

[UML-MSP] Bargaining update - Request for participation

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you are well. As we are about to begin the next round of bargaining, on February 22 at 12:30 pm, I am writing to you with a bargaining update and a request:

1) Once again, there will be a core bargaining team (CBT) and a silent bargaining team (SBT). Both teams will attend all bargaining sessions and SBT members will participate in caucus discussions and may on occasion be asked to present. The CBT consists of most members of the MSP Executive Board. The Executive Board is responsible for electing the bargaining team and presenting a contract to you, the membership, for ratification.

Department representatives have been invited to join the SBT so that the CBT can receive input from departments and department members can be informed of the progress of the negotiations. Members are also invited to join the SBT. If you would like to participate as a member of the SBT in one or several rounds of negotiations, please let me know. A schedule of negotiation sessions should be available after the first session on February 22. Thanks.

2) The core bargaining team will be conducting a Qualtrics survey of members so that we can prioritize issues for negotiations. You will be receiving a survey link within the next few days. Please take the time to participate in the survey. The bargaining team needs to know what is important to you, our members, so that we can represent your interests.

As always, please be in touch with me, an MSP officer, or your college representative if we can be of help or if you have questions or concerns regarding the contract.

With all best wishes,

Carol