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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: University Human Resources

Union Activity

University of Michigan Skilled Trades

On Wednesday, August 20th the Skilled Trades Union membership ratified the tentative agreement reached by the University and Union Bargaining Teams on August 1st. Implementation of the three-year Agreement is under way.

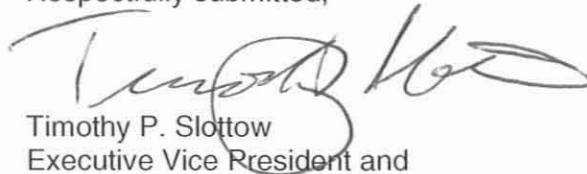
Michigan Nurses Association & The University of Michigan Professional Nurse Council (MNA)

On Saturday, August 30th, a tentative agreement was reached by the University and Union bargaining teams. A ratification vote on the new agreement is pending.

Union Organizing Activity

AFSCME has initiated an organizing effort, naming it "UM Support Staff United". Staff members have reported over the last several months that they have received home visits from AFSCME representatives exploring their interest in organizing and seeking assistance to do so. Reports of home visits continue to come in weekly. The scope and time-frame for this effort is unknown.

Respectfully submitted,



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