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Hon. Bloyce Thompson  
Minister of Economic Growth, Tourism & Culture  
P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown  
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Dear Minister Thompson,

**Re: Mediator Report, University of Prince Edward Island Board of Governors and the University of Prince Edward Island Faculty Association**

I was appointed as a Mediator, pursuant to Section 34(1) of the *Prince Edward Island Labour Act*, to mediate the ongoing strike involving UPEI and the Faculty Association.

In carrying out this mandate, I had discussions with the chief negotiators on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and reviewed their proposals. The parties participated in mediation on April 8, 9 and 10. Unfortunately, the mediation did not result in an agreement. I adjourned the process on April 10<sup>th</sup> because the parties had reached an impasse.

In my view, further mediation would serve no useful purpose. I believe the dispute between these parties can only be resolved through binding arbitration.

Sincerely,



Michelle Flaherty