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Welcome to the website dedicated to the classified staff negotiations between the Oregon Public Universities ("Universities") and SEIU Local 503 ("Union").

The Universities' Bargaining Team first created this website many years ago to provide access to information about the negotiations so that you can keep informed about the issues that are being discussed between the Universities and the Union. We strongly believe that being informed is the best way to fully understand all sides of the issues being discussed.

The goal of the website is to update you with timely information that is accurate and factual. We intend to do that by posting summaries of the proposals (or the actual proposals) that are exchanged during negotiations, other news and updates, and answers to questions that are frequently asked. Our hope is that you get familiar with the website and monitor your email for when we let you know that the website has been updated. If you believe that something posted is not completely accurate, please email info@usse-oregon.org to let us know, because it is not good to have misleading or inaccurate information posted on the website.

We recognize that the information posted to this website is provided by the Universities' Bargaining Team and respect that you or the Union may have differing perspectives on the content of what is posted.

Thank you for your time and interest in the website. We do hope it is a useful point of information for you as the negotiations move forward.

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