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Re: Demand to Bargain

Dear President Gonzalez,

On May 7, 2025, the State Employment Relations Board voted to certify the United Academics of Ohio University AFT/AAUP as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the faculty of Ohio University, with respect to wages, benefits, hours and working conditions and other conditions of employment. AFT/AAUP hereby demands to bargain over the terms and conditions of a first contract agreement between the parties. The Union is ready to meet immediately at all reasonable times and locations.

Please contact me as soon as possible by phone at: (630) 414-8918, email: jbutler@aft.org, US mail: 18 N College Street, #2, Athens, OH 45701, so the parties may schedule mutually agreeable bargaining sessions.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon to begin the process of negotiating an agreement.

Sincerely,

Jason Butler

National Representative/AFT

cc: Mary Elizabeth Miles

Donald Leo, Ph.D.