



**WCCFT Executive Committee  
Meeting Summary  
April 17, 2014**

Present: Mel Bienenfeld, Judy Langer, Gwen Roundtree, Kathleen Collins, Rowan Lindley, Don Shernoff, Joanna Peters, Alex Zemcov, Brian Smarsh, Scott Zaluda

**Reports/announcements**

**Library issues** –Librarians will meet with the FT and college representatives to deal with fair treatment of librarians.

**Campus security issues** – FT and Administration will be meeting with Campus Security on 4/30.

**Presidential Search** –Union President, a search committee member, submitted suggested questions.

**New FT Logo**–Logo has been chosen and used as is with some modifications to be made.

**Report to adjuncts** – The Adjunct Committee co-chairs are planning a dinner for the adjuncts to reintroduce themselves to the adjunct community.

**NYSUT RA Resolutions:** NYSUT against seamless transfer, support “Opt Out” movement against standardized tests, keep SUNY downstate open, ask for resignation of Chairman King, time to analyze Common Core.

**Meeting with Chair of Board of Legislators:** On May 5<sup>th</sup>, President and Vice President will meet with him.

**AFT Higher Education Conference Report:** President gave a brief overview.

**May Day:** the FT will give out free hot dogs and collect signatures to stop SUNY cuts in front of the Student Center

**Spring for Scholarship Evening:** Hosted at Tappan Hill on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The FT should have a presence there.

**WCCFT Scholarships:** There are 4 winners, one of whom is graduating and three who are continuing. Essay topic: *The Value of Unions in the workplace*. Discussion about the Scholarship Committee posting the application on-line in future. An award Ceremony is scheduled on May 7<sup>th</sup> at FT member meeting.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting-** a member is interested in speaking about requirements for faculty promotion.

**Budget Committee:** will meet on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00.

**Events to be “covered”**

**Campaign for Future of Higher Ed** – May 16-18. Hosted by UUP in Albany, NY.

**ED 39-** overnight conference, Albany- June 6-7

**SUNY governance conference, Albany- April 23-24**  
**COCAL Conference- New York- August 4-6**