

## Part-Time Concerns Committee

*by J. McDermott, Chair, Ad Hoc Part-Time Concerns Committee*

Scheduling conflicts have forced one of our members to resign. We would like to recruit at least one more person, preferably an adjunct—and ideally someone outside the Netzer universe. So how about it, those of you in Music, Human Ecology, the sciences, Education? Your time commitment will be relatively small, but you can have a great impact on your union and your academic community. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month to voice our concerns about issues related to part-time employees—issues that can be discussed at Labor-Management meetings throughout the year. Contact J. McDermott (mcdermj@oneonta.edu) or Bill Simons (simonswm@oneonta.edu) for more information—or even just to talk about what the Ad Hoc Committee for Part-Time Concerns is doing.

## Workload Committee

*by Bill Wilkerson, Chair, Ad Hoc Workload Committee*

The UUP Oneonta Committee on Workload Concerns was created to investigate the concerns of members of the UUP bargaining group regarding workload issues. In order to accomplish this we are requesting cooperation from members of this bargaining group in three areas.

1) Please take the time to contact members of the committee at

oneontaworkload@fastmail.fm

with your thoughts and comments regarding your workload. You may also call, visit or otherwise contact the members of this committee with your comments.

2) We will use your comments to generate a brief survey in order to obtain a wide range of campus opinions about workload. Please take the time to fill out and return this survey when you receive it.

3) We will also seek out individuals from a broad range of areas and request interviews. We ask your cooperation and will happily meet any volunteers who would like to be interviewed as part of this process.

*Please help us with this by e-mailing the address above or by contacting the following individuals: Bill Wilkerson, committee chair (413 Fitzelle, -3272, wilkerwr); Nancy Cannon (314 Milne, -2025, cannonns); Michael Koch (417 Fitzelle, -3721, kochmp); Loraine Tyler (100 Netzer, -3218, tylerll)*

## Professional Concerns Committee

*by Keith Fitzpatrick, Chair, Ad Hoc Professional Concerns Committee*

The Professional Concerns Ad Hoc Committee has met and is developing an overview of the task at hand. The committee will be sending out a survey/questionnaire before Thanksgiving break and asks ALL to respond quickly. We will be looking for feedback from all UUP professionals on a number of issues, and we are also looking for your ideas and concerns. To date, items such as the performance evaluation process, discretionary funds, career advancement, training and workshops, wages, respect, parking, and improving communications among professionals have been raised. We are asking that those who respond to the survey include suggestions for improvements in all facets of our work. The committee will meet at least five more times between now and mid-May. UUP professionals can expect an open forum and/or panels to give voice to concerns and possible solutions. UUP Vice President for Professionals, John Marino, has committed to attending one of these meetings. If anyone is interested on being on the committee, we do have an opening.

Contact Keith Fitzpatrick at 3507.

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