

**United University Professions
New Paltz Chapter
Lecture Center 6a, New Paltz, NY**

**Agenda for Executive Committee
January 25, 2008**

- I. Meeting commences at 11:30 am at CSB 110.**
- II. Minutes of the November & December meetings considered.**
- III. President's Report:**
 - A. Contract Proposal—Negotiations Team Visit**
 - B. Presidential election (Vice Presidential for Academics ?)**
 - C. Delegate Assembly: Issues**
 - D. Regional Albany Lobbying**
 - E. List serve from Zarumka**
 - F. Advocacy in Albany**
 - G. Vote/Cope Drive: Establishing Chapter goals**
 - H. Chapter Salary Compression Hi, Ken:**

I am writing because I am disturbed with your refusal to share the PowerPoint presentation you created and presented at the bargaining table. Frankly, I was shocked when you told me that you would show it to me but would not share the presentation.

I acknowledge that you are willing to provide me with the “data for New Paltz,” as you said over the phone, but there are certainly advantages when meeting with a campus administration to have comparable information about similar campuses within the system and with regional differences of both like and unlike campuses.

I pondered what the reasons might be for your decision. First, it might be confidential in some way and/or there might be some restriction on materials that were presented at the bargaining table—all of which might be legitimate while negotiations are going on, but I did not think are credible once negotiations are over.

Another reason I thought you might have has to do with intellectual property. After all, you developed the theory and logic of the presentation, and you may wish to use this data in another venue. Perhaps there is an article to be published, or a book, and you wish to protect the integrity and confidentiality of the data. That is certainly legitimate, and I would accept that as an answer, even if the article or book never gets published. Such a position may be good for the individual, but detrimental to UUP and its members. But as I said, I could live with it.

So, there may be reasons to keep the data and the presentation close to the vest, but barring some rational explanation, I am distressed that data and information acquired

publicly from SUNY by UUP that might be helpful to Chapters are not shared with Chapter leaders. Information is power; if it is used to advance our members' interests. Wasn't that the argument at the table? The same information could be used at the Chapter level also, especially for issues that are pertinent but unique to any one Chapter. Why not share completely? Who is advantaged if this information is kept secret?

In Solidarity,

Glenn

IV. Officers' Reports

A. VP Professionals: R. Kelder

B. VP Academics: P. Brown

C. VP Part-Timers: Y. Aspergren

D. Treasurer's Report: A. Dunefsky

V. Committee Reports:

A. Women's Rights & Concerns: D. Goodman

B. Professional Evaluation: R. Kelder

VI. Continuing Business:

A. Forum on Part-Time faculty, Spring 2008

VII. Adjournment