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Sean Moran, associate professor of history and chief negotiator for the Oakland University Chapter of the AAUP, and David Downing, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and co-chief negotiator for the university with Thomas Hustoles, issued the following joint statement regarding contract negotiations between the university and its faculty:

"We are pleased to announce that, after extensive negotiations throughout the Labor Day weekend, Oakland University and the Oakland Chapter of the AAUP have reached a tentative agreement on a three-year contract. The university and the association, recognizing the difficult economic climate, and that the faculty provide essential services to the university and its students, have reached an agreement that allows us to provide a quality education for our students.

"Details of the contract are not available pending ratification by the faculty association and approval by the Board of Trustees."

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