



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Memorandum

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

To: The NYU Community

From: Provost David W. McLaughlin

Re: NYU and the Graduate Student Union Have Reached Agreement

I am pleased to report that late last night, the bargaining teams for the University and for the UAW reached agreement on a tentative settlement. While we are gratified to reach an agreement, equally important is that it enables NYU to provide meaningful support to its graduate students, whose progress and success as our students remain our highest priority.

Though a prolonged and at times difficult negotiation, both sides expressed the same goal: achieving a fair contract. And that was the outcome. In particular, I would like to thank Terrance Nolan, who led the University's bargaining team, for his efforts and perseverance.

As with all labor negotiations, the agreement must be ratified by the membership of the bargaining unit. In the meantime, I am certain that we – the entire University community - are all pleased with this outcome and look forward to finishing out the week before spring break without the disruptions that might have taken place.

Good luck to all of our students with their mid-term examinations. And enjoy your spring break.