

AFT 1839
President's Report to General Membership
for
Summer & September 2009

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Activities (partial list):

1. In response to inquiry from Adjunct Vice President inquired and spoke with Council and G. Ford and R. Piakowsky regarding issuing letters of contract appointment to adjunct faculty for Summer 1, 2009, 5/11-21/09.
2. Responded to G. Ford's inquiry about postponing NJCU Board of Trustees meeting and impact on reappointments of professional staff members, 5/8-14/09.
3. Meet with Ad hoc DPC for preparation for reappointment review/recommendation, 5/18/09.
4. Purchased and mailed condolence cards sent to several members, 5/20/09.
5. Consulted with member of the professional staff about letter of reprimand, 5/18-20/09.
6. Consulted with grievance chair about letter of reprimand received by members of the A. H. Moore staff, 5/13/09
7. Discussed with office assistant preparation of an extensive membership report for a Fall 2009 membership meeting, 5/18-21/09
8. Reviewed draft of updated full-time faculty promotion procedures and advised G. Ford about errors, 6/3/09.
9. Attended emergency meeting of the executive committee of the CNJSCLs about potentially renegotiating provisions of the current state-wide contract, 6/7/09.
10. Attended meeting of Local's Ad hoc Elections By-laws committee, 6/10/09.
11. Held emergency membership meeting at which Local voted against any negotiations regarding the current state-wide contract, 6/10/09.
12. Met with A. H. Moore staff about status on Governor's call for renegotiating the state-wide AFT contract, 6/11/09.
13. Met with G. Ford and subsequently with R. Piakowsky about issuing adjunct faculty contracts/letters on time for Summer 2 and Fall 2009, 6/11/09.
14. Reminded G. Ford to announce the names of the recipients of range-changes and to post the names of the UPC members to her website, 6/11/09.
15. Conferred with N. Mina about adjunct faculty who did not receive their pay checks on time, 6/11/09.
16. Met with C. Hernandez and reiterated Local's objections and concerns about any implementation of furloughs and other changes to the negotiated agreement, 6/15/09.
17. Met with G. Ford (and subsequently with R. Thurston) and arranged to have salary checks mailed to adjunct faculty member(s) who did not received pay-check the previous week, 6/15/09.
18. Conducted information meeting(s) for membership about proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), 7/15/09, 7/21/09.
19. Worked with I. Steinberg and S. Platizky about polling executive committee concerning a recommendation to the membership about the proposed MOA, 7/13-14/09.
20. Met with C. Hernandez about several concerns regarding the proposed MOA and its potential impact on all, full-time Local 1839 members, 7/22/09.
21. Met with J. Bruno and J. Riotto about First Year Experience courses, 7/23/09.
22. Met with A. H. Moore AFT members about MOA and local negotiations about adjusting MOA for their constituency, 7/24/09.
23. Met with member about dismissal letter from University and subsequently asked B. Calathes to follow-up, Sat. 7/25/09. **Faculty member was reinstated at university as a result.**
24. Requested that University change the links on the Gothicnet to include the Local's web page in addition to links to the web pages of AFT nation and the Council of New Jersey State College Locals, 7/27/09.

25. Prepared and mailed to homes of full-time members letter about forthcoming MOA voting, 7/27/09.
26. Met with R. Vohra to review and approve payment of various bills, 7/27/09.
27. Corresponded with R. Piakowsky and N. Mina concerning several members who did not receive their summer/overload paychecks, 7/27-29/09.
28. Distributed e-mail to all members about the start of "ratification" vote on proposed MOA (7/31/09) and responded to several individual e-mails received in response, 7/31-8/6/09.
29. Corresponded with G. Ford and R. Piakowsky about lack of distribution of adjunct faculty contracts/letters for Fall 2009, 8/09.
30. Urged university administration to distribute policy and procedure for possible H1N1 flu epidemic, 8/09.
31. Distributed furlough letter to membership with recommendations about implementation of furloughs, 8/09.
32. Gathered information about cancellation of adjunct faculty courses to monitor payment of ½ credit payment when applicable, 8-9/09.
33. Meet with J. Collins about election by laws committee report, 8/11/09.
34. Meet with A. Aska to review interpretation of University's audited financial statements and financial records due to the AFT Local as a result of the MOA, 8/18/09.
35. Spoke at the new faculty orientation and meet with several new faculty individually, 8-18-09.
36. Recruited 8 new full-time members, 8/16-18/09.
37. Discussed with B. Rubin (new A&S dean) the inadvisability of organizing new events on campus this coming year when furloughs will be going into effect, 8-20-09.
38. Corresponded with N. Mina several times about dates for local negotiations regarding adjunct faculty issues, 8/09.
39. Corresponded with department chair in COPS about summer compensation issue, 8/09.
40. Corresponded several times with Council professional staff about salaries of new full-time faculty, and asked B. Calathes to follow-up, 8/09.
41. Requested (to D. Morales) changes to Gothicnet concerning "Furlough Guidelines" and correcting reference to "adjunct faculty," 8/20/09.
42. Met with C. Hernandez about Furlough implementation and Local negotiations about A.H. Moore School, 8/24/09.
43. Met again with C. Hernandez about Furlough implementation and Local negotiations about A.H. Moore School, 9/3/09.
44. Met with A. H. Moore staff (with Z. Shuster) about applicability of MOA to their school, 9/8/09.
45. Met (along with I. Steinberg) with J. Bruno, G. Ford, R. Piakowski about implementation system for submitting and tracking furlough days. Expressed displeasure with the added administrative work being placed on AFT members, 9/8/09.
46. Clarified with J. Bruno that dean's should not be present at department meetings when faculty are electing their department chair, 9/8/09.
47. Advised several faculty members about the selection of department personnel committees and about the selection of faculty to conduct classroom observations, 9/11-14/09.
48. Attended AFT New Jersey Convention, 9/11-12/09.
49. Consulted with Council's accountant about applicability of travel reimbursement policy to faculty teaching off campus, 9/11/09.
50. Corresponded repeatedly with executive committee members about dates for Fall meetings, 9/09.
51. Met with faculty members about an internal departmental issue about the supervision of departmental professional staff, 9/14/09.
52. Reviewed a faculty member's promotion application and made suggestions for improvements, 9/14/09.
53. Attended All-university Meeting and Senate Meetings and raised questions about applicability of furloughs to administrators and about shared governance concerned, 9/14/09.
54. Attended NJCU Board of Trustees meeting and spoke about the applicability of the AFT MOA provisions to NJCU's administration including furlough days, 9/14/09.
55. Chaired Local's executive committee meeting, 9/15/09.
56. Testified as witness at arbitration hearing at Kean University about the academic calendar, 9/17/09.
57. Met with Local's treasurer to review bills and sign checks, 9/17/09.