THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: University Human Resources

Union Activity

Michigan Nurses Association & The University of Michigan Professional Nurse Council (MNA)-Negotiations begin in January with UMPNC. The contract expires June 30, 2008. It has been agreed that an Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB) approach will be used as in past negotiations.

Graduate Employees Organization/Michigan Federation of Teachers (GEO/MFT)-Negotiations with the Graduate Employees' Organization (local 3550 AFT-Mi) began on November 16, 2007. GEO represents approximately 1800 Graduate Student Instructors and Graduate Student Staff Assistants, most of who are on the Ann Arbor campus. The current collective bargaining agreement is set to expire on March 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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