

UWI lecturer quits WIGUT: Expect more resignations

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A LECTURER at the University of the West Indies has resigned and more resignations are expected soon if the wage dispute between the Negotiating Sub Committee and the West Indies Group of University Teachers is not settled soon.

Dr Fritz Alango, lecturer in the faculty of Natural Science, handed in his resignation early this week. Dr Vishnudat Singh, president of WIGUT, said yesterday that more resignations were expected by March this year.

Singh said that Principal Max Richards "was not sufficiently optimistic for me" when he said he was confident that the inter-ministerial team would provide funds early in the year to facilitate a settlement.

The inter-ministerial team met with the administration of UWI last Friday to discuss the problem. WIGUT has not yet received an official report from the meeting.

Singh said the executive of the union will meet on Tuesday next week to discuss what action will be taken. The proposals will be taken to the general membership on Thursday.

WIGUT held general elections two weeks ago. The members of the executive are Dr Vishnudat Singh (president); Kim Gransauil (vice president); Leonard Joseph (treasurer); and Colm Imbert (secretary). Other members are Reginald Clarke, Anderson Maxwell, Patrick Watson, Herb Addo, Kathleen Phillips-Lewis, Rajendra Rastogi and Paula Mark.