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*For Local 8 Members at Cornish College of the Arts*

May 5, 2022

# Contract bargaining has begun!

Our Bargaining Team met with management on April 28 for our first bargaining session. We presented our initial proposal to management and have scheduled additional bargaining dates on Monday, May 23rd and Friday, May 27th as well as Monday, June 6th and Monday, June 20th.

Our bargaining priorities include:

- Real wage increases for all bargaining unit employees
- Improve healthcare costs including reducing the annual deductible
- Increased retirement contributions
- Addressing the heavy workload and staffing shortages
- Ensuring a clear process for safety in the workplace
- More diversity and equity across the organization

You can also find bargaining updates [on our website](#).

## Our Bargaining Team

Rachel Brinn – Administrative Assistant,  
Sarah Lenoue – Administrative Assistant,  
Albert Rubio – Admission Counselor,  
Joshua Stinson – Facilities Staff,  
Kaitlyn Vallance – Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, and  
Erin Adamson and Suzanne Mode – Union Staff.



## Get involved!

Join our Contract Action Team (CAT) to share bargaining updates with coworkers and participate in contract actions to help us all win a first fair contract. To join please contact your Union Representative Erin Adamson at 206-441-8880 ext. 105 or [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org)



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