

Request for Adjournment

We are pleased negotiations began this quarter (Spring 2016) that included all the Co-ops: CHE Cafe, Food Co-op, General Store Co-op, and Groundwork Bookstore. The University did submit a proposed lease in April. We believe it is going to take longer than anticipated to come to an agreement, and that it will not be concluded by the end of the academic year. All parties have thus far been bargaining in good faith.

Due to this and the added burden of final exams, we ask that negotiations be adjourned until fall. Thus, we ask for a written commitment to continue negotiations in the fall - after adjourning for summer - with a look forward to a mutually agreeable resolution.

The Holdover clause of the 2006-2016 MSA provides that it will be in effect with the WRITTEN consent of the University, so long as all parties are bargaining in good faith towards agreement upon a new lease. We also request this written consent now.