

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: University Human Resources

Union Activity

Graduate Employees Organization/Michigan Federation of Teachers (GEO/MFT)-

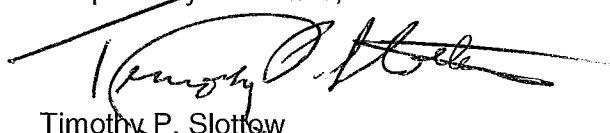
On March 25, 2008, the University and the Graduate Employees' Organization concluded negotiations with the signing of a new 3 year agreement. This agreement remains tentative, subject to ratification by the GEO membership.

University of Michigan Skilled Trades-

The current collective bargaining agreement with the University of Michigan Skilled Trades Union expires July 31, 2008. The parties have agreed to utilize Interest Based Bargaining (IBB) as we did when we negotiated the current agreement. The University and Union bargaining teams will be receiving IBB training in late April, and will commence full contract negotiations in May.

Michigan Nurses Association & The University of Michigan Professional Nurse Council (MNA)-
Negotiations begun in January with UMPNC. The contract expires June 30, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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