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Via Email

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Dear Mr. Johnston,

I am writing to you once again to request that the UPEI Board of Governors' Bargaining Team make itself available for bargaining meetings with the UPEI Faculty Association Bargaining Team.

As you know, we are 10 days into a strike that has brought UPEI to a standstill. While the UPEI Board of Governors and Administration have publicly claimed to be concerned about the effect on students and have indicated that they are willing to address this disruption through "every avenue", you have to date declined to provide your availability to meet to negotiate a settlement.

In the interest of reaching a fair and reasonable agreement that is acceptable to all the parties, **we have booked a meeting room in the Holman Grand Hotel on Monday, April 3 starting at 9:00am.**

If the Board of Governors takes seriously their responsibility to UPEI and to our students, we expect that you will meet with us on Monday with a mandate to come to an agreement that will end the strike and get faculty and students back where they need and want to be: in the classroom.

We look forward to your confirmation that your team will be attending this important negotiations meeting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Margot Rejskind, UPEIFA Lead Negotiator

cc. Mr. Pat Sinnott, Chair, UPEI Board of Governors
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