# AFUM FLASH UPDATE

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## **Contract Update**

There was a delay between members approving the contract and the signing of the contract due to issues over retro payments for overloads. It took extra time to work out these details. Calculating and verifying retroactive overload payments is time consuming. UMS will process the raise and retroactive raise on <u>base salary</u> which will show up in the April pay. Retro overload payments will be delayed, potentially to the June payment. The contract itself is getting a badly needed reformatting so an electronic version is not yet available.

#### **AFUM Delegate Assembly**

The AFUM Delegate Assembly will be held April 21 at the <u>Hilton Garden Innin Bangor</u> (250 Haskell Road, Bangor, Maine, 04401). Coffee is at 9:00 and meeting starts at 9:30. Lunch is provided (I expect the meeting to conclude prior to lunch). You will be reimbursed for your mileage and tolls only. Car pooling is encouraged and has a higher mileage reimbursement rate. Please contact your chapter president for details on being a delegate.

Elections for two-year terms for AFUM Officers will be held. Candidates are: Jim McClymer, President; Jamie Moreira, Vice President; Tony Enerva; Treasurer & Lisa Leduc, Secretary. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

The agenda will be posted on the AFUM website (but is not there yet!).

### **BOT** policy on political speech

The Chronicle of Higher Education did a story on BOT Policy 214, Political Speech. The article is behind a paywall but you should be able to access it through your University Library. A link to the story is below.

https://www.chronicle.com/article/Red-Yellow-or-Green-A/243026?cid=wcontentlist

#### **Health Insurance**

April is the last month to earn Level 1 (approximately 50% health insurance premium reduction). See previous AFUM Updates for details.