

UCPEA Reps Meeting

May 1, 2019 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | SU 304B

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MINUTES

- I. Call to Order - meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm
- II. Additions to the Agenda – Social Justice Committee
- III. Approval of Minutes from April – minutes were approved with a note to attach the proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes.
- IV. New Business
 - a. AFT/AFT-CT Update (M. White) UCPEA President and Executive Director are going to meet with AFT-CT leadership about dues structure.
 - b. Budget for FY19-20 and FY20-21 (M. Decozio-Wiley) – A review of the budget and our current financial status was discussed.
 - c. Legislative Update (P. Morenus) – A review of legislation that is pending was reviewed.
 - d. CBL & Bylaw Proposals & Financial Forum – May 29th noon in the SU Theatre – M. White discussed the importance of passing a dues increase in order to fund the activities of the union.
 - e. Election Results (47% turnout) (R. Marcellino) – The most recent election had a 47% return which was one of our highest turnouts ever, thank you reps!
 - f. Recognition for Outgoing Reps (R. Marcellino) – Outgoing reps were recognized with certificates and plaques for their dedication and service to the union.
 - g. Potential relocation of UCPEA office (R. Marcellino) – An ad hoc committee has been appointed by the Executive Board to explore the possibility of moving the UCPEA office to save money, a few different locations are being considered. Our current lease at Dog Lane expires on June 30th.
 - h. Committee Interest for 2019-2021 – (R. Marcellino) – Please encourage your members to volunteer on committees, the more members that are involved the stronger the union.
 - i. Social Justice Committee – (D. Hardaway) - D. Hardaway discussed the mission of the Social Justice Committee and the need for support in the Constitution and Bylaw changes.
- V. Old Business
 - a. UCPEA Board – Recap from meeting with new UConn President (M. White) – M. White discussed the overall atmosphere of the meeting including the fact that the new President will set the tone for our negotiations.
 - b. AFT-CT Business Convention – Saturday May 18th 8:00 am at Aqua Turf Club (R. Marcellino) – We have 6 Executive Board members attending. The speaker at the meeting will be Representative Porter who has spearheaded the \$15.00 minimum wage bill.
 - c. Training Day – June 4th – Gripe vs Grievance – all reps are encouraged to attend.
 - d. Annual Meeting and UCPEA Fair – May 7th SU Ballroom – (V. Cook) - All our encouraged to come and participate in the annual meeting on May 7th.
 - e. Signed Membership Cards (E. Sullivan) – 1,230 updated membership cards signed, 1,825 members, 110 non-payers.
 - f. Classification Project Update (E. Sullivan) – monthly meetings with the University continue. It feels as though the project continues to stall; updates from the University are vague. The UCPEA Classification team continues to meet monthly as well.

Spring Meetings

- May 1 – SU 304B – Noon-UCPEA Rep Meeting/Thank You Luncheon (recognition for reps who are stepping down)
- May 7 –11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. SU Ballroom – Annual Meeting/UCPEA Fair
- May 15 – Women’s Advance Conference - Student Union Ballroom
- May 29 - CBL & Financial Forum – Student Union Theatre (noon)
- June 4 – UCPEA Training for Reps – Gripe vs Grievance (noon)
- June 5 – SU 304B –Noon- Election of Chief Union Rep

Reminders

- Professional Development applications are reviewed at the beginning of each month, the new award amount is \$1,500 per fiscal year