

NEIUPI Bargaining Update

April 20, 2023

- The pressure from our strike authorization vote and rally at the BoT last week has led to significant progress in negotiations!
- Over the last 8 months, we reached 6 Tentative Agreements (TAs) on proposed articles for the contract. We have reached 5 TAs this week alone, with another 2 very close
- The Admin has also moved significantly on their financial proposal
- The new Board of Trustees is clearly motivated to negotiate a fair contract with us, but we must still prepare for the possibility of a strike and keep up the pressure!

**MUST DO: Membership Meeting for Bargaining Update
Friday, 4/21 at 10 am on this AFT zoom:**

<https://aft.zoom.us/j/98940055169?pwd=bGxUWWJ1NFQ2RWsvSkJhWjRCcmw4UT09>

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- **WE WILL NOT STRIKE ON MONDAY, BUT WE WILL RALLY AT 12 PM ON THE MAIN CAMPUS**
- **BE PREPARED TO ANNOUNCE STRIKE PLANS TO YOUR STUDENTS AS EARLY AS TUESDAY**
- **CHECK YOUR OFF-CAMPUS EMAIL REGULARLY FOR BARGAINING UPDATES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Stay informed!

Lots of info on our Twitter: <https://twitter.com/neiupi>

And our Instagram: [University Professionals of Illinois \(@neu_upi\) | Instagram](#)

And our website: <https://neiupi.org>

Here are the [STRIKE FAQ](#) and our new [“Preparing for a Strike”](#) documents.

Here is a [Student FAQ](#) that you can use to speak with your students *outside of class meeting times*. Here is [a flyer that students made](#).



NEIUPI has authorized a strike. We don't want to strike, but we will.

