MOREHEAD - The Morehead State University Board of Regents reports no progress in a dispute with former university President Morris Norfleet over his future role in the school.

A regents meeting scheduled last week with Norfleet and his attorney, M. Stephen Pitt of Louisville, fell through when one regent was unable to attend, and university spokesman Danny R. Wright said yesterday that no further meetings have been scheduled.

The board chairman, Robert M. Duncan of Inez, has suggested that "if we ever can get all the parties involved in the same room at the same time, we can settle this thing."

"Personally, I would be willing to submit it to arbitration," Duncan said.

Duncan proposed that the regents' three-member negotiating committee - Forest Skaggs of Lynch, Walter Carr of Morehead and Michael Fox, the student regent - meet with Norfleet and Pitt, with the rest of the regents standing by to act on any proposals that might come out of the session.

But Pitt had said neither he nor Norfleet would attend an earlier regents meeting to discuss the university's latest proposal because that offer was "almost entirely unsatisfactory."

The three-member committee's most recent proposal would name Norfleet special assistant to the current president, Herb Reinhard, and pay him $50,000 a year for three years.

Norfleet has said he will sue the university if it did not remove a freeze on an earlier contract, approved before he left the presidency, that named him chancellor for corporate relations and paid his president's salary, $72,000, the first year after he left office and $49,500 a year for the following three years.