

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Members of the WCCFT E Board will be present when Middle States and Strategic Planning set goals for next year for planning purposes on November 22, 2013.

A motion was made and approved to have the December meeting be one hour of business matters and one hour a holiday party. On the agenda will be a possible Representative from Rockland Community College, a discussion of the ACA in terms of the effects on adjunct hours, an announcement about The Scholarship Committee will also be made, and members solicited for the spring semester. A final decision to give \$1500 to three continuing and one graduating student was confirmed.

A report was made about the first Chairs, Curriculum Chairs, and Adjunct Chairs meeting. A list of concerns about job descriptions, unemployment for adjuncts and additional tasks was discussed.

Joanne Russell, Mel Bienenfeld, Judy Langer, and Rowan Lindley met to discuss issues of mutual concern. Motions of the last two years will be posted online on the union website. Five or six candidates for the RA assembly in April will have to be elected. If an election is needed, it was decided that we would attempt to hold the election online.

Kevin Peterson, who is now the president of the Suffolk Community College union and has much experience in political action is meeting with our PAC committee Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.

NYSUT Community College Conference Reports: [report summaries may be seen in a separate document on the Members Only page.]

Campus Equity Event on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>: The turnout was low. Gwen collected email addresses from seven adjuncts. We should hold sessions at different times on specific issues.

Senior adjuncts are not notified when they reach senior status (or even that they are not getting the 21<sup>st</sup> semester until the last moment). The adjunct committee will work on this.

Mel met with the faculty at the EOC to hear and discuss a variety of work issues for members there.

Pertaining to the Affordable Care Act, the union is closely monitoring hours cuts for part time members. Rockland is already cutting hours. Mel will invite their adjunct union president to come to our General Meeting. NYSUT is collecting information on what is happening at each college. Already some actions have been filed with PERB, so PERB sees it as a possible bargainable issue.

Matters pertaining to SUNY SEAMLESS TRANSFER and a PAY IT FORWARD RESOLUTION will be handled through sunywccft email.