

1 November 2016 – EA Bargaining Meeting

The key issues discussed at our negotiation meeting of 1 November are summarised below.

Salary offer

This was a central issue of discussion. See information previously posted on this website about this:

<http://ebastaff.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/salary-offer-info.pdf>

Other issues of discussion

A number of issues discussed at the meeting of 25 October were further explored. (Please refer to the 25 October meeting notes for further context:

<http://ebastaff.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/Bargaining-Meeting-Update-25Oct2016.pdf>). These issues included the following:

Academic roles and workload

This clause is settled in principle, subject to further NTEU consultation with members.

Coverage of the agreement

We are continuing to explore the options around providing a separate agreement for staff working at the Curtin stadium, given their very different operational environment, or including a schedule at the back of the main agreement. This is still unresolved.

Change management

We have reached agreement in principle on this and expect this clause to be finalised soon, subject to minor redrafting.

Public holidays

The unions maintain their opposition to our proposal to allow for a change to the three public holidays worked and end-of-year closedown. We are at an impasse on this issue.