
BUFA Bargaining Bulletin #2 - April 22, 2020

On April 21, 2020 BUFA's President and Chief Negotiator met with two representatives from the Administration's Negotiating Team (Jennifer Guarasci and Amanda Villella) and came to agreement on a protocol for collective bargaining.

The Parties agreed that formal collective bargaining will begin on May 13, 2020. Furthermore, the Parties agreed to a list of fourteen bargaining dates between May 13 and June 30, 2020 (the day the Collective Agreement expires). Collective bargaining will be conducted over the Zoom video conferencing platform and proposals will be exchanged electronically.

The Administration has also informed BUFA that its Negotiating Team will consist of the following individuals:

Jennifer Guarasci, Associate Vice-President, Human Resources (Chief Negotiator)
Brian Power, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President, Academic
Ingrid Makus, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
Mark Robertson, University Librarian
Amanda Villella, Director, Faculty and Staff Relations
Gabriela Donia, Faculty and Staff Relations Advisor

As a reminder, your BUFA Negotiating Team consists of:

Larry Savage, Labour Studies (Chief Negotiator)
Cathy Van Ingen, Kinesiology (Deputy Chief Negotiator)
Spy Dénomme-Welch, Educational Studies
Martin Kusy, Finance, Operations & Information Systems
Felice Martinello, Economics
Beatrice Ombuki-Berman, Computer Science
Heather Whipple, Professional Librarian
Michelle Webber, Sociology (Ex-officio, BUFA President)
Shannon Lever, BUFA Executive Assistant

We look forward to a constructive and productive round of collective bargaining and will endeavour to keep members regularly informed of our progress once negotiations get underway next month.

In Solidarity,

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