

UCPEA UNION REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes of December 5, 2007

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING: Juan Castillo; Bruce Gerber; Carla Gomez; Richard Weingart; Mike Long; Angie Wisniewski; Kimberly Crockett; Shirley Quintero; Steven Batt; Evan Feinglass; Tom Weston; Linda Fall; Mina Boone; Lisa Pane; Tresca Smith; Veronica Shasha; Ronald Gaudet; Kimeta Straker; Melissa Korduner; Edward D'Agata; Peter Morenus; Christina Mazur; Christina Dahl; Jennifer Fuhrmann; Mark Newall; Halina Hollyway; Eileen Lemay; Mary Ann Phaneuf; Katherine Palmieri; Beverly Rutledge; Joni Gould; Emilie Ogre; Steph Boykin; Dawn Provost; Jill Lazure; Brett Paulson; Eva Gorbants; and Marc Jones.

GUESTS ATTENDING: Kevin Fahey; Chuck Morrell; Cara Workman; Richard Veilleux; Steven Grigoreas; Peggy Beckett-Rinker and Diane Matta.

Meeting called to order at 12:10 pm by Peter Morenus.
Minutes from the November 7, 2007 meeting were accepted.

Brian Daley – Talked about University Communications

- ❖ Updating the UCPEA website. Emphasis on making it more user friendly. Will keep the content from current website. Showed the new website to everyone and pointed out some of the changes.
- ❖ The new UCPEA link will be sent to everyone for feedback. Comments can be sent to the Chief Union Rep., Peter Morenus.

Went over policies regarding sick leave.

- ❖ Tina gave out a quiz and went over these policies with all of the Union reps.

Reviewed Winter Weather Policy

- ❖ Emphasized if an employee is out sick or on vacation during a day when the University closes the employee must use sick time or vacation time.
- ❖ Also discussed issues around inclement weather and Holidays worked.
- ❖ Handouts also distributed about this policy.

Steve Grigoreas – Legislative Luncheon

January 28th 11:30 to 1pm. Congressman Joe Courtney will be there to speak on the Higher Education Act. Secretary of State Susan Bycewicz will also speak.

Please mark your calendars now to attend!

Holiday Party – December 19, 2007 RSVP by next week.

Sample of a name tag Follow up to previous discussion earlier in year.
Discussion about purpose of nametags; the pros vs. cons of having nametags.
Discussion tabled for future.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm
December 5, 2007
Minutes taken by Nikki Cole