



Bargaining Update

As of 5/15/19

MCCC Unit Members,

The Day Team sees you, hears you, and thanks you for your input, support and visibility. Your concerted activities at your Chapters since the last formal update of April 24 have had a demonstrated impact on our work at the table. We ARE in this together.

You answered our call for input and we've received feedback from members across the 15 chapters, the MCCC Board of Directors and the Delegates at our April 27 MCCC Delegate Assembly. Your input has further bolstered our resolve to stand firm against the attack on academic freedom. The team directly communicated with Management that both the Board of Directors and the Delegate Assembly motioned they would not recommend ratification of a tentative agreement that mandates use of LMS and advising software.

Management's stance on the mandatory use of LMS and advising software has shifted. Although we do not have an agreement on paper, our discussions with management lead us to conclude that we should have an agreement on a voluntary pilot shortly. We've also been assured that the Commissioner of Higher Education, Carlos Santiago, and the College Presidents will advocate for the retroactive raises we have already agreed upon.

Our next scheduled negotiations meeting is Wednesday, May 22.

Your efforts on behalf of the contract will continue to support the team's efforts to finalize a tentative agreement, move towards a ratified agreement, and secure contract funding. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please email dayteam@mccc-union.org.

Claudine Barnes, Chair

On behalf of the Day Negotiations Team