

Bargaining Update #12

September 28, 2020

The NASA Bargaining Committee would like to provide an update since resuming negotiations after the summer break. We met virtually with the employer on August 28 and September 25, 2020. Negotiations will continue to be conducted online until restrictions due to COVID-19 are relaxed.

Over the two days we discussed proposals focused on Workload (Section 16) and Employee Type which touches on a number of Sections within the collective agreement, primarily looking at replacing NAIT's contractor model with that of an employee covered under the collective agreement. We have not yet received a response from the employer on our latest two proposals on Workload and Employee Type and we look forward to discussing these with the employer over the coming weeks.

Other major items of interest to NASA members still to be negotiated revolve around wages, benefits, term of the new collective agreement and incorporating ESL members into the collective agreement.

Our next bargaining meetings with the employer will be on October 16 and November 13, 2020. Both sides are canvassing further dates to collectively bargain in the months of October and November and we will communicate those dates should we be able to get together.

Thank you and please feel free to get a hold of the Bargaining Committee should you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

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