<u>Update (8-2-2024):</u>

After 31 negotiation sessions spanning 21 months, the USM and AFSCME teams were able to reach agreement on an inaugural Memorandum of Understanding applicable to approximately 5,700 employees in 15 individually certified bargaining units across nine USM institutions. The MOU was approved by the USM Board of Regents at a special board meeting following approval by the bargaining unit employees. Ratification of the agreement

The consolidated collective bargaining negotiations with AFSCME began in late August 2022 and are well underway. The bargaining teams, comprised of the USM Chancellor's designee along with