



To: University Senate

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Negotiations update: Contract negotiations are moving forward and talks have been productive. UUP is optimistic that the contract can be delivered on time barring any unforeseen snags. There is a town hall meeting with the chief negotiator, Bret Benjamin, Tomorrow at noon. Register here:

https://aft.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SWmEoXpcQgi9rWwGawZt3g#/registration

We have just received back from OER, the approved IDA awards from the HSC chapter round 1. WE will be reviewing those and sending reward letters out within a week.

The HSC second round of IDA application is still open until 5/31. Please be mindful of the date if you intend to submit. This date applies to the HSC chapter only.