

**AFT 1839**  
**President's Report to General Membership**  
**May 11, 2009**

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**Activities:**

1. Prepared and distributed flier about rally in Trenton organized by students at William Patterson University, 4/27/09.
2. Attended meeting of the Silberman Scholarship Committee, 4/28/09.
3. Met with Local's treasurer to draft proposed budget for 2009-2010, 4/28/09.
4. Consulted with Local's Grievance Chair about possibility of initiating grievances regarding lack of adherence to University's student complaint procedures and late selection of UPC members by administration, 4/09.
5. Spoke at public hearing of NJCU Trustees on potential tuition increase. Urged Trustees to keep tuition affordable and to avoid furloughs as they would have negative impact on students and entire University community, 4/30/09.
6. Met with C. Hernandez to discussed continuing grievance matter, 4/30/09.
7. Spoke with VP for Advancement about letter of agreement formalizing the endowed Silberman Scholarship and scheduled follow-up meeting, 4/30/09.
8. Attended rally at Kean University and spoke with AFT National President Randi Weingarten, 5/4/09.
9. Met with G. Ford and B. Calathes and vigorously protested administration's attempt to modify remedy previously issued in Step 1 Grievance Hearing. Administration subsequently revised its position and implemented originally agreed upon remedy, 5/5/09.
10. Meet again with C. Hernandez to discussed continuing grievance matter, 5/6/09.
11. Chaired Local's executive committee meeting, 5/6/09.
12. Discussed with S. Goldberg again about procedures at A.H. Moore School regarding approved faculty tardiness and impact on salary, 5/6/09.
13. Rescheduled, with adjunct faculty vice-president, several possible dates/times for local negotiations regarding adjunct faculty matters, 5/09.
14. Consulted with VP for A. H. Moore School about incident regarding "potential insubordination" by a staff member, 5/4/09.

15. Reviewed Local's membership numbers with Executive Vice President, 5/4/09.
16. Consulted with Local's treasurer about protesting an invoice from the NJ Department of Labor regarding higher "premiums" due to (adjunct) faculty member receiving unemployment benefits, 5/4-7/09.
17. Attended University Senate meeting, 5/4/09.
18. Sent memos to administration requesting, yet again, Form 8s (faculty assignment sheets) never received for specific particular faculty members regarding Fall 2008 and Spring 2009, 5/5-6/09.
19. Reviewed recruitment letter that Executive Vice President subsequently mailed to full-time agency fee members, 5/6/09.
20. Spoke to a Local member several times about results of a grievance hearing, 5/1 – 6/09.
21. Met with G. Gordon and J. Bruno about department/program chair's compensation for summer responsibilities, 5/6/09.
22. "Successfully" lead Local's negotiations team in meeting with University's administrative team about modifying faculty promotions procedures. Changes conform to proposals previously approved by membership, 5/7/09.
23. Received confirmation from NJCU administration about payments issued to faculty to correct under-payment of overload, 5/09.
24. Met with Local's treasurer several times to review bills and approve payments, 5/09.
25. Distributed several e-mails about situation at Kean University, 5/09.
26. Met with G. Ford about impact of rescheduling NJCU's Board of Trustees from June 8<sup>th</sup> until July on AFT members scheduled to have multi-year contracts and reclassifications approved, 5/8/09.
27. Consulted with VP for Professional Staff and Librarians about proposed changed to meeting schedule of NJCU's Board of Trustees and its potential impact on multi-year contracts and reclassifications, 5/7-8/09.
28. Spoke with member about letters of reprimand received from an administrator, 5/9/09.
29. Spoke with adjunct faculty vice-president about previously scheduled local negotiations with administration regarding adjunct faculty concerns. Adjunct vice-president requested that the negotiations be postponed until Fall 2009, 5/9/09.