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Colleges Scotland Statement on Union Ballot

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of the Colleges Scotland Employers' Association said:

"We welcome today's news that the trade unions will ballot their members on the new pay offer and that the planned strike action on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November 2016, will now not take place. This is a positive and pragmatic step by the trade unions towards finding a sustainable solution to this dispute, which is good news for Scotland's college students.

"We hope that trade unions members will see the merit in the revised offer which will see those earning under £22,000 receive £500 and those earning £22,000 or over receive 1.5%. This is an equitable package that ensures that those who earn the least gain the most."

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