

**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)-

The University and the Graduate Employees Organization (representing over 1500 Graduate Student Instructors and Staff Assistants) continue negotiations towards a new contract. The current agreement, which was scheduled to expire on March 1, 2008, has been extended by agreement of the parties until March 17, 2008. The parties have also agreed to schedule additional meeting times each week to seek an agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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