

April 30th, 2024

Info-Nego #5

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Dear CUUSS-TS Members,

We had our 15th negotiation session on April 26, 2024. While we feel we are close to a deal, there are still a few items to be negotiated.

At the last meeting, we managed to improve our bereavement benefit and come to an agreement on the integration of the new members into the salary scales. Despite staying at the table until 7:30 on Friday, we were unable to finalize our discussions on retroactivity -as discussed in the previous Info-nego- which remains an important issue at the negotiation table. We are also asking for more union liberation hours and additional early retirement benefits to match our increased number of CUUSS-TS members.

Hope springs eternal, and we have another meeting scheduled for May 3. If all goes well, we should be able to come to an agreement with the University. Again, the ball is in the University's court to seal the deal. We'll keep you all updated as soon as we can.

In solidarity,

CUUSS-TS Negotiation Committee