

Mediation Continues

To United Academics Bargaining Unit Members:

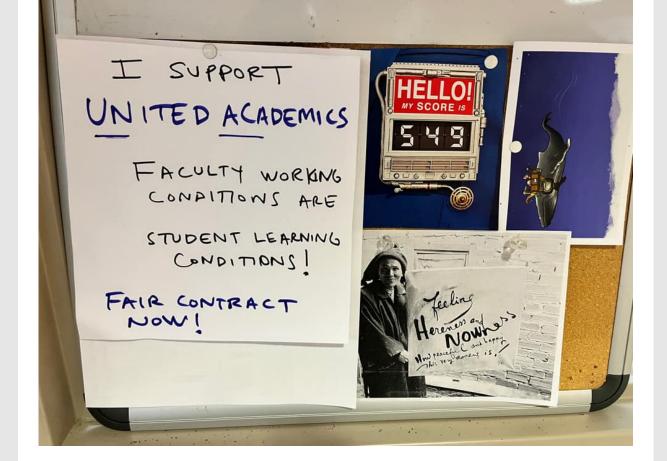
Your United Academics bargaining team met with our FMCS mediator today, and we continued to bargain in good faith in an effort to reach an agreement with UA management. You may recall that our <u>July 28 mediated proposal</u> was a package of all remaining articles, and it was not accepted by UA management.

According to University Associate Vice President of Public Affairs, Robbie Graham, the packaged format of our July 28 proposal was problematic. In a recent <u>Alaska Beacon article</u>, Graham stated, "There were many elements in the most recent [United Academics] proposal that we agreed with, but we didn't find the package entirely acceptable. So while we were unable to accept the union's package in this 'all or nothing' format, our team did respond to it."

In response to this statement by Associate Vice President Graham, today we provided new, unpackaged proposals for each remaining article. Your UNAC bargaining team is doing its best to be responsive to management's concerns while still insisting on compromises to key remaining items. Details of today's unpackaged proposals are available on <u>our website</u>.

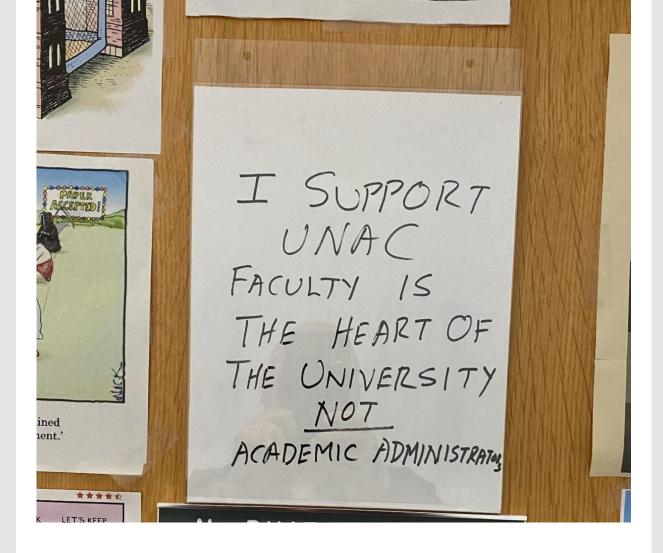
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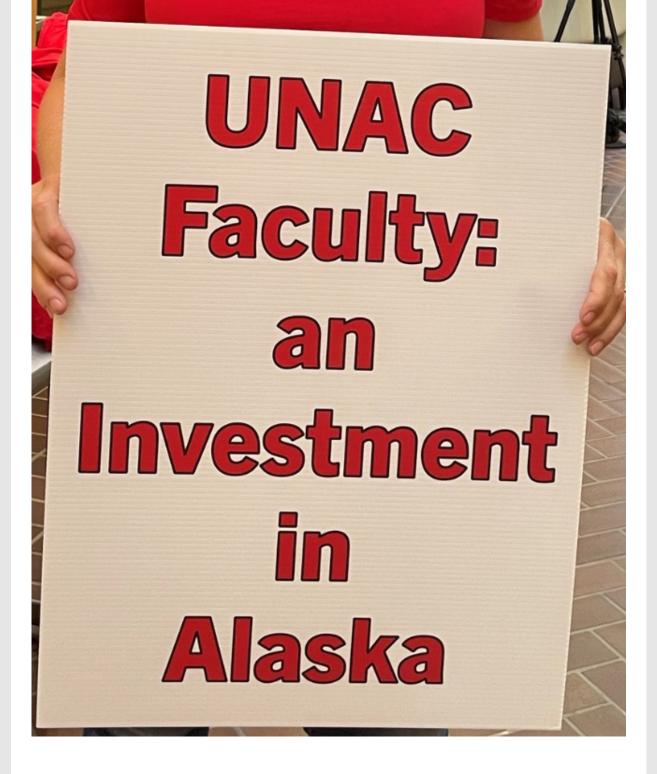
In solidarity, Your United Academics Negotiation Team











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