

Board of Trustees Update, Tuesday, November 27, 2007

The Board of Trustees and the United Faculty of Florida bargaining teams continued to discuss Articles 8 and 16 of the contract during its November 27th bargaining session.

The UFF team proposed new language for Article 8, dealing with faculty appointments and overload compensation. The BOT and UFF still disagree on the contract's wording regarding how teaching faculty are selected during summer semesters, but movement was made on the issue of pay for overload course assignments.

The BOT team presented its changes to Article 16 -- Disciplinary Action and Job Abandonment. There has been much previous discussion about this article. While the two sides did not reach agreement, they made progress on two of the four major points of disagreement that remain.

Both sides will again take up Articles 10 and 23, which respectively pertain to employee performance and evaluations and faculty compensation, at the next meeting.

The two teams will meet again December 7th from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in room 212 of the College of Sciences building.

The Board of Trustees and UFF teams have been meeting for the past year to develop a new contract. The UFF represents about 1,500 faculty members on campus. The current three-year contract expired August 31, 2007. That contract remains in place until a new one is agreed upon and ratified.

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