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URI PTFU CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS - 2012

(12/27/12)

NOTE: The end date for the current URI/PTFU & URI/BOG contract was June 30, 2012; however, the Agreement stipulates that the current “Agreement shall remain in full force and be effective during the period of negotiations and until a new Agreement is executed.”

1. On January 18, 2012 URI PTFU sent a letter to the President asking that 2012 contract negotiations begin.
2. On February 6, 2012 URI PTFU received a letter from Anne Marie Coleman (Chief Negotiator for URI/BOG) indicating she would contact PTFU with proposed dates/times/locations for negotiation sessions.
3. With no follow-up response from URI/BOG, PTFU re-contacted URI/BOG on August 6, 2012 to initiate negotiations and to set up negotiation session meetings.
4. With preliminary research and data compilation completed, PTFU Negotiation Committee had its initial full planning meeting on August 6, 2012.
5. At its first planning meeting the negotiation committee reviewed and approved the priority list of negotiation items set by PTFU at a special PTFU meeting (after conducting an on-line survey) on April 12, 2012 for the purpose of prioritizing the list of negotiation items.
6. The first PTFU & URI/BOG negotiation session was held on September 6, 2012.
7. Both parties signed the negotiation Ground Rules statement.
8. URI/PTFU 2012 Negotiation Statement presented to URI/BOG at first meeting.
9. URI/PTFU negotiation committee members: Edward S. Inman III (Political Science); Marilyn Donahue (English); Timothy Tierney (Media and Technology Services); Charles Chaves (Philosophy); Patricia Maguire (PTFU Executive Assistant); Dorothy F. Donnelly (PTFU Consultant), Chief Negotiator. (Other PTFU members have offered to assist the Negotiation Committee, as needed.)
10. URI/BOG negotiation Committee members: Anne Marie Coleman (Assistant Vice President, Human Resource Administration), Chief Negotiator; Clifford Katz (Vice Provost, Accounting and Finance); Winifred Brownell (Dean, College of Arts and Sciences); Lynne Derbysyhire (Chair, Department of Communication Studies).

URI PTFU NEGOTIATION COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETINGS

August 6, 2012, 1:00pm, PTFU office

August 14, 2012, 1:00pm, PTFU office

August 16, 2012, @11:00am, PTFU office

Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 1:00pm, PTFU office

Thursday, August 23, 2012, 1:00 pm, PTFU office

Tuesday, August 28, 2012 @ 3:30, PTFU office

Thursday, October 4, 2012, 3:30 pm, PTFU office

Regularly meet following sessions with URI/BOG.

URI/PTFU & URI/BOG NEGOTIATION SESSIONS

Thursday, September 6, 2012 @ 3:30pm, MU 354 (Kingston)

Friday, September 21, 2012 @3:30pm Rm 242 (CCE)

Thursday, October 25, 2012 @3:30pm Rm 427 (CCE)

Monday, November 26, 2012@3:30 MU 354 (Kingston)

Thursday, December 20, 2012 MU 354 (Kingston)

Next meeting scheduled for January 2013

PRIORITIES FOR PTFU CONTRACT PROPOSALS - 2012

1. Salary increase proportional to the amount paid to full-time faculty members for teaching the same course.
2. Additional increase in salary amount paid at PTF salary Level II and PTF salary Level III.
3. Benefits package including: health insurance coverage (medical, prescription, dental, vision/optical) with PTF co-pay of 25 percent; b) Disability Insurance; and Tuition Waiver (for PTF and family members).
4. Change of language in Article X (Time in Service/Assignments) specifying specific date(s) by which department chairs must notify PTF in their respective departments of available course assignments for subsequent semesters.
5. PTF Faculty Development Fund
6. Change of language in Step I (Department Chair level) Article XIII, Grievance Procedure.

Prepared by: URI/PTFU Negotiating Committee

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