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**IFUT Executive recommends rejection of  
government proposals**

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The Executive of the Irish Federation of University Teachers (IFUT) has decided unanimously to recommend rejection of the government's proposed agreement with the trade unions on pay and conditions.

"While recognising that there are some positives in the proposed agreement, the offer of a blank cheque for the renegotiation of staff contracts, with fundamental and far reaching implications for educational standards, is simply not acceptable," IFUT General Secretary, Mike Jennings, stated.

The Executive of IFUT also decided that the conditions of employment of its members will not be subject to aggregated vote by other unions on the proposed agreement and reserved the right to make whatever decisions are necessary if members' jobs and conditions are put in jeopardy.

The matter will be put to a full ballot of the union's members following its Annual Delegate Conference on 24 April next.

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