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Facilitated CCA contract negotiations will take place on February 3. After much progress on the contract, the interest-based bargaining process with the District has broken down. Hopefully, the facilitated negotiations will help CCA and the District reach agreement on an unanticipated bargaining issue that the District introduced at the end of the last semester. If an agreement is not reached at the February 3rd session, there will be another all-day facilitated negotiation session on February 27.

Becki Whitson has resigned as BC campus chair for CCA. Matt Crow, CCA president, will be sending out a message asking for a volunteer to fill the vacancy. Also, CCA elections will be coming up in April and it is essential that we get more campus involvement at BC. Kate Pluta pointed out that for the last several years the CCA President has been from one of our sister campuses. BC needs to take a more active role in CCA leadership. We will not be able to do this if there are not more campus members who step up to participate on the executive board. Not only does CCA negotiate our wages, benefits, and working conditions, but they represent faculty on many other behind the scenes matters which go unmentioned because of their confidential nature. Please consider becoming involved or encourage your colleagues to do so!