



To United Academics Bargaining Unit Members:

Today's bargaining summary is short. No new packages or individual article proposals were passed across the table today. Instead, after a delayed start due to management's request, we spent time discussing our bargaining process and our progress to-date.

As you all may recall, when we were agreeing to ground rules, management's team was ardently opposed to open bargaining. UNAC thus compromised by agreeing to only allow our bargaining unit members to observe. Even this compromise has led UA's team to remark that it's hard to have discussions with an audience. Rest assured, UNAC fully supports our bargaining unit members' rights to observe our negotiations, which both teams agreed to in our ground rules.

Management's team has reported that they are working on a comprehensive package and have indicated that it will be ready for our next session on Monday, October 14.



Next Bargaining Sessions

Currently scheduled (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

October 14 and 15, 2024

October 28 and 29, 2024

November 12, 2024

November 25 and 26, 2024

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