

BARGAINING UPDATE #2

July, 2010

The Bargaining Team held two negotiating meetings with the Employer on June 18 and 24. We each presented our lists of articles to open, and discovered that the lists largely overlap. We divided the lists into two groups – a lengthy substantive list and a shorter housekeeping list. By the end of our two meetings, we had agreed to renew Appendix B of the current agreement, and agreed that the new contract will be for a three year period. We also agreed upon a series of housekeeping changes to the current collective agreement. In addition, we adopted a schedule of meetings for August, which includes two meetings in mid-August, and a week of daily meetings in late August. Your bargaining team has proposed that two days a week in the fall term be reserved for bargaining, and await a response from the Administration team. We expect to resolve the meeting schedule in August.

We have advised the Administration team that we plan to present all our non-monetary proposals at the next negotiating meeting. We look forward to the presentation of some or all of their proposals at that time. Our first meetings were cordial and productive, and we hope to continue in that vein.

Your Faculty Association bargaining team are: Michael MacMillan (Chief), Susan Drain, Robert Farmer, Peter Mombourquette and Meg Raven. As always, if you have any questions or concerns to raise, please feel free to contact one of us.

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