

Bargaining Update
SIAST Professional Services
January 2014

Your bargaining committee met with SIAST at the table on January 20, 21 and 22.

We discussed options to come to a timely resolution to bargaining. Progress was made on clauses regarding changes to the academic bargaining unit. Agreement was reached on changes to Articles 5 – Seniority, Article 6 – Probation and Article 23 – Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal.

The parties are still far apart on our core issues. Your bargaining committee heard your message at the membership meetings earlier in January and are not prepared to give away the rights that were bargained for in previous agreements.

A request for bargaining dates until the end of June has been sent. The next scheduled dates for bargaining are February 19, 20 and 21.

In Solidarity,

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