

BARGAINING TEAM MEETING REPORT – AUGUST 8th 2017

The Bargaining Team (BT) for Units 1, 2, and 3 met for the 15th time on Tuesday August 8th 2017 from 10 am to 12 pm.

BT Attendees: Murray, Chelsea, Sabina, Maria, Kyle

Chair: Chelsea Bauer

Agenda Items:

- 1) Communications
- 2) Bargaining and Equity Orientation Day
- 3) Disclosure
- 4) U of T, 3902/U of T Mission Statement

Bargaining Proposals and Procedures

Background:

At today's BT meeting, we did not have quorum, as some members could not attend. As a result, some agenda items could not be addressed in great detail. Of importance from today's meeting was that Tyler Chartrand from the Communications Committee, attended, to touch base with the BT about formulating a coordinated communications campaign. We also reviewed updates regarding the bargaining proposal package and discussed potential agenda items for our bargaining and equity orientation day, scheduled for Thursday August 17th from 10-1. The BT also revisited the disclosures and missing information that is still required from the employer. In addition, we brainstormed ideas around creating a mission statement that captures what is important to our members.

The meeting was composed of 5 representatives from the union's BT.

Ongoing Issues and Conversations:

- Updating and editing the bargaining proposal document.
- Need to ratify proposals before the August GMM.
- Coordinated communications campaign/social media campaign.
- Positively inspired communications campaign to inspire people.
- Agenda items for the bargaining and equity orientation day.
- Disclosures; missing information still required from employer.
- Review U of T mission statement and look at their 10-year plan; we should try to formulate something similar, a mission statement that supports our members.
- Agenda for upcoming meetings, and action items before the Fall semester.

Upcoming Meetings:

The next BT meeting will be held on Tuesday August 15th 2017 from 10-11PM for an hour before the joint BT and Executive Meeting that will take place from 11-1PM.

The BT will continue to meet each Tuesday morning throughout the summer and we would like to remind everyone that all bargaining team meetings are open to the general membership and we will continue to put efforts towards publicizing these meetings on the events section of the website; please come out and join us on Tuesday mornings!