

Negotiations Update

October 13, 2008

TAUP met and worked on proposals all day Friday and Saturday in preparation for negotiations with the Temple administration on Sunday, October 12, 2008. TAUP gave Temple administration modified proposals on Sunday in an effort to agree on as many items as possible. To this end, TAUP and the TU administration worked late into the day.

In a good faith effort to move closer to settlement TAUP modified the following proposals: Article 03 Diversity, Article 06 Rights of TAUP, Article 12 Termination of Service of Faculty and Discipline of Faculty for Just Cause, Article 16 Department Chairs, Article 19 Workload, Article 22J Long-term Disability, Article 23 University Supported Research, Article 23.5 Intellectual Property, Article 24 Personnel Files, Article 25 Safety and Health, Article 25.5 Working Conditions.

TAUP is still working on modifying several other proposals. TAUP and Temple administration will resume negotiations on Monday, starting at 10AM. TAUP remains committed to a timely settlement that will be acceptable to all bargaining unit members.

The current contract between TAUP and Temple expires on October 15, 2008. We are urging all faculty, librarians and academic professionals to join us on Tuesday October 14 at 3:00PM outside of Sullivan Hall to let Temple University's administration know that all of TAUP's bargaining unit members are united in their efforts to secure a fair and equitable successor contract now.

TAUP Rally for a New Contract

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

3:00 PM

Outside Sullivan Hall (Berks Mall and Liacouras Walk)