

## Timeline for Contract Faculty Negotiations

Preparations for Contract Faculty (CF) negotiations have often begun a full year prior to the expiry of the Collective Agreement. This year was no different. The current CF Collective Agreement expires August 31, 2022. The CF Negotiating Team began meeting in the Fall of 2021 to discuss strategy and review prior negotiations. Seeking new recruits, two more team members were added to start work in Winter 2022. Since then the team has had several more meetings via Zoom, met with Bargaining Unit members via Zoom to listen to their concerns and ideas, and molded a list of bargaining priorities that the team is ready to fight for on behalf of members.

The bargaining priorities were approved on April 27 by the WLUFA Executive Committee and later the same day by the Bargaining Unit.

Next, we are scheduled to exchange of proposals with the University Administration on May 25.

We will then have time to consider the Administration's proposals until we begin focused bargaining in early June. The remaining timeline for negotiations is as follows, with the aim of coming to a tentative agreement with the Administration by the end of June that our members are satisfied with:

- June 7-10 – At the table with the University Administration
- June 13-17 – Team meetings
- June 20-24, 29, 30 – At the table with the University Administration.

Stay tuned for updates.