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United Academics Part-Time Faculty Bargaining Unit reaches Impasse in negotiations with the UVM Administration.

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The UVM Administration has rejected United Academics' proposals on long term contracts, faculty governance, and access to professional resources and support for members of our Part-Time Bargaining Unit. The Administration's rejections clearly demonstrate their lack of respect for part-time faculty. Combined with inadequate salary offers and reduced eligibility for health care benefits, they have brought us to impasse.

"We have been assured on many occasions, including by UVM's President Sullivan, that part-time faculty are valuable members of the academic community. Yet the present Administration proposals show exactly the opposite," said Dan Wells, Lecturer in Environmental Studies and Bargaining Team member.

"The administration has stated that UVM values excellence in teaching, and that part-time faculty offer the same educational experience to students as Full-time faculty. We should be treated with full dignity, yet even our most basic requests for resources and more full integration into the university community have been rejected," said Katlyn Morris, Lecturer in Plant and Soil Science and Bargaining Team Member.

United Academics is committed to a fair contract for our dedicated Part-Time faculty members, and to respect for all workers on the University campus.



The United Academics Part-Time Bargaining Team, with supporters.