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Negotiations by the Numbers:

- 1 Meeting(s) to date at the bargaining table
- 2 Hours to date at the bargaining table
- 8 Articles exchanged to date
- 8 Articles currently under discussion
- 6 Articles tentatively resolved

Negotiations Have Begun...

We are pleased to announce that on March 29th, 2011 the UGFA and the University Administration had their first meeting at the bargaining table. Our negotiating team (Jim Mahone, Ed Carter, Scott Colwell, Bill Cormack, Milena Corredig, Cathy Gartley, Scott Gillies, Sue Hubers, Herb Kunze, and Roz Stevenson) and Management's negotiating team (Alun Joseph, Tracey Jandrisits, Rob Gordon, Anthony Clark, Michael Ridley, and Sherri Cox) exchanged a total of eight (8) articles at this meeting. Not all articles in the present Collective Agreement will be opened to consider changes. Each side brings to the negotiating table the articles and proposed changes – large and small – that they want considered.

We are currently working hard reviewing Management's proposed changes, and are scheduled to meet at the table again next week.

At this point, we have not exchanged all proposed articles, but we are hoping to have all articles to be negotiated on the table by mid-May.



UGFA Updates and Events:

1. Changes to the UGFA website

In an effort to provide our members with accessible, relevant, and timely information we are currently undergoing an overhaul of the UGFA website. We expect the new site to be up and running by the end of April.

2. Correction to the last News & Views

To access the OCUFA Edvantage Program please visit <http://www.ocufa.on.ca>. Additionally, please note that the CAUT rewards program is actually called the Affinity (not Infinity) program. We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

Keep an eye out for our new website www.ugfa.ca

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