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UNION REPRESENTING PART-TIME FACULTY AT UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT REACHES TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON NEW CONTRACT

Burlington, VT--United Academics, the union representing 160 part-time faculty at the University of Vermont, reached a tentative agreement on a new three-year contract with the University on July 2. Negotiations began in January of this year.

"The agreement builds positively upon the initial contract signed in 2006," said David Shiman, chief negotiator, union president, and professor of Education.

Members of the part-time union will be asked to vote on this tentative agreement later this month. Until it is ratified, details of the contract will not be available to the public.

Also on the negotiating team were Beth Haggart, Art; Laurie Peters, Art; Jay Moore, History; Shelley Vermilya, Education; and John Howard, Higher Education Consultant from United Professions.

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