EOU's Administration Bargaining Team and the Associated Academic Professionals (AAP) Bargaining Team, representing the faculty union at EOU, participated in two two-hour negotiating sessions, April 9 and April 10, 2014. These sessions were again conducted following Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB) processes and procedures.

EOU's team consisted of Art Doherty (Acting Chief Negotiator), Lara Moore, and Jacque Naegle. AAP’s team consisted of Donald Wolff (Chief Negotiator), Joe Corsini, Scott McConnell, Abel Mendoza, Ken Watson, and DeAnna Timmermann (April 10 only).

The first session, on April 9, focused on Article 10: Salary. AAP’s team presented a Solution; however, the Administration’s team asked to table further discussion of Article 10 until more data about Eastern’s 2014-15 financial condition could be calculated. A Tentative Agreement was signed for Article 17: Progressive Sanctions.

The second session, on April 10, began with signing two articles: Article 3: Union Rights, and Article 20: Notices and Communications. The two teams are still discussing language regarding the university’s commitment to sabbaticals in Article 8: Sabbatical Leave, Section 9. It was agreed that Article 12: Teaching Assignment/Faculty Load would be discussed at the next meeting.

Tentative Agreements can be reviewed at:

http://www.eou.edu/representation/

The next scheduled bargaining sessions are listed below. The teams may set additional bargaining sessions for the ensuing weeks when they meet the week of April 23.

Wednesday, April 16    5:00pm -7:00pm   Ackerman Alumni Room

Thursday, April 17       9:30am -11:30am Ackerman Alumni Room

Wednesday, April 23    3:00pm -5:00pm    Inlow Hall 201

Thursday, April 24        9:30am -11:30am  Inlow Hall 201