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Support staff at Mount St. Vincent University ratify tentative agreement

Halifax – Technical, library, administrative and secretarial employees, NSGEU members of Local 81, have overwhelmingly ratified a tentative agreement reached with Mount St. Vincent University on May 27.

“We are very pleased to have a new collective agreement with Mount St. Vincent,” says Joan Jessome, President of Nova Scotia Government & General Employees Union. “The collective bargaining process takes hard work and involves many challenges and I would like to acknowledge the Bargaining Committee of Local 81 and their Chief Negotiator and Employee Relations Officer, Tina Webber, for the fine job they did negotiating this agreement.”

The three-year agreement includes wage increases of 2% effective July 1 in each of the years 2009, 2010 and 2011. Improvements were also made in other areas including in hours of work, overtime, personal and bereavement leave, holidays, lay-off and recall.

Members of Local 81 provide a range of services at Mount St. Vincent. Their positions include Lab Technician, Lab Instructor, Secretary, Library Acquisitions Assistant, Library Circulation Coordinator, Systems Analyst, Distance Learning Program Coordinator, Distance Learning Technical Supervisor, Accounts Coordinator, Student Records Clerk and Lab Assistant.

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