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Agreement between University and Faculty Association ratified

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WATERLOO, ON – Wilfrid Laurier University and members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Faculty Association have ratified the tentative agreement that was reached on April 5, 2008, ending a two-week-old strike and allowing students to return to class before exams begin later this week.

A schedule of special classes has been put together for CAS-taught courses to run Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday in Waterloo; and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Brantford. Exams will be run according to the regular schedule, beginning Thursday in Waterloo and Saturday in Brantford.

"This has been an extremely stressful time, especially for our students," said Dr. Max Blouw, Laurier president and vice-chancellor. "I know everyone involved has the best interests of our students in mind. Our focus now is on putting this matter behind us and working together to ensure university life returns to normal."