

To: DGCE Faculty  
From: Sue Dargan, Chair – DGCE Bargaining Committee  
Robert Whalen, Consultant, MTA Higher Education Division  
C. J. O'Donnell, President  
Date: April 15, 2009  
RE: Bargaining Survey for the 2009-2012 DGCE Contract

As you may be aware, the Massachusetts State College Association, Division of Graduate and Continuing Education (MSCA-DGCE) will commence bargaining for a successor agreement, covering September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012, in the very near future. The Bargaining Team has been convened and we have begun our preliminary discussions about what we would like to propose in bargaining.

At this time, we like to touch base with the DGCE faculty in order to hear from you, what items are important and what issues you want the Bargaining Team to pursue. To that end, the Bargaining Team has developed an online survey in order to elicit your responses and reactions to some areas of concern to the Association. The online survey is completely anonymous; the results will yield group data only.

Please go to the following internet address and complete the survey:

[www.mtasurveys.org/se.ashx?s=0B87CA7D4DB9C423](http://www.mtasurveys.org/se.ashx?s=0B87CA7D4DB9C423)

The survey will be available from April 15, 2009 through April 30, 2009.

If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, a downloadable version is available or you can contact Pat Johnson at MTA at 1-800-392-6175. Paper copy surveys can be returned to MTA, 20 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Cc: MSCA Board of Directors, MSCA DGCE Bargaining Team