

Vote on Binding Arbitration - Part-time Negotiating Team's Update (April 2010)

Dear Contract Academics,

As you know, last week the membership voted on whether to authorize the AUNBT to send outstanding matters in contract academic bargaining to binding arbitration. Your team is happy to report that the membership accepted the team's recommendation and voted unanimously in favour of binding arbitration.

We will take steps to set up an arbitration board in the coming week and will keep you informed about this process as it unfolds. We will also be meeting with representatives of the administration to work towards implementation of the agreed language. Again, you will hear more from us in the coming weeks on that process.

In solidarity,  
Jula Hughes  
Wendy Bourque  
Stephen Dutcher  
John Neilson