



Professional Issues Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2022

- Zoom based meeting with approximately 19 professional members in attendance along with Michelle Toth (UUP President) and Kathy Briggs Renadette (Labor Relations Specialist)
- Michelle:
Mixer announcement on Wednesday, May 18th from 4-6:30pm at Valcour Conference Center. State Comptroller may be in attendance. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided.
Negotiations Update: Vote conducted on 4/30 to approve the negotiation contract proposals. Next Labor Management meeting to be held on May 18th.
- Matt:
Matt encouraged members to attend what is likely to be Josee's last budget forum meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 3:00pm.
Reminder to either participate in commencement or complete an absence from commencement form for approval (2 weeks prior).
Pre-retirement workshops: Part I May 17th; Part II May 19th.
- Discussion:
Follow up on Human Resources proposal to eliminate the use of the Annual Activity Reporting process for professionals. UUP leadership continues to review the implication of changing this local agreement. Consensus would be to eliminate unnecessary paperwork if no down side after this year.
Spirited discussion occurred on commencement obligations and a process that seems problematic.
- Fall 2022 Professional's meeting will continue to be held Thursdays @ noon. Specific meeting dates to be announced in August. As always, feel free to reach out to Matt both informally or officially through the Intake Form process on our local website. Look for UUP news and updates through *UUP Connect* and *Friday Reminders* from Patricia Downs. Thanks for your support and for supporting your union.

Respectfully.