

**Media Statement**

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**CUPE Serves Strike Notice to the U of S**

SASKATOON...Despite an offer of a 17% wage increase over three years and significant compromise on the part of the University of Saskatchewan (U of S), CUPE 1975 issued strike notice to the University today and notified the Minister of Labour that a strike may commence as early as 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29, 2007.

“The University is well-prepared in the event of job action, which can take a number of forms,” said Associate Vice President, Human Resources, Barb Daigle. “We are implementing our contingency plans immediately and our priority remains the health and safety of all people on campus who are dependent on our services, with special attention to patients both of the University and at the Royal University Hospital, students, employees, and animal care. We will do everything possible to ensure that students’ studies are not disrupted, and for now it’s business as usual.”

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Note: Additional information can be viewed at [www.usask.ca](http://www.usask.ca) / Human Resources Collective Bargaining Updates

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