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From: HUCTW Info
To: HUCTW Members
Subject: Ratification Election Results

To all HUCTW members,

The HUCTW Elections Committee has certified the results of yesterday's ratification vote, and the Tentative Agreement has been approved by a wide margin. With nearly 40% of all members taking part in the voting, 89% (1,300) voted in favor of ratification. Thank you to everyone who participated in the negotiations and the election.

As discussed in more than a hundred lunchtime meetings around the University in the last few weeks, this was a difficult negotiation because of negative events in the economy and corresponding financial difficulties for Harvard. As challenging as the contract discussions were, our Negotiating Team enjoyed terrific support from members across the campus. Thousands of HUCTW members took part in the negotiation survey, attended meetings, wrote and called to offer creative ideas, urgent priorities, important questions, and thoughtful suggestions.

In the very near future we'll move into the challenging work of implementation. The ongoing engagement and participation of members like you is crucial to this effort. As the HUCTW staff, officers, Executive Board, and local representatives reach out to connect with members across the University, we invite you to reach out to us to ensure that your voice is heard.

Sincerely,

The staff and elected representatives of HUCTW

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