

UUP Plattsburgh Chapter
Executive Board Meeting
April 3, 2024
Minutes

**Present: Dan Gordon, Ray Guydosh, Sarah Hackett, Kim Hartshorn, Shawna Mefferd
Kelty, Sandra Rezac, Michelle Toth**

Old Business

1. UUP campus campaign ideas - fliers, posters, email info. (Shawna)
 - a. Here are some of the ideas below:
 - i. Poster infographic of how many students' tuition does it cost to pay MC salaries or the average MC salary vs the average faculty/professional salary?
 - ii. Working class students deserve the humanities.
 - iii. Put in photos of pictures of arts, quotes, of great poems, pictures of school teachers.

A brief discussion on what sort of posters could be used at our campus. The first idea on the list is good, but we would want to use UUP data to make sure it was accurate. Shawna offered to reach out to Mary Tabor who could likely get that data.

It was also suggested getting statements or videos of UUP members who come from working class backgrounds or possibly EOP students, many of which are first generation college students.

2. List of issues with Watermark that still need to be addressed
 - a. Academics
 - b. Professionals
 - c. Both

Michelle will set up a separate meeting that includes: Michelle, Shawna, Gerianne, Dan, and Sandra.

It was also noted that the Provost's office should be notifying departments when their elaborations need to be updated. Michelle will contact the Provost's office about this.

New Business

3. Review and approval of chapter president release time [application](#) and [projects](#) for 2024-2025

Need to hold a vote to approve the 10% cost to the chapter.

Motion to approve the 10% cost was made by Sandra, and seconded by Dan.

Vote: unanimous approval.

4. [Labor/Management Agenda](#) Items - already pretty full with things from last month we didn't get to and items from our last exec board meeting.

Item 3 on the L/M agenda was amended to include asking about the status of health and safety committees on campus.

5. May 1st exec board is a zoom meeting with our expanded board with Delegates and Reps
 - a. Agenda items or activities for this meeting?

We will likely have more items after attending the DA.

6. Mixer on May 15th 4:30 - 7pm at Merons
Who will be present and what are you willing to help out with?

Several will be able to attend. Sandra will follow up on the need to get the cash box and the needed change.

7. UUP Leadership conference - June 19-21 in Syracuse
Identify 2 emerging leaders to invite.

We will reach out to our new Delegates first, and then if needed our building/dept. reps to find two more to attend the conference.