and the overall benefit.

We need to ensure any pay rises are comparable with other universities.

As noted in the last bulletin a majority of the clauses in the agreement have been discussed and 'Agreed to in Principal' in line with our log of claims. There are further issues that need to be discussed and some wording to be redrafted to finalise the outstanding clauses and issues.

### Next Enterprise Bargaining Meetings

Your CPSU Bargaining Team will meet with the University again on:

- » 20 March 2019 and
- » 27 March 2019.

### Upcoming Events

We will be holding a BBQ for members on

- » **Date:** Thursday, 21 March
- » **Time:** 12pm – 2pm
- » **Location:** Duck Pond Lawn (**Look for the CPSU NSW gazebo!**)

Come along and chat to your team. We also encourage you to bring along a non-member who is interested in joining.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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You can help support your UOW Professional Staff Union by reminding your colleagues that it is through the CPSU NSW's advocacy that we maintain and improve conditions here at the University of Wollongong. Please feel free to forward this email to your colleagues and ask at least one colleague to JOIN the CPSU NSW today.

### What can you do?

- » Give a copy of this bulletin to your colleagues.
- » Print this bulletin and put it up on your notice board.
- » Ask a colleague to join the CPSU
- » Get involved as your Area Contact

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