

Negotiations Bulletin

DFA's two central issues to address in this round of collective bargaining are: failure to replace tenured faculty who leave Dalhousie with tenure-track faculty, and unmanageable teaching workload and lack of support for teaching.

Initial Meeting Held: Today, DFA's bargaining team had its first meeting with the Dalhousie Board of Governors' bargaining team. This initial meeting was an opportunity for each team to introduce its members and to provide an overview of our proposals.

DFA's Main Issues: As outlined at our meeting with the general membership on March 29, 2017, DFA has two central issues for this round of collective bargaining. They are:

1. Failure to replace tenured faculty who leave Dalhousie with tenure-track faculty.
2. Unmanageable teaching workload and lack of support for teaching.

We will also have proposals concerning equity, diversity, and salary and benefits.

What's Next: Our next meeting with the Board is scheduled for Monday, June 26. At that time, DFA and the Board will exchange non-monetary proposals. Due to summer scheduling, meetings will resume at the end of August. The DFA bargaining team will meet with the Board's team as follows:

August 29	October 16	November 23
August 30	October 18	November 27
August 31	October 23	November 29
September 1	October 25	November 30
September 11	October 26	
September 21	October 30	
September 28	November 6	
October 5	November 9	
October 11	November 15	
October 12	November 22	

These 24 meetings represent 86 hours in face-to-face collective bargaining.

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