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Cariboo College Board Chairman, Andrew Smith, read the following statement:

"The Cariboo College Board has seriously considered the alternative presented by the Faculty Association flowing from their rejection of the Memorandum of Settlement.

The memorandum signed by both parties July 13th and ratified by the Board on August 28th represents the Board's final position which it believes is fair and was negotiated in good faith. Any alternatives must maintain the equity contained in the settlement.

Recognizing the difficulty the Faculty Association is experiencing with the agreement reached, the Board has directed its Negotiating Committee to make an alternative proposal which maintains the integrity and equity reached in the Memorandum of Settlement.

The Cariboo College Board believes that, until such time as its Negotiating Committee has had the time to submit its alternative proposal, no further comment is appropriate."

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