

LUFA NEGOTIATION BULLETIN # 2

June 24, 2020

The negotiating teams met for the second time on Monday, June 22.

During the morning session, the Faculty Association presented its first package of non-monetary proposals addressing Articles 1 through 15 of the Collective Agreement. In the afternoon, the University Team presented its non-monetary package of proposals.

The teams used Tuesday, June 23 to caucus; examining the proposals of the other side, and in preparation for the meeting to be held on Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning the LUFA Team indicated it would need more time to consider the University's proposals and prepare cogent responses. The University Team indicated it had no questions regarding the first set of LUFA proposals as well.

At 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 24 the LUFA Team presented its second set of non-monetary proposals addressing Articles 16 through 41, as well as the Letters of Understanding and Appendices to the contract.

The University Team indicated it would like to take the remainder of the day to consider the LUFA proposals, so the meeting closed at noon on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

The parties have agreed to return to the table on July 13, July 15, July 20 and July 22. When talks reconvene, the teams will provide responses to the non-monetary proposals that have been tabled.

It is fair to say, at this time, both sides seem to be focussed on arriving at a negotiated settlement prior to the expiration of the Contract on August 31, 2020.

The LUFA Negotiating Team appreciates on-going support of the members.

Best regard

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