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Subject: [Allunit] Two Items: Phased Retirement Meeting and Survey Reminder

Phased Retirement

MSP currently has a proposal at the bargaining table regarding implementing a phased retirement system where faculty and librarians could elect to move to half-time employment status during a 1-3 year period as they approach retirement. Options that need to be considered include giving up tenure in exchange for a fixed term contract, range of duties, voting status in departments, and health benefits. There are also very specific limitations for members in the state retirement plan that do not apply to members in the optional retirement plan.

Sharon Domier, MSP's librarian bargaining team member has done extensive research on this topic and would like to not only share this information with any interested members but also is very eager to get feedback to help refine the proposal.

If you are interested in learning about this subject of bargaining, please come to a meeting on Tuesday, February 13th at 4 p.m. in Campus Center 811-15. Refreshments will be served.

Proposed Academic Calendar Change Survey

Just a reminder that today is the deadline for taking MSP's online survey regarding the proposed change to the academic calendar. So if you haven't already taken it, please do so now. The URL is: <http://massteacher.org/surveys/msp.htm>

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