

January 31, 2017

Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
2018 State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

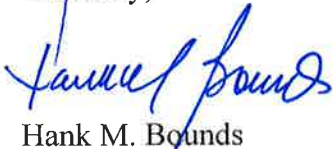
Section 81-1384 R.R.S. Neb., 1943 requires the Board of Regents to report to the Legislature and the Governor on the status of collective bargaining negotiations. Although notification may have been provided informally, the purpose of this letter is to provide formal notification of the results of negotiations.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (UNO/AAUP) is the collective bargaining agent for all full-time faculty at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The unit has approximately 480 members. The University of Nebraska at Kearney Education Association (UNKEA) is the collective bargaining agent for all full-time faculty at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The unit has approximately 310 members. The Board and the two Associations negotiated within the time frames established by law for collective bargaining agreements covering the 2017-2019 biennium.

Agreement was reached on all issues at UNO and UNK. The UNO and UNK contracts will provide a salary increase of 1.75% for each year of the biennium for both agreements. No other terms or conditions of employment were negotiated or revised.

I will provide further information regarding the negotiation process if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Hank M. Bounds
President

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