

UUP Binghamton Executive Board Meeting
(Thank You Luncheon)
Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., UUW 324

Present: S. Atav, B. Cornick, J. Dix, F. Goldman, L. Havtur, B. Kilmarx, D. Kunkel, S. Michael, J. Oldfield, R. Pompei, B. Roth, S. Seibold-Simpson, D. Stone

Guests: C. Bell, C. Chase, S. Geiger, D. Guido, T. Lyon, R. Mess, R. Sersen, R. Andrews, Jason?

President's Report:

President Benita Roth thanked Executive Board members and guests for their contributions to UUP over the past academic year. She gave a quick review of some of the issues Executive Board members have been working on throughout the year. The Chapter By-Laws have been revised and will be voted on by the membership in the fall. The new By-Laws include the establishment of a Communications Committee and a Budget Committee. The Chapter is also working on adjunct pay, salary compression and gender discrimination.

Benita announced that a Labor Management Meeting is scheduled for May 19. She also stated that Statewide UUP President Fred Kowal is scheduled to meet with Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger on May 27 to discuss our local needs and those of UUP at the statewide level.

Benita asked the group if they had any questions. Bob Pompei stated that he has found the last seven Labor Management meeting notes to be extraordinarily helpful. Benita noted that Donald Kunkel is in charge of the UUP Chapter Website. Once the site is up and functioning, Benita announced plans to have uploaded the Executive Board Minutes, Labor Management notes, information received from Management, such as classroom updates, and other information that members might find helpful.

There was a brief discussion of campus issues that might be affecting the mood of BU's administration, such as BU's appearance on a list of campuses being investigated for their handling of sexual assaults.

In closing, Benita encouraged people to email her at broth@binghamton.edu if they have questions or concerns and noted that she would be in Binghamton for most of the summer.

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2014, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in either LN 1324C or UUW 324.