**Bargaining Update #13**

November 20, 2020

Meeting with the employer to bargain has been challenging as classes are in full swing and finding days to meet are few and far between. COVID has also be a deterrent because we can no longer meet in person. We met with the employer on October 16 and November 13. NASA is currently canvassing new bargaining dates.

During our negotiations on October 16 and November 13, our discussions have been focused around contracting out, employee type and jurisdictional issues relating to credit vs. non-credit instruction which could negatively impact what is included in the NASA bargaining unit.

Once we can get an understanding amongst the parties in reference to the above, we have a few outstanding items to negotiate such as wages, benefits and the term of the collective agreement.

We will keep you updated on our new bargaining dates once we have confirmed them with the employer.

We also wanted to reiterate that we have made significant progress since beginning bargaining over a year ago. Thank you for your patience as we negotiate in very difficult times.

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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