

AFT 1839
President's Report to General Membership
February 23, 2009

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Activities:

1. Attended Local 1839's Union Reps meeting, 11/18/08.
2. Attended Local 1839's Professional Staff Breakfast, 11/19/08.
3. Met with members of the English Department about an individual issue, 11/13/08.
4. Participated in National AFT's Leadership Conference in Washington, 11/21-23/08.
5. Chaired Executive Committee meeting, 11/24/08.
6. Sent memo to President Hernandez about contractual obligation to provide adjunct faculty with "letter of appointment contract," 12/2/08.
7. Attended training session about using e-pro to potentially save on union purchases of office supplies, 12/3/08.
8. Planned, publicized and hosted Local's Holiday Party (along with other members), 12/1-15/08.
9. Prepared (with L. Baskin) and distributed e-mails about Local's appointments to the Professional Staff Review [Promotion] Committee, 12/08
10. Met with members of A. H. Moore staff about "volunteerism" issue, 1/5/09.
11. Met with C. Hernandez (along with Gail Gordon) about the new policy denying employees' access to the University's Health and Wellness Center and other issues, 1/7/09.
12. Met with A. Defina about concerns of A. H. Moore School faculty & staff, 1/7/09.
13. Met with Local's full-time faculty negotiations team to prepare for meeting with the administration about promotion procedures, 1/7/09.

14. Attended emergency meeting of executive committee of the CNJSCLs about NJ's budget and potential salary freeze, 1/16/09.
15. Meet with Grievance Committee Chair about impending grievance hearing, 1/20/09.
16. Delivered invocation at Martin Luther King Luncheon, 1/21/09.
17. Chaired Local's Executive Committee meeting, 1/21/09.
18. Attended Election Bylaws Committee, 1/29/09.
19. Attended CNJSCL's meeting, 2/6/09.
20. Chaired, Local's Executive Committee Meeting, 2/9/09.
21. Attended Union Reps meeting, 2/12/09.
22. Chaired, Local's Special Constitutional Revision Meeting, 2/13/09.
23. Attended Executive Committee Meeting of CNJSCLs in Trenton with Director of OER and the Treasurer of New Jersey, 2/13/09.
24. Received Form 8s for Spring 2008 and currently in the process of reviewing everyone for potential salary underpayments, 2/09.
25. Sought and received list of all cancelled courses for Spring 2009 and reviewed to identify payments due to adjunct faculty for "late" cancellations. Sent memo to administration calling for payments, 2/09.
26. Reviewed, again, Form 8s for Fall 2008 and identified underpayments. Sent memo to administration seeking distribution of the additional compensation, 2/19/09.
27. Consulted with Chair of Local's Grievance Committee about several grievance issues, 11/9 - 2/09.
28. Consulted with Chair of Silberman Scholarship "Luncheon" Committee about plans for event, 2/9-10/09.
29. Prepared and distributed fliers and ribbons for Blue Ribbon Day in support of Public Higher Education, 2/6-9/09.

30. Consulted with members about legal representation at a deposition regarding a federal lawsuit. Also meet twice with G. Ford and A. Ramey (with B. Calathes) about legal representation and indemnification issue, 2/5-19/09.
31. Met with Local's treasurer several times to review bills and disbursements including compensation for corresponding secretary.
32. Contacted (through office assistant) the Adjunct Vice President about printing and distributing materials about the 12/3/08 adjunct mobilization meeting.
33. Prepared and distributed e-mails about Local's appointments to the Faculty Range Change Committee.
34. Coordinated selection of Local's representatives to AFT's Higher Education Conference, 1/9- 2/09.
35. Attended meeting of Local's Committee on Department/Program Chairs responsibilities, 2/10/09.
36. Drafted questionnaire and memorandum to department/program chairs about upcoming local negotiations regarding summer compensation, 2/09.
37. Distributed e-mails about AON dependency verification procedures, 2/11/09.
38. Distributed e-mails about NJ's budget crisis and potential wage-freeze, 2/11/09.
39. Consulted with full-time faculty member about the last day/date that a course can be cancelled, 2/7/09.
40. Assisted a faculty member resolve issue concerning the number of credits s/he receives for teaching a particular course, 2/09.
41. Requested and received all administrators' salaries for 2008 and 2009. Also requested salaries for 2007 in order to calculate percentage increases and to identify promotions, 2/09.