

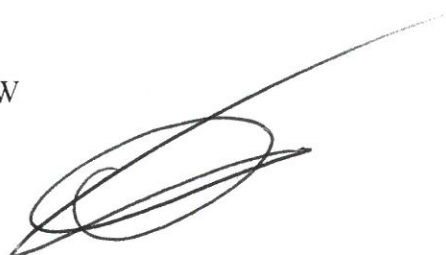
To: Bipin Kumar, 1st Vice President, UGSW

From: Allan Reid, AUNBT President

Date: 24 May 2016

Re: Financial offer made to UGSW by UNB

CC: Brian Baxter, Chair, UNB Board of Governors



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I am writing on behalf of AUNBT to express my concern with the current financial offer made to the UGSW by UNB. 1%/year over 8 years is well below cost of living, both real (for the past three years) and projected (for the remainder of the period of the offer). UNB clearly believes it is appropriate for their Graduate Student employees to lose ground economically from their current level. This is unfair on its face, but even more bizarre when one considers that UNB is striving to boost its graduate studies profile and enrolment.

It is not for us to say how what the financial offer should be, but when we see an offer that is egregiously low, ie below cost of living increases, we cannot ignore the unfairness of it and strongly encourage UNB to make a more reasonable and fairer offer.