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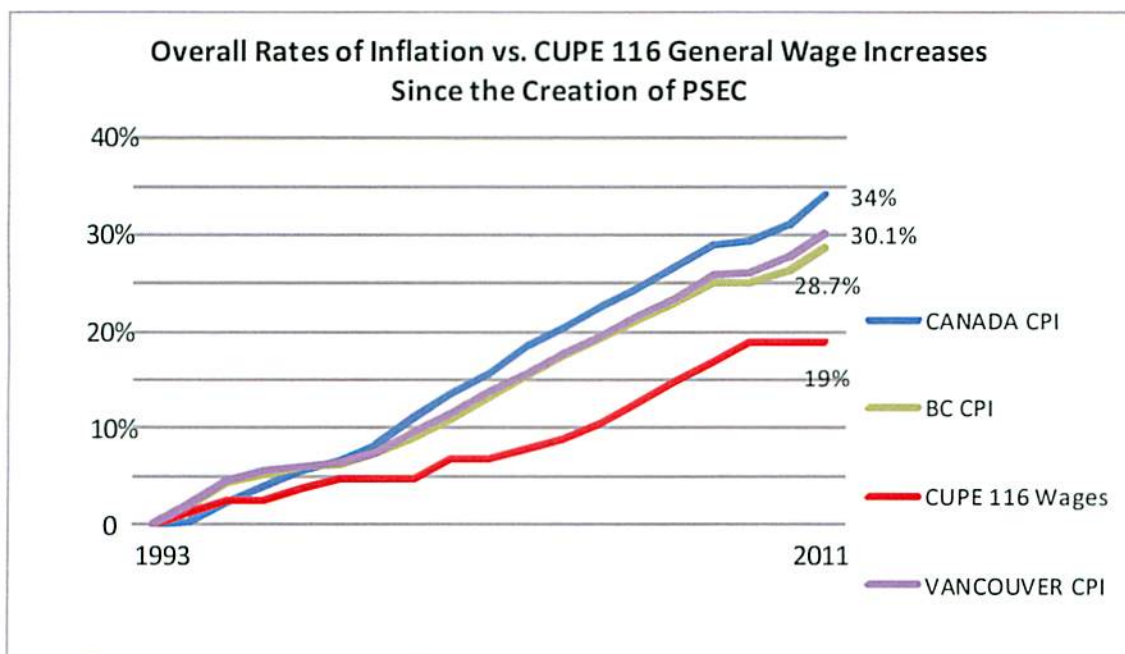
## BARGAINING BULLETIN #11

Monday, February 13, 2012

**Bargaining Committee: Chris Longford (Chair), Colleen Garbe, David Lance, Sean David, Leah Murray, Harry Easton, Dennis Magee, Tracey Mathieson**

Your Bargaining Committee met with the Employer on Thursday, February 9, 2012 to continue negotiations. The Employer began by introducing the Provincial Government's new 'Cooperative Gains' bargaining mandate for 2012 and beyond. This new mandate does not provide for increased provincial funding to support public services, but rather, directs Provincial Sector Employers to identify cost savings through an internal review process. The University's Board of Governors has adopted this new mandate and has begun such a review at UBC.

Since the creation of the Public Sector Employers Council (PSEC) in 1993, our members wages have fallen 11% behind the growing rate of inflation.



While our members struggle to keep up with the rising costs of living, the Provincial Government continues to harm working people with regressive mandates. The three CUPE Locals on campus have continued to coordinate their efforts to ensure that we reach a fair settlement that contains job security measures, inflationary protections and benefit improvements.

In Solidarity,

**Your CUPE 116 Bargaining Committee**

*"We serve together, sign together and no local is left behind!"*  
Universities Coordinated Bargaining Committee  
Locals 116, 2278, 2950, 917, 951, 4163, 3886, 3338, 3799, 4879