

AFT 1839
President's Report to General Membership
November 17, 2008

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Activities:

1. Attended Local 1839's Union Reps meeting, 10/28/08
2. Attended Local 1839's Budget/Finance & Investment Committee meeting, 10/29/08
3. Attended Local 1839's Grievance Committee meeting, 11/2/08
4. Attended initial meeting of the 2008-2009 University Promotions Committee and spoke about confidentiality, record retention, and the importance of consulting the union, as well as the administration, about any procedural issues that may arise, 10/15/08
5. Planned, publicized and hosted Local's Open House in our new office (R-115), 11/10/08
6. Received Form 8s for Fall 2008 and identified multiple salary errors (underpayments) which the administration will be called upon to correct, 11/2-14/08
7. Met with a representative of the English Department to explore an on-campus celebration of Bob Arey's life, 11/10 & 13/08
8. Reviewed national AFT's Guidelines for Financial Review Committees
9. Consulted with individual AFT member on the A. Harry Moore staff about a financial issue, 11/12/08
10. Consulted with Chair of Local's Grievance Committee about the reappointment of a member
11. Distributed several vacancy announcements to Adjunct Faculty Vice President and other members about positions for which members may wish to apply
12. Prepared and help distribute fliers about Local's membership meeting at A. Harry Moore
13. Provided Adjunct Vice President with list of current adjunct faculty who are full members and another list with agency members

14. Reviewed with Executive Vice President membership figures and urged that a mailing be completed that encourages agency members to become full members
15. Notified Jo Bruno about a procedural violation concerning confidentiality of student evaluations of tenured faculty members
16. Approved the budget for the professional staff breakfast to be held on 11/19/08
17. Contacted (through office assistant) the Adjunct Vice President about printing and distributing materials about the 12/3/08 adjunct mobilization meeting
18. Reviewed and edited draft of flier (prepared by a union rep who is an adjunct) regarding reasons for adjunct faculty to be full-members of the Local
19. Contacted Gayle Ford about the status of the range changes for faculty.
20. Worked with Local's webmaster on updating several items on the web page including adding a section with materials specifically for adjunct faculty
21. Consulted with Gail Gordon about a response to the University's proposed policy to limit employees access to the Health and Wellness Center
22. Started planning Local's holiday party including preparation and distribution of fliers
23. Distributed memo to Local's delegates to the Council of New State College Locals urging them to inform me if they are unable to attend meetings so that an alternate delegate can attend and so that the Local will be able to exercise all of its voting rights
24. Prepared (with office assistant) mailing and memo to full-time agency members about changing to full time members. Mailing included copies of current contract
25. Consulted with interim chair of Election By-Laws committee about committee's role and tasks