



*Below are news and updates of FUSA items of interest to the full-time faculty from the FUSA Council Meeting on October 28, 2022.*

1. FUSA returned to the Board of Trustees meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>, speaking on the changes to the Administration's bargaining and compensation philosophy in recent years.
2. The Administration has asked the FUSA bargaining team to return to the table so the Administration can present a revised economics proposal. Bargaining is scheduled for Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am, YLRC 305. All faculty are encouraged to attend.
3. Arbitration for the Class Action Grievance filed by FUSA due to the loss of the 2021-2022 step will take place via Zoom on December 20, 2022.
4. Should bargaining not resolve the impasse, the Impasse hearing for the 2022-2025 contract is scheduled for January 11, 2023.
5. Reminder that while the contract Schedule and Overload Request form allows faculty to request courses and modalities, it is just that – *a request*. The [Faculty Load Manual](#) is a College Operations Manual that provides guidelines for faculty assignments, including faculty can have no more than 90 points distance learning for their regular load.
6. The issue of correcting course materials on the Barnes and Nobles website has been addressed with Administration. The textbook adoption process is going to be reviewed and updated.
7. Online courses need to be designated as Quality Matters, exemplary or peer reviewed by 2025.

Faculty are encouraged to discuss concerns to their campus FUSA Council representative:

BR Council: David Flanigan, Kristin Heathcock, Sami Kadamani

DM Council: Anthony Buonaquisti, Walt Ellis, Elizabeth Key-Raimer, Ken McCullough, April Muchmore-Vokoun, Janet Sibol, Kathryn Smith, Nilanthi Warnasooriya, John Whitlock

PC Council: Karen Dufraine, Vicki Vawter

SS Council: Wendy Pogoda , Leah Zimmerman

YB Council: Myrah Caya, Tom Tankersley, Judith Nolasco, Rick Gaspar