After meeting earlier today with MnSCU administrators the MnSCU Collective Bargaining Coalition, including representatives from the IFO, are happy to announce MnSCU has agreed not to use the personal device confiscation procedure while a work group attempts to revise the language to address bargaining unit concerns.

The MnSCU Collective Bargaining Coalition released the following statement:

“The Employer and the MnSCU Collective Bargaining Coalition (AFSCME, IFO, MAPE, MMA, MSCF, MSUAASF/Teamsters Local 320) have agreed to put together a work group that will work expeditiously to look for alternative language to MnSCU procedure 5.22.2, Part 7, Subpart B. During the pendency of this effort, the Employer will not use Subpart B to demand inspection of personal devices.”

The work group will include representatives from IFO, MAPE, AFSCME, and MnSCU administrators. The MnSCU Collective Bargaining Coalition will review and approve any work group proposed changes. We will send additional updates from the newly formed work group as they develop.

Thank you,

Jim Grabowska