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## **Ruling due on summer teaching pay arbitration**

An arbitrator's ruling on the dispute between TAUP and Temple's administration concerning summer teaching pay is due in early spring. [TAUP filed class-action grievances in December 2009 and August 2010](#), alleging that the University had not paid the contractually agreed-upon increases in [per-credit-hour pay for the summer sessions of both 2009 and 2010](#).

Hearings were held on October 4 and December 1 last year, and lawyers for both sides have now filed post-hearing briefs. The arbitrator has told TAUP and Temple that he plans to render his decision by the first week in April. TAUP will announce the result when we receive it.

Arbitration of disputes under the Temple-TAUP contract is final and binding. Both sides jointly choose the arbitrator and share equally the cost of the arbitration. Each side, however, is responsible for its own attorney's fees.

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