

Our DCE Bargaining Team is continuing to meet with the BHE and the Council of Presidents to negotiate a fair contract for our members. The BHE and Council of Presidents are dragging their feet and refuse to make a fair offer on pay or benefits.

Please see below motion being sent by the MCCC to Commissioner of the Higher Education, the BHE, the Council of Presidents, the Speaker of the House, the Senate President, and Governor Baker.

What can you do to show support for our DCE members?

Show your support for our DCE members by wearing red on Wednesdays. This would provide a symbolic display of our solidarity with our DCE members.

MOTION: Whereas the BHE and the Council of Presidents have intentionally delayed making a fair offer on salary and benefits during our DCE contract negotiations; and

Whereas, the BHE and the Council of Presidents have refused to acknowledge that they are responsible for the economic exploitation of adjunct faculty teaching under the DCE contract; and

Whereas, the BHE and the Council of Presidents have engaged in shameful and protracted bargaining over salary by attempting to use the outside year negotiated in the last contract as part of this round of bargaining, which is a clear and unprovoked attack on decades of past practice in negotiations between the Council and the Association;

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the MCCC hereby condemns the actions of the BHE and Presidents Council in these negotiations,

And directs the President of the Association to communicate this action to the Commissioner of the Higher Education, the BHE, the Council of Presidents, the Speaker of the House, the Senate President, and Governor Baker;

And directs the President of the Association work with MTA Communications to issue a press advisory about this action;

And directs the President of the Association to file a report with the Board by the next meeting with regards to her actions in these matters;

And authorizes the chapters to discuss this action at their next chapter meeting, discuss the status of DCE negotiations, and further to prepare to participate in incremental future job actions in support of our DCE and Day Unit negotiations, up to and including Work-to-Rule (Nardoni)

PASSED UNANIMOUS after a passed motion to call the question