

TCNJFT - Local 2364

Draft Minutes – General Membership Meeting

Feb 15, 2012 – 3:00 to 4:45 – AR 136 - **55 attendees**

1. **Review and approval of agenda - approved**
 2. **Review and approval of minutes - Nov 19, 2011 - approved**
 3. **President's Report – Ralph Edelbach**
 4. **Treasurer's Report – Terrence Bennett - accepted**
 5. **Membership Report – David Prensky - reviewed**
 6. **Adjunct Faculty Report – Bob Kenny - none**
 7. **Librarian Report – Terry Epperson - none**
 8. **Professional Staff Report – Todd McCrary - none**
 9. **Grievance Report - John Krimmel - none**
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Old Business -

10. **Negotiations -**
Status of negotiations - never gone this long with contract in past years
Declaration of "impasse?" What does this mean? What would trigger that?
[Local 195, IFPTE Agreement](#) - membership recently ratified 4 year agreement - [specific terms](#)
Demands by Christie and college/university presidents - **REVIEW**
Discussion of President Edelbach's meeting with President Gitenstein concerning petition -
reaction of president
Discussed activities at WPU - Letter from chairs to president, many faculty suspended student advising
Possible similar actions at TCNJ if necessary - pros and cons discussed - legal issues
War at Kean University
Lobbying by presidents through NJASCU - Push for more autonomy and power
Gutting contract - [Key Contract Proposals from State](#)
Fac & PS Survey? - Being prepared to send out to both members and non-members
What does the membership expect and what are they willing to do in order to achieve it?
"Communications" committee formed - 15 members sign-up to work on it - Ralph will send out email to
invite others to join in effort
Campus - demonstrations, job actions, will be planned as necessary - ideas being generated
 11. **Sabbatical Leave & Career Development Programs** - Importance of program - reviewed cost calculations
no expensive for college. <http://www.tcnj.edu/~aft/sab-lv-calc.pdf>
 12. **NJ State Budget** - Governor's speech - Tue, Feb 21
 13. Other items
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New Business -

14. **Interviews with provost candidates** - observations & comments - Tabled for future meeting
 15. Community Involvement by Local - activities by Rowan Local - Tabled for future meeting
 16. Other items
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Scheduled Meetings and Events -

PS Committee Meeting - Thur, Feb 16 - 12 to 2 – Council Office, Union, NJ
FT Negotiations Team – Friday, Feb 17 - 10:30 - Crowne Plaza, Jamesburg, NJ
Negotiations – FT/PT – Friday, Feb 24 - 10:30 - War Memorial, Trenton, NJ
Negotiations – AF – Friday, Mar 9 - 10:30 – TEC, Trenton, NJ
[AFT National HE Issues Conf](#) - Mar 30 to Apr 1, Chicago, IL
Council Meeting & AFT NJ Convention - Fri, Apr. 20 - Seaview Country Club, So. Jersey
"End-of-Year" Luncheon – Wednesday, May 2, 12 to 2 pm, Brower Student Center
AFT National Convention – July 26 to 30, Detroit, MI

Local's Spring Semester Meetings -

GMM - Wednesdays, Feb 15, Mar 21, Apr 18 - 3:00 PM, AR 136