
Subject: [ft-faculty] Negotiations Update 2025-02-24

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Dear colleagues,

As I shared at the February union meeting, the FAC and FPC Table Teams planned to meet on Thursday, February 13 to continue discussion on table rules ahead of sitting down to bargain. The teams left that meeting with a verbal commitment to rules and finalized them in a signed document on Thursday, February 20.

We have also scheduled our first bargaining session for Thursday, February 27, 2 – 4 p.m. in LSC 127.

FAC members are asked to wear their FAC t-shirts this Thursday as we begin bargaining, and a modest number and selection of sizes of the current FAC t-shirt design are available to be picked up this week at Bryan Burnham's office, AMH 223, Monday (today) 3 – 4:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. and 1 – 4 p.m., and Wednesday 7 – 9 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 12-2 p.m., or 3 – 4:30 p.m. If you are unable to get a t-shirt, please wear purple and, if you have it, a FAC button!

This brings me to the great news that Bryan Burnham and Mark Fenner have agreed to coordinate our Contract Action Team (CAT)! And the additional current members of the CAT are Kate Cummings, Madeline Gangnes, JoyAnna Hopper, David Mahalak, Ian O'Hara, Adam Pratt, Sheli Pratt-McHugh, and Andrew Venezia. Our crew of FAC Liaisons will be working closely with the CAT and will be assigned a cohort of FAC members to be a point of contact for. We could still use a few more liaisons. So, if you would like to volunteer, please let me know as soon as possible as we plan to announce shortly (probably tomorrow!) those who are serving as FAC Liaisons and which FAC members are in each liaison's cohort. I am grateful to everyone for their support and dedication to this important union work.

At our February union meeting, we also discussed our bargaining platform which was first shared with our members in December. As announced at the February meeting, we encourage FAC members to sign on to show their support of the platform at this [link](#).

Lastly, FAC members that have not shared a secondary non-University email address with us yet should have received an email from me yesterday asking that you please considering doing so by completing this [form](#). Please, use this form and do **not** reply to this email with information on a secondary email address. We will be using these emails for additional communication throughout negotiations.

In solidarity,
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