

**GTFF PROPOSAL 6\_30\_14****ARTICLE 31  
NEGOTIATION OF SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT**

For the purpose of negotiating a successor agreement, GTFF will send written notice to the University by ~~October~~ *September* 15, ~~2013~~ *2015*, specifying those subjects or sections of the Agreement it proposes to reopen and new subjects for negotiation. The University shall send written notice to the Union by ~~October~~ *September* 15, ~~2013~~ *2015*, specifying those subjects or sections of this Agreement it proposes to reopen as well as new subjects for discussion. New issues may be proposed by either party at the first meeting or later by mutual agreement. Those sections of this Agreement not reopened by said notices or by subsequent mutual agreement shall automatically become a part of any successor agreement. Negotiation of the successor agreement shall begin no later than ~~November~~ *October* 15, ~~2013~~ *2015*, or such date thereafter as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties.

The Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation agrees to schedule a ratification vote by the membership within two (2) weeks, excluding finals week, and/or summer session, of the date of signing a tentative agreement with the University on a successor Agreement. ~~The governing board of the University of Oregon Oregon State Board of Higher Education~~ *University of Oregon Board of Trustees* will ratify the Agreement at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Under these circumstances, the terms and conditions of the current Agreement will remain in effect until a successor Agreement is reached.