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Dear colleagues,

This update is brief since last week's bargaining session was an hour and we only addressed one topic, our latest financial package.

We highlighted the ongoing and subsequent growing loss of faculty purchasing power under FPC's proposed annual raises. We also shared comments from students, alumni, and faculty that speak to the essential role faculty play in Scranton's high-quality, transformative education—and the unseen costs of declining morale.

After presenting our updated proposal and emphasizing our financial priorities, we asked FPC directly where we might move forward together. Following a caucus, FPC agreed to prepare a new offer for this week's session and indicated that they would work to address some of our key priorities.

Our next bargaining session is **tomorrow Thursday, November 6, 1:30–4:30 p.m.** — our final one before the **November 9 Open House**. In addition to FPC's upcoming financial offer, a fair number of other proposals are also on the docket for this session.

Please sign up to observe and help us to continue to send a clear message of unity, strength, and support for a fair contract.

- **Thursday, November 6, 1:30–4:30 p.m.** (various time blocks are available)

In solidarity,
Stacey

P.S. Don't forget to stay in touch with your liaisons for ongoing updates and upcoming collective actions. Until administration settles a fair contract with us, our continued participation and solidarity remain our greatest strength.

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