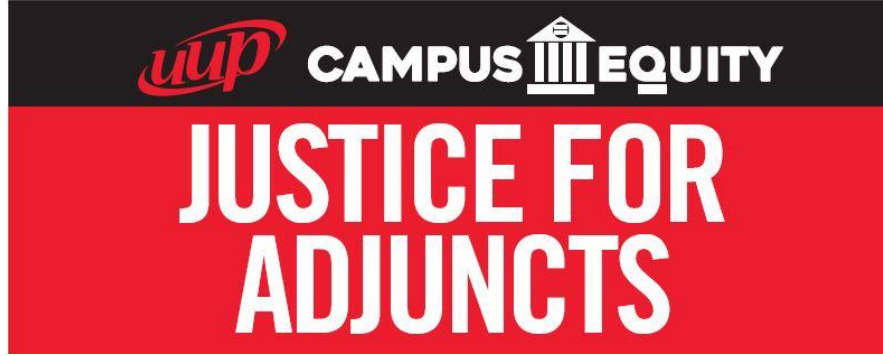




# Plattsburgh UUP Expanded Executive Board Meeting

Wed. Oct. 23, 2024



This week is UUP's Campus Equity Week.

- Bring attention to the growing use of contingent labor on SUNY campuses.
- Advocacy for contingent colleagues, pay, job security, benefits.
- Remind contingents of the UUP gains for them (salary, appointment length) and benefits - grant funding IDA, tuition programs, etc.

# AFT and NYSUT Endorsements

In the latest edition of the UUP Voice:

<https://uupinfo.org/voice/fall/Fall2024Voice/VoiceFall2024.pdf>

- NYS AFL-CIO endorsements p.16-17
- NYSUT endorsements p. 18-19

# “Turn the Ballot Over and Vote Yes”

## **Proposal Number One, An Amendment**

- Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment. This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.
  - a. A “YES” vote puts these protections in the New York State Constitution.
  - b. A “NO” vote leaves these protections out of the State Constitution.

# Treasurer's Report for October 2024

a. As of October 21, 2024, we have \$9517.72 in our UUP checking/savings accounts

Recent significant expenditures include:

General Membership meeting 9/13/2024 (\$1212.80)

Membership meeting at our Branch Campus on 9/26/2024 (\$125.60)

Our next allocation check should be received by November.

The exec board has been discussing plans to apply for a supplemental allocation. We are considering ways to resume some of our former activities that we can no longer afford (more mixers!), other ways to reach out to members, and increasing the chapter assistant's hours as possible uses of supplemental funds.

b. Our Good & Welfare fund is currently at \$2,109.11, including \$100 donated to the SEFA Committee in October. This account is funded through donations, **not** through dues, fees, or chapter allocations. It can be used for "items that build goodwill. Examples include donations, testimonials, memorials, funeral flowers, advertisements in programs, gifts, and awards." (from the *Best Practices Guide for Chapter Treasurers*) The exec board has been discussing ways to use these funds.

# Members Events, Workshops, etc.

Your ideas and timing of events:

# SUNY is for Everyone Campaign

UUP is building member action and public pressure to ensure that our state university campuses and hospitals truly meet the needs of our members and the people we serve. Together, we can change the direction of SUNY in the face of the destructive, unpopular decisions that the Chancellor has made about campuses and hospitals in the past couple of years.

- Fair funding for all campuses to maintain the breadth of our programs and services, and to protect our members' jobs and working conditions.
- Access for all to a varied, robust system that supports all campus types with their diverse but connected missions.
- Push back against management overreach by showing union visibility and power.

# Chapter Elections

- Anyone with an interest can self-nominate (will be available to do online in Jan-Feb).
- Concerns about apathy and engagement across UUP.  
(Last plattsburgh election 147 voted = 24% )
- Professional representation - Delegates needed!



# Issues to take to Labor-Management

Your questions, ideas, concerns, etc.