

## Update on SENS-UAW Bargaining

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*A Statement from the President, Provost, Deans, and Chiefs*

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### **CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH SENS-UAW**

The university continues to meet with representatives from SENS-UAW to negotiate a first collective bargaining agreement. Together, the university and union have reached agreement on a number of non-economic proposals, including health and safety, grievance procedures, non-discrimination and harassment, and intellectual property, among other issues. We also fully agree that student workers must be paid on time. The university is committed to identifying further enhancements to expedite payments in the event of a delay through no fault of the student.

The university and SENS-UAW are focused now on addressing wages, benefits, and other economic parts of the agreement. To that end, we have shared a financial proposal with SENS-UAW that includes wage increases, enhanced tuition assistance, and financial contributions toward health insurance coverage costs.

Negotiating a collective bargaining agreement – particularly a first contract – is a complex process. The issues involved can impact students, faculty, and staff across the university.

We are committed to reaching an agreement as soon as possible. The university and SENS-UAW have agreed to an intensive schedule of bargaining sessions over the coming days, and the university continues to be available and fully committed to working with SENS-UAW toward a successful outcome.

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