

The Joint Administration/Faculty Association Committee to consider University Financial Matters and to discuss and negotiate matters related to Terms and Conditions of Employment of Faculty 1280 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4K1

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- TO: Faculty Members Participating in the Career Progress/Merit Scheme
- FROM: The Joint Administration/Faculty Association Committee Karen Belaire, Susan Denburg, Ilene Busch-Vishniac (Chair) for the Administration Peter Sutherland, Herb Schellhorn, Richard Stubbs for the Association
- RE: Report on the Status of the Faculty Remuneration Negotiations

The current remuneration agreement expires on June 30, 2008. In a year when an agreement expires, the Joint Committee Agreement calls for a report to be issued to you if a new agreement has not been reached before February 1. Agreement has not been reached and hence this report, which will be very brief.

Negotiations between the Administration and the Faculty Association have just begun. The meetings have produced clear positions for each side. At this moment the parties are still far from a negotiated agreement but meetings are progressing in appropriate fashion.

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