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Temple Appropriation Approved TAUP Contract Provision May Be Triggered

Good news for Temple and good news for TAUP faculty and staff! As President Ann Weaver Hart announced this morning, the Pennsylvania General Assembly approved Temple's \$181.6 million Commonwealth appropriation for the current fiscal year. Governor Rendell signed the appropriations bill Thursday.

The new TAUP-Temple contract provides for a "stimulus bonus payment" if Temple receives an appropriation that meets or exceeds a certain threshold figure, which the appropriated amount would seem to exceed. Under this contractual provision, "Temple administration shall pay on or before July 31, 2010, a 0.75% bonus to each member of the TAUP bargaining unit employed for this fiscal year through the spring semester 2010, prorated for any partial year of service." These bonuses do not go into base pay.

To be sure that they have received all the funds approved, Temple administration is likely to wait until the fiscal year is over to pay the bonuses.

TAUP will keep bargaining unit members apprised of progress towards the University's receipt of the appropriated funds and the time-table for the payment of the bonus.

If you have any questions email (taupaft@aol.com) or call (1-7641 or 215-763-2287) the TAUP office and we will be happy to help you.