

## NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

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- **TAUP is committed to a contract by OCT 15.**
- **Little progress has been made after almost 3 months of negotiations.**
- **Faculty and staff need to step up and be counted.**

More than 100 faculty and staff attended TAUP's general meeting September 10 to hear about and discuss contract negotiations. Many were surprised to learn of the negative attitude management has taken in these contract talks, because the actions of the administration do not fit the collaborative style we have come to expect of President Ann Weaver Hart. The style at the bargaining table is reminiscent of the contentious 2004-05 talks under President David Adamany.

Information about management's stance was distributed at the meeting.

### **Management's position?**

***NO to most of TAUP's proposals***

*Get the details at [www.taup.org](http://www.taup.org)*

The Philadelphia Inquirer of September 11 contains a report about developments in our negotiations. Find it at:

<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/local/28230889.html>

Since June, TAUP has presented proposals to management that stress fair salary increases, better benefits for all, and increased participation in faculty governance.

***What will you do to help us achieve a fair and equitable contract by OCT 15?***

- **Get and wear an “OCT 15 TAUP” button to show support and determination.**
- **Talk to your colleagues about joining TAUP.**
- **Help our Action Committee hold a meeting in your department, building, or school to discuss negotiations.**
- **Come and support the union outside Sullivan Hall at the Temple Board of Trustees meeting, Tuesday, October 14 at 3 pm. Put the date on your calendar.**

Contact the TAUP office for further information (1-7641; [taupaft@aol.com](mailto:taupaft@aol.com)). They will also put you in touch with our Action Committee, headed by Professors Tony Ranere and Jim Korsh.

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