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UUP Binghamton Executive Board Meeting—Thank you luncheon
Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
UW-324

Present: R. Andrews, S. Atav, T. Chronopoulos, B. Cornick, L. Gallagher, C. Kovacs, D. Kunkel, S. L’Hommedieu, B. McGovern, R. Mess, A. Wang

Guests: C. Sielaff, Labor Relations Specialist, G. Bobinski, M. Carbone, M. Gunter, C. Ignarri, T. Norton, J. Obie, S. Skok, (check the sign in sheet for others)

The meeting began at 11:45 a.m. Chapter President, Alan Wang welcomed all to the meeting, reminding attendees that only Executive Board members are allowed to vote by a show of their name cards

1. Old Business

- a. Approve Minutes from April Executive Board Meeting – attached
Bob Mess **MOVED TO APPROVE** the April 12th, 2023, Executive Board Meeting Minutes. **SECONDED** by Serdar Atav. **MOTION PASSED WITHOUT DISSENT**
- b. The April Financial report was not ready for presentation as Joe Goldman notified Alan by email that SEFCU didn’t send over the account information for April yet, this financial report will be accepted via an email vote later this month.

2. New Business

- a. Election results:
 - i. Chapter president Alan Wang congratulated the newly elected officers and delegates for the 2023-2025 election cycle. These officers and Delegates are:
President – Brendan McGovern
Vice President for professionals – Claire Kovacs
Vice President for academics – Benita Roth
Officer for contingents – Renee Andrews
Officer for retirees – Robert Mess

The following have been elected as professional delegates for 2023-2025:
Alan Wang, Lisa Gallagher, Donald Kunkel, Patrick Doyle, Courtney Ignarri, Stuart L’Hommedieu, Brendan McGovern, Bonnie Cornick,

Casey Slocum, Marjorie Wieland, Claire Kovacs, Andre Mathis, Fran Goldman, Byron Gittens, William Bellingham, Andrew Morris

The following have been elected as academic delegates for 2023-2025: Sean Massey, Tina Chronopoulos, Carl Gelderloos, Denise Yull, John Starks, Sandra Michael, Serdar Atav, Rosemary Collier

Chapter president Alan Wang also congratulated anyone on the results received from statewide (attached) that received one vote, which is per our chapter bylaws enough to elect that member to our chapter executive board

- b. Thanks:
 - i. Chapter president Alan Wang proceeded to thank the following members on/around campus for their service to the executive board:
 1. The current officers Brendan McGovern, Benita Roth, Robert Mess, and Donald Kunkel for their support
 2. The outgoing chapter treasurer Joseph Goldman for him agreeing to continue covering the position until the election results were announced and a changing of the guard could happen
 3. Catherine Faughnan from the university union office for assistance in room setup and tear down for UU W324 and the Mandela room and room scheduling when needed
 4. Mike Carbone, the director of the Harpur Jazz Ensemble for providing us with musicians for our social events
 5. Mac Gunter for volunteering to be our newsletter copy editor
 6. The College Committee on Professional Evaluation (Russell Althouse, Andrew Morris, and Troy Norton) for their service
 7. The College Review Panel (Emily Breitbart, Megan McCarthy, Andrew Morris, Tony Morris, Jessica Obie, Whitney Racketa, and Ze Zeon) for their continued service and efficiency in turning over any case that has been received
 8. The many members of the Ad-hoc committee on professional concerns and dignity for their work and continued work (Anne Lewis, Andrea Melione, Byron Gittens, Beth Polzin, Courtney Ignari, Emily Breitbart, Jeremiah Brown, Johanna Bronzinsky, Jennifer Efthymious, Jeffrey Nye, Kara Kellet-Williams, Kimberly Peabody, Martin Larocca, Nyra Serrant, Rachel Parsons, Sharon Bunch, Shawn Pulz, Tracie Conklin, Tami Mann, Troy Norton, William Bellingham, Sylvia Skok, Donald Kunkel, Stuart L'hommedieu)

9. Chris Sielaff, our campus Labor Relations Specialist for his wealth of knowledge and continued support he has provided to multiple members
 10. Chapter assistant Linda O'Branski who does so much behind the scenes work and planning for our events that the chapter probably would not function without her
- ii. Chapter membership development officer Donald Kunkel and Vice President for Professionals Brendan McGovern spoke in great thanks of chapter president Alan Wang for carrying the chapter and campus through the pandemic and the initial return to office. Don and Brendan presented Alan with a gift card
 - iii. Chapter officer for retirees Robert Mess offered his thanks for Alan's professionalism and ability to remain calm during labor management meetings and this positive attitude has helped to move things forward more effectively/efficiently
 - iv. Chapter Vice president for professionals Brendan McGovern gave his thanks for Claire Kovacs, who stepped up and started the chapter's book club that helps to educate members on unions
 - v. Chapter officer for Contingents thanked Alan for his personality and professionalism during labor management meetings which helped to move the chapter forward when presenting issues to the administration

3. Adjourn

- a. Prior to asking for a motion to adjourn, Chapter President Alan Wang notified members that tentative dates had been chosen for executive board meetings for the fall 2023 semester and that the first meeting is likely to be held on **September 13th, 2023**
- b. Chapter president Alan Wang called for a motion to Adjourn. Donald Kunkel **Made the Motion to adjourn**, Patrick Doyle **Seconded the motion**. Meeting adjourned at roughly 12:30PM