

UUP Chapter Meeting Notes
Thursday, April 25, 2024, 12 PM: Le Café, Morris Complex

By Bill Simons, Secretary

Attendees: 36 (31 in-person; 4 Zoom; 1 telephone)

In-person: Scott Barton, Diane Carlton, Shirley Clark, Essence Delmonte, McKenzie Deno, Teresa DeSantis, Mark Ferrara, Ethan Fox, Barb Hein, Jeri Anne Jerminario, Robert Kirk, Achim Koeddermann, Yan Lang, Melissa Lavin, Michael McAvoy, Brian Murray, Katherine Nelligan, Valerie Rapson, Sarah Rhodes, Yolanda Sharpe, Sean Shannon, Chris Sielaff, Bill Simons, Jessie Simpaucio, Rui Tan, Loraine Tyler, Rich Tyler, Matt Unangst, Kjersti Vanslyke-Briggs, Alayna VanderVeer, and RP Withington

Zoom: David Banks, Nancy Cannon, Ed Wesnofske, and Lori Wienke

Telephone: “Schneider”

I. The Meeting came to order at 12:06 PM.

II. Acting President’s Report: Shirley Clark

- A. The monthly written President’s Report was summarized and distributed.
- B. The Chapter seeks to recruit an Acting Vice President for Professionals and candidates for Professional Delegates.

III. Organizer’s Report: David Banks

- A. The status and goals of membership were discussed.
- B. A new campus membership recruitment “walk” is planned.

IV. Vice President for Academics Report: Mark Ferrara

- (i) Highlights of the April 4, 2024, Labor-Management Meeting were summarized.
- A. Full-Time Lecturer 3-year Appointment Letters
 - (1) Management stated that 10 individuals meet criteria and that the letters were sent out on March 27, 2024.
- B. SUNY Oneonta’s Extended and Community Learning (ExCL) Center received attention.
- C. Clarification Concerning Benefits Eligibility for Adjunct Teaching Faculty
 - A. Adjunct faculty teaching one 3-credit course and three 1-credit courses during a semester are eligible for benefits.
- D. UUP will develop and present a proposal for a normative 9 SH fulltime teaching load.
- E. UUP raised and will return to the issue of problematic student attendance (UUP will hold a panel on student disengagement).
- F. Moving form summary of the Labor-Management meeting, UUP has received information that some adjunct normally assigned 3 courses have had that assignment reduced to 2 courses.
 - (i) Any adjunct subject to such a reduction should inform the Chapter.

- V. Shirley commented on the Survey of Health and Housing: Accessibility and Cost.
- A. UUP and Management agree that the survey is needed to assess problematic aspects of health and housing in the region.
 - B. The goal is to disseminate the collaborative UUP-Management survey to all employees near the beginning of the fall 2024 semester.

VI. Director of Special Events Report: Loraine Tyler

- A. The traditional end of academic year picnic will be held on May 11 at the College Camp.
- B. Members attending need to submit a \$15 check, which be refunded if they attend, to reserve their place individually or with guests.

VII. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed at 12:32 PM.

Submitted by William Simons *William Simons*, Secretary