

Oct. 27, 2023
Plattsburgh UUP Executive Board
Minutes

1. Dept/Building Rep get-together and training on Wednesday, Nov. 8
**Advertise as a meeting to explore how to be more active by becoming a building/department rep, a delegate, or serving on the membership committee. Meeting will be scheduled for 4pm in the Cardinal Lounge.
Motion: To approve up to \$400 for food for event (veggies, cheese & crackers, and beverages)
Vote: Unanimous Approval.**
2. Ideas for educating members (contract, benefits, etc..)
Suggestion for adding a 'Did you know' section to our regular Friday emails. All officers can contribute with topics they have had to help others with. Can also be added to our FAQ page on the website.
3. Social Events and 50th anniversary - ideas and planning
**Hosting a gala, a community service event, or activity to raise funds for UUP scholarships (or a combination of these) was discussed.
Wanda, Kim, and Gerianne expressed interest in helping with the planning of an event.
To avoid the winter weather it was suggested that an event at the end of March might work.**
4. Chapter website - clean up and update
Request for officers to review any of the chapter web pages that pertain to their areas and contact the chapter assistant with any needed updates, removals, or new content.
5. Meeting with Provost (Nov. 14) on the topic of Lecturers and Service
**Michelle and Sarah will be meeting with the provost. A draft document outlining the issues was shared for feedback.
It was suggested that departmental elaborations might need to be reviewed to ensure there is not language that contradicts what we are trying to achieve.**
6. Working on getting a written agreement that UUP service counts as campus/university service.
It was suggested that we look at possible language from other SUNY campuses on this issue.

7. Labor- Management Agenda items for Nov. 15th
(Items a - d from state-wide UUP)
 - a. Inquire as to the status of the campus business/financial plan that SUNY has required of all campuses. Request a copy of the document if it's available.
 - b. It is vitally important that you ask if there are any ongoing discussions of restructuring or shrinking of programs, departments, faculty or staff.
 - c. Ask for the campus analysis of enrollment trends.
 - d. As stipulated in a resolution from the Spring DA, request administration's support in ending SUNY's dependence on Corecraft.
(If you'd like a copy of the resolution, we can send it to you.)
 - e. Union concerns about requiring Chairs to review and rank proposed full-time/ tenure track academic positions.**
 - f. Process for asking for professional lines?**

8. Grievance Officer/Committee (post bylaws revision vote)
As we ran out of time this item as not addressed at this meeting.