

SIAST Professional Services Bargaining Unit

Campus Update

February 21, 2012

Brothers and Sisters,

Finally we have some good news to report. Mediator Tom Hodges has ruled that SIAST will implement the 5.5% pay raise ASAP. Mediator Hodges wrote:

As regards the sole issue to be resolved by this preliminary award, and with full knowledge of the remaining items in dispute, the arbitrator cannot detect any bona fide reason for any further delay in the implementation of the agreed upon wage rates. Therefore, the already established and agreed wage grids, reflecting increases of 1.5% for 2009, 2.0% for 2010, and 2.0% for 2011 will be put into effect on March 9, 2012 for full time employees within the bargaining unit, and on March 23, 2012 for part time employees.

We thank you for your support as we continue to work to complete this round of negotiations.

In Solidarity,

The Professional Services Bargaining Committee

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