

# TABLE TALK

## A Periodic Report on CSU-AAUP Contract Negotiations

*Table Talk is a communication of CSU-AAUP to its members to inform them of the progress of contract negotiations with the CSCU-BOR.*

### Session 19

The 19th negotiation session was held on Monday, November 28th, on the CCSU campus in New Britain.

The session began with a discussion of CSU-AAUP's proposed changes to Article 9.2 (Space Security). Our discussion led to a tentative agreement on language that establishes secure document storage for part-time faculty in (or nearby) department offices. This change will support institutional adherence to FERPA regulations and the security of other confidential materials.

We also reached tentative agreement on revised language for Article 9.1.1 (Working Conditions). The language of this article will remain as currently written in the contract with the addition of a new provision that provides part-time faculty with access to individual university-supported voicemail, upon request.

Discussions concerning Article 8 (Library Faculty), Article 10.15 (Distance Learning), and Appendix E (Intellectual Property) are also underway in two breakout groups. The work of these groups will be brought to the bargaining table for final discussion, and, hopefully, agreement in a future session.

The State's fiscal situation continues to decline. All economic issues, including our proposals dealing with salary, part-time ratio, library and counseling center staffing, and the like remain unaddressed at the behest of the BOR, which lacks budget guidance from the Office of Policy and Management. This will continue for an indefinite period.

The next negotiation session is tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2016.

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