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Dear colleagues,

FAC and FPC Table Teams negotiated for nearly two and a half hours yesterday during which we discussed a part of an FPC proposal that is tied to distance learning. Recognizing concerns that we raised on contradictions and a lack of clarity regarding their proposal on intellectual property and copyrights, FPC has offered to revise some of this component of their proposal. Even so, there is still much to address overall on this, and we will await the to see how the revised version takes shape and the responses to a forthcoming related information request.

We have one more negotiation session scheduled before spring break on Thursday, March 13, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

FAC members are encouraged to attend the **Tuesday, March 11 FAC meeting** in TDC 407 where we'll share more on negotiations.

Also, please mark your calendars for a virtual forum with AAUP Financial Consultant Dr. Howard Bunsis on his independent review of the University's financial situation on **Thursday, March 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.** Howard has held both national and state positions with the AAUP and has worked with countless faculty unions, including FAC, for many years. His analyses help us to decipher and digest the University's financial standing and often cover topics such as revenues, operating expenses, rates of returns on investments, the distribution of the University budget over various areas, and so on. As we continue to work for a fair contract that includes advancing our economic security, the FAC EC and the FAC Table Team strongly encourages all FAC members to come to the forum to hear from Howard and to engage in the Q&A on this important information.

In solidarity,
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