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Colleges Scotland welcomes UNISON agreement on Pay Deal

College leaders believe that real progress is being made towards the agreement and implementation of a national pay settlement in the sector following yesterday's meeting (Thursday 21 January 2016) of the National Joint Negotiating Committee where UNISON confirmed that its members had accepted the current pay offer.

The announcement was made as part of the national bargaining process on college pay and represents the first nation-wide agreement on Scottish college pay in over 20 years.

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland said:

“We are delighted that UNISON have announced that it will be accepting the pay offer on the table. UNISON members' decision to accept the offer demonstrates that progress is being made in the college sector towards implementing National Bargaining.

“We feel that this pay deal is fair and reasonable. We are hopeful that other trade unions will follow suit in accepting this offer so that the sector can continue to build on National Bargaining arrangements.”

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