



Bargaining 2014

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Bargaining has started!

Our first bargaining sessions with the College were June 23rd and July 9th. We met to discuss and sign the protocol agreement and introduce housekeeping and substantive issues, which were ratified by the membership in January.

After these initial meetings, we met on two further occasions as a subcommittee to discuss our extensive housekeeping list. Given that the Liberal government is pushing for longer Collective Agreement terms, we felt it important to take a serious look at the Collective Agreement and see where we could make it more readable. We are now moving into discussing substantive demands. This fall we have conducted two bargaining sessions with the College on September 11th and 16th. Our next sessions with the College will be September 18th, 24th, 25th and October 1st. We are also establishing more meeting dates through the fall.

When not meeting with the College, the bargaining team is meeting at the Broadway FA office to prepare. Should any faculty member wish to drop in and ask questions or offer comments, we would be happy to see you at the Broadway FA office Room 2654 generally on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday when we are not scheduled to meet with the College. We will continue to update faculty as our work progresses.

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