



January 19, 2010

**TO:**

The Bargaining Unit of AFT Local 1839 –  
Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty  
Adjunct Faculty  
Librarians and Professional Staff  
A. Harry Moore Teachers & Staff

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Nominations and Upcoming Election

Dear Colleagues:

As required by the AFT Local 1839 Constitution, in accordance with the proposed By-Laws, and on behalf of the Election Committee, this notice is provided to all members for purposes of information regarding the upcoming nominations and elections that will take place during the Spring 2010 semester.

The offices to be filled in the election are:

- a. President
- b. Executive Vice President
- c. Vice President, Full-Time/Part-Time Faculty
- d. Vice President, Adjunct Faculty
- e. Vice President, Librarians/Professional Staff
- f. Vice President, A. Harry Moore
- g. Recording Secretary
- h. Corresponding Secretary
- i. Treasurer
- j. Grievance Chair
- k. Charitable Contributions and Scholarship Committee Chair
- l. Eight Delegates and Two Alternates-AFT National Convention
- m. Eight Union Representatives and Two Alternates
- n. Nine Delegates and Two Alternates-Council of New Jersey State College Locals
- o. Delegates and One Alternate-Hudson County Labor Council

Additionally, the President is also a Council of New Jersey State College Locals delegate per **Article VI. 1. H.** by virtue of election to that office.

All nominations must be submitted on the written nomination form (see attachment) and received in the Local's office or at the General Membership Meeting by 5:00PM on Monday, March 15, 2010.

To preclude misunderstandings:

- a. The term of office is two years
- b. Any Local member in good standing as defined by the Constitution and By-Laws is eligible to make and accept a nomination for elected office. This must be done on the nomination form.
- c. Be aware the Election By-Laws will be voted on at the February 2010 General Membership Meeting. If approved, there are two restrictions: no individual can hold more than one paid position and each position is to be held by only one person. As nominations are made in March 2010 the Election Committee will make election and nomination rule adjustments as necessary, for example changes to the total number of delegates and representatives based on the Local's annual membership count.

This notice of election is being mailed to the last known home address of each Local member during January of the election year.

The election will be held in late April or early May, by an independent professional organization conducting the balloting and tally results and will take place through a mail ballot. The independent professional organization will conduct elections in accordance with the local Constitution, By-Laws, and federal election and campaign rules.

For the purposes of voting and holding office, members are in good standing if either of the criteria specified below is met. Alternative "A" refers to individuals who are current employees of NJCU. Alternative "B" refers to individuals who taught as adjunct faculty or part-time faculty at NJCU during the fall semester but who are not teaching at NJCU during the spring semester of the same academic year:

A. Currently a full dues paying member (not an agency member) and not 60 days in arrears; OR

B. An adjunct or part-time faculty member who pays full dues for the Spring semester during which s/he is not teaching and who is not 60 days in arrears.

This year those individuals who qualify under Alternative B and who wish to be members in good standing for purposes of voting and/or holding office must forward a check for \$32.40 (equivalent dues for teaching a 3 credit course) to the Local's Office. Checks should be made out to AFT Local 1839 and must be received in the Local's Office no later than 4:00PM on Thursday, February 26, 2010.

Respectfully,

The Election Committee: