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TAUP, Management and Temple University's direction

Temple has the money to pay TAUP members reasonable salary increases. TAUP is ready to reach a fair settlement of the contract now, if Temple management would only be reasonable and flexible.

But is a dispute over money the major obstacle to concluding contract negotiations?

No. This contract negotiation is not just about money. It's about the relationship between the administration and the faculty and staff. TAUP is not about to sacrifice **shared governance** for an undefined "pay for performance" system that comes out of a **top-down business model**.

TAUP proposals protect shared governance in promotion and tenure, merit pay, and the sabbatical process, and ensure faculty participation and peer review in the critical aspects of the university's mission: education.

Help us decide how to achieve a contract that will foster shared governance, and continue to raise the bar at Temple.

Meeting of Bargaining Unit Members

Tuesday, April 14th

2:30-5:00

Walk Auditorium, Ritter Hall

Also - don't forget:

Rally outside Alter Hall

Monday

April 20, 2009

3:15-4:30

Special Guest Speaker – Randi Weingarten
President, American Federation of Teachers